

**Cedar Grove Elementary School
Williamston, SC**



Anderson School District One



K4 through 5th Grades

Principal: Mrs. Kristie Finley

Assistant Principal: Mr. Matthew White

SIC Chair: Mr. Bobby Winburn

Our Mission: To serve our children personally and academically in and out of the classroom to embrace challenges despite adversity.

Our Vision: Work Hard, Dream Big, Smile Often, and Never Give Up!

Purpose of the Report:

"This Report is issued by the Cedar Grove Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

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Outstanding Features and Programs:

- **House System Initiative: Amistad, Fidelis, Isibindi, Reveur**
- **Professional Learning Community**
- **Sensitive Schools Trauma Informed Staff**
- **Second Steps Social Emotional Learning Weekly**
- **Man-Up Group - Meets Daily**
- **Student Mentors**
- **Colt Customs' Character Traits**
- **RAD Reader's Program**
- **Safety Patrol**
- **Six National Board Certified Teachers**
- **Six Gifted and Talented Endorsed Teachers**
- **ESOL Certified Teacher**
- **District Teacher of the Year: 2017-2018**
- **Multiple Donors Choose Grants**
- **Battle of the Books**
- **1:1 iPads schoolwide**
- **Spanish Lab**
- **Reading Garden**
- **District Art Show Participants**
- **Reflex Math**
- **Raz Kids**
- **After School Programs: GoalPost and YMCA**
- **Palmetto Gold Award for Overall School Performance 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019**
- **Excellent rating on the school report card from 2012-2018.**

Students participate in MAP (Measures of Academic Progress), Fountas and Pinnell, and state testing yearly. During weekly collaborative team meetings, teams utilize data from these sources along with common formative assessments to reteach and extend learning. Our school is committed to becoming a stronger Professional Learning Community in the coming years.

Our preschool program was strengthened this year by an additional 4K classroom and both classrooms moving from 1/2 day programs to full day programs. In addition, we have just been approved to receive another 4K classroom allowing us to serve 60 four year olds in all day programs beginning in 2022-2023.

Cedar Grove Elementary continues to be committed to our students, families, and community. We seek ways to build relationships and nurtur the whole child both academically and emotionally.

Each morning, we chant our school pledge:

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Cedar Grove Elementary is a wonderful place to learn!