

VES Fast Facts

Grades: PreK-3 Enrollment: 325

Teacher of the Year:

Shellie Ackerman

Support Person of the Year

James Brown

5 National Board Certified Teachers

TAP School Value-Added Score

"5" - Exemplary



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT & GROWTH

- * TIFF Bridge to Sustainability
- * Math and Science Master teachers
- * PLC Leadership Team
- * National Institute of Excellence in Teaching (NIET)
- * Reading Coach/Reading Recovery Teachers
- * Read 2 Succeed Professional Development

Community Outreach

- ⇒ Jump Rope for Heart (AHA)
- ⇒ SMILES dental clinic
- ⇒ Relay for Life (ACS)
- ⇒ Veterans' Day Luncheon
- ⇒ Retired Teachers' Luncheon
- ⇒ Volunteer Breakfast
- ⇒ Arbor Day Program
- ⇒ Read Across America (Dr. Seuss)
- ⇒ Ronald McDonald (dental care)
- ⇒ Winter Fest
- ⇒ American Legion
- ⇒ Magnolia Garden Club
- ⇒ Clemson Extension Chick Incubation

Mission Statement

The mission of Varnville Elementary School is to develop responsible, literate, life-long learners by providing meaningful educational opportunities in a safe and nurturing environment.

Communication Tools

School website
Facebook Page
PowerSchool Parent Portal
School and Class newsletters
Bright Arrow Alert System
Remind 101

Awards and Recognitions

- * TAP Value Added—"5" Exemplary
- * Three times named Red Carpet School by the SCDE
- * Five National Board Certified Teachers (Michelle Hiers, Robin Taylor, Elaine Rooker, Kelly Shipes, Dawn Smith)
- * Bright Ideas grants totaling \$2,775
Dawn Smith-\$1,000
Robin Taylor-\$875
Vicki Jacobi-\$900

Third Grade Data

SC READY

Math—89%

Approaches, Meets or Exceeds

ELA—73%

Approaches, Meets or Exceeds

School MAP GOAL

64% of students made 1 or more years growth from Fall to Spring (gain of 6% points)

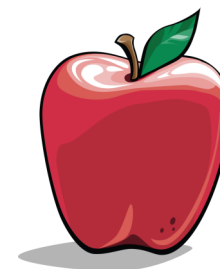


Curriculum

- * Journeys—balanced literacy
- * Breakthrough to Literacy (PK)
- * SC College and Career Ready Standards
- * Fountas and Pinnell and MAP data used to monitor and guide instruction
- * Fall/Spring K-3rd grade MAP testing
- * TE 21—3rd grade
- * "Seek N Grow" - summer program offers academic & extra-curricular activities
- * Reading Recovery program
- * Reading & Math Intervention
- * Science Closet/Inquiry Kits
- * Engineering Kits
- * SC Ready Review
- * Math manipulatives used daily

School Environment

- * Emergency procedures expanded and updated. Safety drills continue to be a priority.
- * Conscious Discipline—is a comprehensive management program and a social-emotional curriculum
- * Technology Integration



Special Programs

School Wide Arts Opportunities

Music and Drama

"Little Red Riding Hood"

Baillie Players

Art

Garden Club Poster Contest

Soil Conservation Poster Contest

Watermelon Festival

Contest

HC Guardian "Cook A

Turkey"

SCDNR Wildlife Poster Contest



- ◆ CDEPP site hosting 4 all day Pre-Kindergarten classes
- ◆ Student of the Week Program
- ◆ Birthday Club
- ◆ Presidential Academic Fitness Program
- ◆ Principal's List/Honor Roll Awards
- ◆ Perfect Attendance Award
- ◆ "Book It" Club
- ◆ Box Tops for Education
- ◆ Field day Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ USC Lady Gamecocks Reading Program
- ◆ School Citizens
- ◆ Reading Counts reading comprehension program

PTO OFFICERS

Danielle Youmans, Pres.
Stephanie Gibson, Vice-Pres.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Shellie Ackerman (TOY)
Jackie Anderson (teacher)
Shayla Campbell (parent)
Fallon Crapse (parent)
Christy Ferguson (community)
Kimberly Hadwin (parent)
Tommy Kelly (community pastor)
Donna Kinard (principal)
Kyshonna Moore (parent)
Jessica Runkle (chair/teacher)
Veronica Singletary
Robin Taylor (Reading Coach)
Danielle Youmans (PTO)

Varnville Elementary

Red Carpet School
TAP Value-Added School
Score = "5" -Exemplary
Title One Reward School
Conscious Discipline

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Report to the People



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