

Dear Families,

Fairfax Elementary School 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 student-centered learning experience.

We challenge our students with standards-based, best practice instruction in the core subject areas to reach their full potential. Our staff is involved in continuous professional development. Our teachers are always seeking to learn new and effective strategies to use in the classroom such as Fontes Pinnell, Daily Five, CAFÉ, Guided Math and science kits. There is an expectation that all teachers improve student engagement and instructional practices, regardless of their experience level. Teachers are developing their skills and utilizing data to plan meaningful, targeted lessons and interventions. Teachers use small group instruction in meeting the needs of all students.

All students have access to technology in their classroom through classroom computers and iPads. Incorporating technology has been a major focus for our school throughout the year.

Our entire staff works together to create a clean, safe, orderly and positive environment for our students. We continue to use facets of the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support Program (PBIS). This is supported by monthly celebrations.

Fairfax Elementary is committed to making a positive difference in the lives of all of our students. We believe the dedication and talents of our teachers, staff, parents and community members will help in the development of our future South Carolina graduates and world leaders.

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