

School Achievements

- *Gifted and Talented Bridge Competition (4th Grade 2016: 1st and 2nd place)
- *Healthy & Ready to Learn Grant
- *Safe Kids of the Upstate Awards
- *Red Carpet School
- *Safe School Award (2016 & 2017)
- *Soccer Club/Running Club
- *Live Well Greenville Award
- *LEGO Robotics Club
- *Palmetto's Finest Finalist (2017-2018)
- *WES Wildcat Clubhouse (Started Winter 2019)
- *STEAM Lab (Started 2021)

Westcliffe Elementary SIC Members

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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.

Overall Rating: (Good)

School performance Exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the profile of the SC graduate.



“Wild about Learning” Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Community 2020-2021



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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 growth toward mastery of all academic subjects as evidenced by results of state and district assessments (SC Ready/PASS and TE21).

Strategies: Standards based lessons, note book-ing in Science, Math and Social Studies, GCS Elementary Portal, Writing Notebooks, RAZ Kids, IXL, LEXIA and National Geographic ESOL support, 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, WES Wildcat of the Week, and Soccer/Running club, and school messenger; Healthy and Ready to Learn Grant to support staff wellness

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, Westcliffe on Wheels

School Demographics

Westcliffe Elementary is located in the Berea area of Greenville County, SC, near Furman University. Westcliffe currently serves approximately 303 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 grade four are tested annually through the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards, or SCPASS test on Science. Students in grades 2 & 5 are tested annually through the MAP Growth Assessment.

As a Title I School, we receive additional funding to provide students reduced class sizes, a Response to Intervention teacher, Professional Development for teachers, as well as classroom and parent involvement supplies.

Student Enrollment: 303
Female (42%) Male (58%)

Asian	.3%
African American	13%
Hispanic	50%
American Indian	.3%
Two or More Races	5%
White	31%

Student Achievement

Science
SCPASS
Meets and
Exceeds

Social Studies
SCPASS
Meets and
Exceeds

4th Grade:

37%

5th Grade:

85%

Spring of 2019 data reflects 4th grade taking the SCPASS Science test and 5th grade taking the SCPASS Social Studies test. 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:

39%

3rd-5th Grade:

57%

In Spring of 2019 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 2019: Reading Comprehension (39)