

School Achievements

- *Palmetto Gold Award for overall performance on PASS (2012; 2013, 2014,2015)
- *Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap (2012; 2013, 2014,2015)
- *Gifted and Talented Bridge Competition (2012: 3rd place; 2014: 2nd place, 4th Grade 2016: 1st and 2nd place)
- *Wellness Grant
- *Target Grant
- *Safe Kids of the Upstate Awards
- *Red Carpet School
- *Title I Reward School (2012, 2013, 2014)
- *ESEA Grade A (2012, 2013, 2014)
- *Safe School Award (2012, 2014-2017)
- *Laura Bush Foundation Grant of \$5,000 (2014)
- *PalmettoPride Grant (2013, 2014)
- *Ronald McDonald House Charities \$1,500 (2014)
- *Soccer Club/Running Club
- *Live Well Greenville Award
- *Wal-Mart Grants
- *SC Aquarium Grant for Field Trip (3rd Grade)
- *Palmetto's Finest Finalist (2017-2018)

Westcliffe Elementary SIC Members

Chair: Mrs. Sherry Barker
Community Member: Mrs. Robyn Prince
Community Member: Mr. Lou Goecker
Community Member: Ms. Hannah Mahaffey
Principal: Carolyn Morgan
Administrative Assistant: Beth Farmer
Teacher: JoBeth Manley
Teacher: Scott Eron



Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Westcliffe Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Absolute Rating:

Growth Rating:

*Based on state law, schools and districts will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2018.



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Westcliffe
Elementary

“Wild about Learning” Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Community 2017-2018



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Mission Statement

The mission of Westcliffe Elementary is, in cooperation with home and community, to prepare students to be life-long learners and citizens of good character in an ever-changing world.

SIC Goals

Goal Area 1:

Student Achievement

Performance Goal 1: All students will demonstrate a mastery of academic subjects through a variety of National and State Referenced and Criterion Reference Exams.

Strategies: Standards based lessons, Note booking in Science, Math and or Social Studies, Rubicon Atlas, Writing Notebooks, Accelerated Reader, Compass Learning, English in a Flash, Response to Intervention program, and tutoring

Goal Area 2:

School Climate

Performance Goal 2: Provide a school environment supportive of learning.

Strategies: Welcoming atmosphere, Safe school activities such as safety patrols, chorus, art club, PE club, book club, and Soccer club, and school messenger

Goal Area 3:

Parent/ Community Involvement

Performance Goal 3: Enhance students learning and achievement for all students by increasing parent & family engagement support and understanding for Westcliffe Elementary.

Strategies: Title I Share-Fairs for ELA & Math, PTA events, Parent Workshops on testing and SCCCR standards, teacher conferences, Terrific Kids, Award Programs, parent volunteers, United Way, Ronald McDonald House charities, and Live Well Greenville

School Demographics

Westcliffe Elementary is located in the Berea area of Greenville County, SC, near Furman University. Westcliffe currently serves approximately 315 students from four year old Kindergarten to fifth grade. Faculty and staff strive each day to provide the foundation children need to become life-long learners.

Daily instruction is standards based and data driven. Teachers utilize Fountas & Pinnell, standardized tests, Mastery Connect and common assessments to differentiate instruction to meet student needs. Students in grades 3-5 are tested annually on the SC READY assessment for ELA and Math. Students in grades four and five are tested annually through the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards, or SCPASS test on Science and or Social Studies. Students in grades 2 & 5 are tested annually through the MAP Growth Assessment.

As a Title I School, we receive extra funding to provide teachers to reduce class size, a Response to Intervention teacher, Professional Development for teachers, as well as classroom and parent involvement supplies.

Student Enrollment: 315

Asian	1%
African American	22%
Hispanic	43%
American Indian	1%
Two or More Races	5%
White	28%

Student Achievement

Science
SCPASS
Meets and
Exceeds

Social Studies
SCPASS
Meets and
Exceeds

4th & 5th Grade: 4th & 5th Grade:

57%

83.5%

Spring of 2017 data reflects 4th and 5th taking **both** Science and Social Studies SCPASS. The SCPASS Science assessment was a new assessment this year based on the new standards. In Spring of 2018 4th grade will take (Science) and 5th graders will take the (Social Studies) SCPASS assessment. This assessment will measure how well students mastered the SC College and Carrere Readiness Standards from the current school year.

ELA
SC READY
Meets and
Exceeds

Math
SC READY
Meets and
Exceeds

3rd-5th Grade:

3rd-5th Grade:

46%

61.9%

In Spring of 2017 students in grades 3-5 took the SC READY assessment for ELA & Math.

Iowa Test of Basic Skills

Each year, second graders are administered the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). Percentile Rank of Average Student Score based on National Student Norms

November 2017: Reading Comprehension (33)
Math (37)