

Community Involvement & School Achievements

- *2021 SC READY Math and ELA Scores were above the state average.
- *Received 3 Palmetto Electric Bright Ideas Grants
- *Participating in the MUSC Boeing Center for Children's Wellness Program. The goal is to increase and sustain wellness awareness for students, staff, and families.
- *Participated in the KIDS Heart Challenge with Mrs. Dragonetti.
- *Participated in Fitness with Jeanine Program.
- *Creative Cakes by RaFayele collaborated with small businesses to recognize VES teachers and staff.
- *Partnered with SC State 1890 Extension to bring awareness concerning recycling to our 2nd graders.
- *Clemson Extension collaborated with 2nd grade to explore the life cycle of chickens.
- *Collaborating with Head Start to provide an on-site 3-year-old preschool program.
- *Received the Community Partnership Grant for Summer School

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Communication Tools

- *Facebook Page
- *PowerSchool Parent Portal
- *Classroom Weekly Newsletters
- *Principal Newsletter: Bear Necessities
- *Remind (Text/E-mail System)
- *Bear Books (daily communication)
- *Word of the Day



VES Growth Mindset

Our goal is to improve ALL students' outcomes. The three elements used to achieve this are multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS), on-going professional development for all staff, and instructionally focused accountability. We have a MTSS Leadership Team that consists of the principal, the literacy coach, the guidance counselor, special education teacher, reading interventionists, the media specialist, a classroom teacher, and a paraprofessional. We implemented Fountas & Pinnell Classroom this year, which provided every class with books, resources, and professional development for teachers. We implemented two instructional computer programs: Dream Box for Math and Waterford Reading.

Our 2021-22 Motto:

“Intentional and Focused!”



Celebrating Students

- *Student of the Week
- *Dream Box Math Teacher & Student All Stars
- *3rd Grade Williams S. Ware Award
- *Awards Day Programs
- *Bullying Prevention Week
- *Red Ribbon Week
- *Shine a Light on Literacy
- *Graffiti Writing Day
- *School Writing Focus