

Allendale Elementary is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a learning environment where students are valued and challenged to reach their potential. The faculty, staff, students and parents worked together to focus on creating an excellent school climate in order for students to learn about and know they are valued members of their school. Students and staff worked together to donate to several charitable organizations such as The American Cancer Society, St. Judes and the Alzheimers Association. These efforts provided opportunities for students to see beyond their school and show support to the community through purposeful learning experiences. A combination of assessment tools such as Measures of Academic Progress, Fountas and Pinnell, TE21 Benchmarks and teacher created formative assessments made it possible to review each student's strengths and needs and plan accordingly. Our district strongly supported professional development in the areas of technology and differentiation of instruction. Teachers were trained in Guided Math and provided staff development on high quality mathematics instruction. We celebrate our arts program. With the support from Title I funding, Allendale Elementary students were afforded opportunities to participate in two plays, The Wizard of Oz and Frosty. The Steel Band was resurrected this year and is sounding better than ever! We thank our school community for their support as we continue to work together to develop our future South Carolina graduates as leaders in their school, community and world.

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