

PARIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Traditions of Excellence



2020-2021 Annual Report to the Community

Our Mission

Our mission is to develop the whole child by partnering with families and the community to ensure students are college and career ready.

Paris Profile

Address	32 East Belvue Road Taylors, South Carolina 29687
Phone	864-355-4260
Website	www.greenville.k12.sc.us/parise
Grades	PreK-5th Grade
Enrollment	577 (127 Virtual)
Teachers	43
School Colors	Blue and White
Mascot	Panthers
Motto	Traditions of Excellence
Established	1912
Principal	David Wise
Assistant Principal	Emily Gerard
SIC Chair	Katie Woods



Achievements and Awards

- ◆ Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP)
- ◆ 2nd Runner up GCS Teacher of the Year
- ◆ Golden Apple Award Winners
- ◆ District, State, and National PTA Reflection Program Recognition
- ◆ Accredited by AdvancED
- ◆ LiveWell Grant Recipient
- ◆ Safe Kids School
- ◆ GCS Assistant Principal of the Year
- ◆ SCPTA Teacher of the Year
- ◆ SCPTA Principal of the Year
- ◆ Palmetto Silver Awards
- ◆ Palmetto Gold Awards
- ◆ School Report Card Ratings of Excellent/Good



Outstanding Programs*

- Academic Awards Program
- After School Day Care Program
- Art, Music, Physical Education
- Art Club
- Artist-in-Residence Program
- Author Visits
- Battle of the Books Competition
- Book Buddies
- CATCH (Coordinate Approach to Child Health)
- Cyber Safety Training
- Donors Choose Grants
- Family Fitness Night
- Field Day
- Fitness Wall of Fame
- Gifted Education Program
- Grade Level Music Performances
- Honors Chorus
- Instructional Computer Programs (Flocabulary, Reflex Math, IXL)
- Literacy Specialist
- Mastery Connect Assessment Program
- Mentor Program
- Mileage Club
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Parent Involvement
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports)
- Prime Time News (Student Program)
- PTA Reflection Program
- Reading Intervention
- Red Ribbon Week
- Robotics Teams
- Run Hard Running Club
- School Counselor
- Science is Fun Day
- Student Council
- Student Helpers
- Terrific Kids
- Virtual Field Trips
- WHHS Teacher Cadets

Greenville County Schools Education Goal Areas

1. Student Success
2. Premier Workforce
3. Caring Culture and Environment
4. Resource Stewardship
5. Community Engagement and Communications

*Some activities limited due to COVID19 in 2020-2021

2020-2021 School Improvement Committee Members

Elected Parents

Pam Beason Rusty Duncan
 Angie Lovelace Tara Posner
 Jodi Rubio Tricia Timmons
 Kristin Whitehead* Katie Woods**
 **Chair *Secretary

Elected Teachers

Kayla Dix Jessica Zannini

Appointed Members

Elton Perdomo Tommy McCarty
 Michael Stathakis Bert Watts
 Stephanie Thomas

Ex-Officio Members

Emily Gerard Allison Groner
 Shannon Hever Jeremy Watts
 David Wise

2020-2021 SIC GOAL

During this challenging year, the goal of the Paris School Improvement Committee this year has been to “learn about themselves and their interests” in career awareness as referenced in Greenville County Schools Graduation Plus. SIC worked with teachers, PTA, parents, and the community to create a plan of action. The actions taken included organizing an opportunity for parents to provide a video highlighting their profession, planning a career week to highlight students’ interests, scheduling a career day for students to dress up for a chosen career.

The SC READY was given to students in third, fourth, and fifth grade in Spring, 2019. Students were assessed in Reading, Language Arts, and Writing.

The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in fourth and fifth grade in Spring, 2018. Fourth grade students were assessed in Science, and fifth grade students were assessed in Social Studies.

2018-2019 Performance Data*

SC Ready English Language Arts and Mathematics

English Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Percent Met or Exceeding



Mathematics - Percent Met or Exceeding



SCPASS Science and Social Studies

Science - Percent Met or Exceeding



Social Studies - Percent Met or Exemplary



*The SC READY and SC PASS were not administered in 2020 due to COVID19.

This report is issued by the School Improvement Committee (SIC) of Paris Elementary in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of SIC, and accomplishments during the school year.