

S.I.C. Report to the Community

Presented by Chandler Creek Elementary S.I.C. 2020-2021



Chandler Creek S.I.C. Yearly Goals

The School Improvement Council aligns yearly goals with the Greenville County School District and focuses on areas for continuous improvement in our school community.

Goals

- # 1 Student Success
- # 2 Recruiting and Maintaining Effective and Highly Qualified Teachers
- # 3 Creating a caring and engaging culture and environment
- # 4 Aligning Resources to support student need
- # 5 Seeking active community engagement and effective communication

A look at the 2020- 2021 School Year

Chandler Creek serves a diverse school population with over 600 students attending In- person Learning and over 300 attending Virtual Learning for the 2020-2021 school year. The school poverty index is 76.4 % allowing the school to qualify for Federal Funding.

The demographics equate to 50% Caucasian, 26% Hispanic/ Latino, 15 % African American and 9% as Indigenous, Asian or Multi Racial. Given the demographic breakdown, our students learn and grow in a community that values individuality and cultural experiences for students. Our school social and emotional foundation supports and models an inclusive mindset.

For the 2020- 2021 school year, Chandler Creek is honored to be named a Capturing Kids Hearts Showcase School. Our school day integrates good things or morning sharing sessions, daily affirmations for students and staff, and a launch which empowers students to move forward. Students learn questioning to redirect negative behavior and are allowed choice to take ownership of actions. Through the use of the Capturing Kids Hearts EXCEL model, a culture of relationships is built and nurtured for our students to become leaders, learners, and caring citizens.

Highlights of our school have been efforts by the School Improvement Council to support the philosophy of affirmation by mobilizing the local community to support teachers with gifts and self care items during the Covid Pandemic. The council has helped to extend communication to continue our Real Men Read Program virtually. The school has participated in it's first One School, One Book Initiative supporting the efforts to increase family engagement. Our Fabulous Five Team of students made it all the way to the Final Four in the Battle of the Books Competition. Our school is also honored to be a Special Olympics Unified Schools and this school year we are initiating an in house Special Olympics for our Self Contained Classrooms. In addition to these efforts, numerous peak moments have been highlights of our school year. Here are just a few:

- Rock Your School Day
- Farm Day
- Red Ribbon Week
- Unified Schools Week
- Read Across America Day
- Book Character Day
- CKH Pep Rallies
- Quarterly Affirmation Visits for Academic Success
- Daily Affirmation on the WCCE News Show
- Happy Camper of the Week, Student and Staff
- Autism Awareness Day
- Title one Family Drive by for Parent Support in Literacy and Math

These peak moments have helped our school provide a safe and secure setting for our students while creating events that have allowed increased student engagement overall. With 21st century learners ,where technology integration has become a norm for learning at home

and in school, Chandler Creek Elementary has created a school environment that is fluid and allows soft skills to be a focus for the future of college and career readiness.

The addition of before school tutoring and after school tutoring with the CCES Champion Club has allowed us to close gaps accrued during the Covid absences. Teachers and staff have benchmarked students regularly using data to drive instruction. Teachers have participated in Data Days and weekly planning to collaborate for student success. The teachers of Chandler Creek state that 100% of teachers agree that collaboration is a tool to improve teaching and learning. This data supports our Capturing Kids Hearts Philosophy for working as a team and placing value in the experiences of both teachers and students. This collaborative belief system allows our school to retain high quality teachers serving a generation of engaged learners.

Our school year continues to evolve and we visit our mission and vision is every decision that is made. The 2020-2021 school year has created a strong school culture that can face adversity while continuing to put students first and seeking excellence in all we do.

In service,

Jane Mills, Principal

Ansley Wright, SIC Co Chair

Lyndsey Stevens, SIC Co Chair

S.I.C Members for 2020- 2021

Ansley Wright- SIC Co Chair

Lyndsey Stevens - SIC Co Chair

Mandi White - PTA Liaison

Ann Drayton Lister- PTA Liaison

Jane Mills- Principal

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Jack Awtrey- Parent

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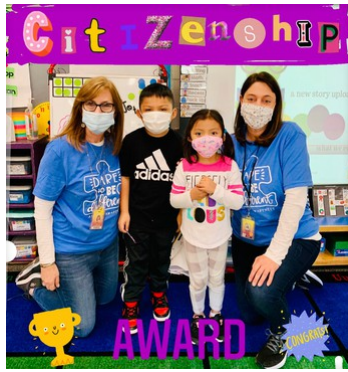
Tricia Johnson -Teacher Representative

Debbie Pisor - Community

Leanne Ramirez - School and Community

Tracy LeGrand - Title One Facilitator

Peak Moments aligned with our Yearly Goals



Quarterly Affirmations

Students receive quarterly affirmation for All A, A/B and Citizenship.



Fabulous Five Battle of the Books

These five students competed in the GCS Battle of the Books making it to the Final Four.



Unified Schools Week

All grades participated in Unified Schools Week to grow an Inclusive Mindset.



Vaccine # 1

Teachers and Staff received the Covid Vaccine to keep us all healthy for the future.



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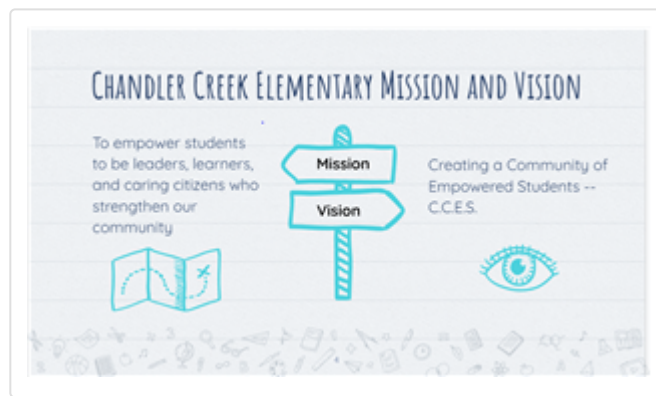
Kindness week was a highlight as students learned and practiced the attributes of kindness.



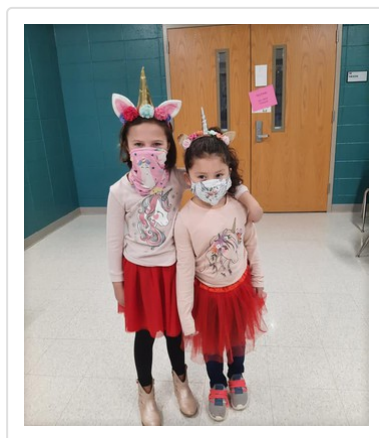
One School, One Book

Our whole school read "Fenway and Hattie, by Victoria Coe. Students took a pretend Fenway on a month long adventure in February.

School Mission and Vision



Engaging School Culture = Student Success



Make a Friend Day

Students finding friends across grade levels



Literacy Night Parent Drive thru

Engaging families in a new way



Spirit Sticks

We launched Champion Spirit Sticks to affirm students in many ways.



100th Day of School

Covid can't stop us from celebrating school milestones.



Happy Campers

Students are nominated weekly for displaying the school S.T.A.R. Motto



Farm Day

Local partners helped us have an onsite pumpkin patch for our little learners.

Awards



Chandler Creek Elementary

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