

## Community Involvement & School Achievements

- \*2022 SC READY Math and ELA Scores were above the state average.
- \*Received 5 Palmetto Electric Bright Ideas Grants
- \*Participated 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.
- \*Creative Cakes by RaFayele collaborated with small businesses to recognize VES teachers and staff.
- \*Partnered with Sister Nutrition on eating and drinking healthy foods.
- \*Clemson Extension collaborated with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team to explore the life cycle of chickens.
- \*Collaborated 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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## Varnville Elementary School

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2022-23



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## Communication Tools

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



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## 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 are continuing with Fountas & Pinnell Classroom this year, which provided every class with books, resources, and professional development for teachers. We are focusing on phonics and LETRS schoolwide. We implemented two instructional computer programs: Dream Box for Math and Waterford Reading. We also added iReady schoolwide.

***Our 2022-23 Motto:***

***“Intentional and Focused! TEAM USA”***



## Celebrating Students

- \*Student of the Week
- \*Birthday Celebrations
- \*Dream Box Math Teacher & Student All Stars
- \*iReady Reading Teacher and Student All Stars
- \*Word of the Day
- \*Student Reporters
- \*Awards Day Programs
- \*Bullying Prevention Week
- \*Red Ribbon Week
- \*School World of Writing Focus