



LAKE FOREST

Elementary

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

South Carolina Statue (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an Annual Report to Parents. The report highlights the progress in achieving the goals detailed in the strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school with students, parents, and teachers for the current school year.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

MISSION

The mission of Lake Forest Elementary School is to provide a nurturing, student-centered learning environment where students are empowered to learn about the world, persevere through challenges, and develop positive character traits.

VISION

The vision of Lake Forest Elementary School is to empower students to learn, grow, lead, and succeed.

Julie Cooke, Principal

Dr. Curry Wilson, Assistant Principal

Sierra McGriff, Administrative Assistant

Sarah Poole, Instructional Coach

Sarah Thurn, Literacy Specialist

Payton Dowling, Guidance Counselor

Melissa Henderson, Guidance Counselor

Bill Hawkins, SIC Chair

David Snodgrass, Community Member

Travis Cross, Community Member

Gordon Turnbull, Community Member

Sarah Gorday, Parent

Ruth Hughes, Parent

Lindsay Phar, Parent

Derrick Price, Parent

What is MVPA?

MVPA is a stable growth measuring tool administered to guide instruction towards college and career readiness.

Reading At/Above Benchmark

2nd Grade Fall	34%	Winter	45%
3rd Grade Fall	37%	Winter	39%
4th Grade Fall	49%	Winter	47%
5th Grade Fall	42%	Winter	46%

Math At/Above Benchmark

2nd Grade Fall	22%	Winter	42%
3rd Grade Fall	37%	Winter	36%
4th Grade Fall	30%	Winter	34%
5th Grade Fall	32%	Winter	44%

Awards and Accomplishments

Excellent SC School Report Card Rating
 Conscious Discipline Pioneer School
 Donors Choose Grants

Lake Forest Elementary

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PROGRESS ON SIC GOAL FOR 2022-2023

Our School Improvement Council meets monthly to discuss upcoming events and area in which we can provide support. The council is very proud of our teachers, students and families for demonstrating resilience, creativity, and collaboration throughout this school year.



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Taking Pride in Learning!



A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

864 FOOD TRUCKS
BIG BLUE MARBLE ACADEMY
CHICK- FIL-A TAYLORS
EDWARDS ROAD BAPTIST
EMPOWERED
GREENVILLE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
GREENVILLE FIRST NAZERENE
HUNT ORTHODONTICS
JEFF COOK REAL ESTATE
JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PLUS INC.
WILLIAMS AND KURB LLC
WILMA'S INCORPORATED

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST:
LFE PTA



The council is currently working on ways to increase visibility of members of the community involved in LFE events. This school year, SIC Members were able to serve as volunteers for the Daddy/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Game Night and other functions to promote literacy within the LFE Community. SIC Members assisted with serving a free dinner provided by the school for all attendees.

In looking ahead for next year, the Council has procured the purchase of "birthday rocks", as seen at many other local schools to add to our culture and climate of celebrating one another at LFE! SIC contacted Sandy Flat Rock Quarry and they agreed to provide two rocks, one for each of our two entrances. These should be in place and ready for rental at the beginning of school in the fall of 2023. In addition, a new concrete basketball courts and a pad for an outdoor classroom were established this year! SIC worked closely with Principal Cooke to identify a vendor to accomplish this goal. For the upcoming school year, the focus for the council will be to identify families that are new to the LFE community and the resources they may need as they acclimate to life in the Upstate!

In closing, the members of SIC know how special and beautiful LFE as the community continues to grow. We know how great our staff, teachers and administrators are to all. We see what is invested. We are grateful. We just want to be a group that feeds the great environment that Principal Cooke, all her staff and our enthusiastic, passionate and energetic PTA Board and members have built over many years. Please, if you are not actively involved come join us on SIC and help make a difference.

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