

## Student Achievement

SC Ready English Language Arts					
Grade	# of students tested	Percent scoring <i>Not Met</i>	Percent scoring <i>Approaches</i>	Percent scoring <i>Met</i>	Percent scoring <i>Exceeds</i>
3	104	10.6	35.6	34.6	19.2
4	98	20.4	23.5	34.7	21.4
5	94	22.3	26.6	31.9	19.1

SC Ready Math					
Grade	# of students tested	Percent scoring <i>Not Met</i>	Percent scoring <i>Approaches</i>	Percent scoring <i>Met</i>	Percent scoring <i>Exceeds</i>
3	104	13.5	20.2	40.4	26
4	98	13.3	26.5	25.5	34.7
5	94	12.8	26.6	31.9	28.7

Science					
Grade	# of students tested	Percent scoring <i>Not Met</i>	Percent scoring <i>Met</i>	Percent scoring <i>Exemplary</i>	Percent scoring <i>Met &amp; Exemplary</i>
4	98	18.4	39.8	41.8	81.6
5	93	15.1	47.3	37.6	84.9

Social Studies					
Grade	# of students tested	Percent scoring <i>Not Met</i>	Percent scoring <i>Met</i>	Percent scoring <i>Exemplary</i>	Percent scoring <i>Met &amp; Exemplary</i>
4	98	11.2	38.8	50	88.8
5	93	11.8	25.8	62.4	88.2

## Green Sea Floyds Elementary SIC Members

*Chair: Clark Willoughby, Parent*

*Principal: Melissa Gause*

*PTA President: Jamie Fogle*

*Parent: Charles Oliver*

*Parent: Mr. Cox*

*Parent: Kammy Buffkin*

*Parent: Jason Morgan*

*Teacher: Candice Fox*

*Teacher: Emily Suggs*

*Teacher: Sharon Owens*

*Community Member: Mark George*

*Community Member: Roni Sarvis*

*Community Member: Chris Plowman*

### Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Green Sea Floyds 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."*

*"For more information, you may view Green Sea Floyd's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov)."*

## Green Sea Floyds Elementary School

## Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2016-2017



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### Our Mission

*To provide a rigorous, results driven curriculum that ensures the academic, social, emotional and physical environment of all students, preparing them to reach their full potential as responsible and productive members of society.*

Dear Parents,

Green Sea Floyds Elementary is proud of our accomplishments. Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing highly qualified teachers who have received extensive staff development in the areas of reading, mathematics, science, social studies and technology. The vision of Green Sea Floyds Elementary is to be a premier, world-class school in which every student acquires an excellent education. Our school will be a welcoming center organized around high quality teaching and learning. Our vision is guided by a set of beliefs that serve as the foundation for all of our efforts. Foremost, we believe that our purpose is to develop the potential of each student and ensure that all students become productive members of their community, able to adapt to a diverse, ever-changing world. We also believe that we have the obligation to challenge every student to meet higher academic standards than his/her current level. In order to accomplish this, we believe that our students deserve exceptional and passionate staff, who share our core values. Our core values are:

- *We put service to students above all else.*
- *We take responsibility for the success of all students.*
- *We care passionately about our work with children.*
- *We build strong positive relationships with students, staff, parents, and community.*
- *We model and promote civility and integrity.*

We are supported by our School Improvement Council, PTA, and community organizations. Our School Improvement Council meets regularly to discuss the academic progress of our school and to discuss parental involvement activities and community support for school events. We have

100% parental participation in parent-teacher conferences. Parent Workshops are held throughout the school year focusing on the following areas: Early Reading Strategies, Gifted and Talented, Math, technology, and various parenting topics such as nutrition, ADHD, Bullying, and internet safety. These workshops were held at varied times of the day. We have had great participation in events such as: Doughnuts for Dads, Muffins for Moms, Goodies for Grandparents, Awards programs, Book Bingo, Trunk or Treat, Book Fair, and Family Math nights.

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by providing opportunities that challenge students in the areas of academic, personal, physical, and social development. Evidence of accomplishing this came when the South Carolina Department of Education awarded Green Sea Floyds elementary the Palmetto Gold Award for general performance. Driven by SC State Standards, our staff provides rigorous curriculum that includes opportunities for acceleration, remediation, and enrichment through small group instruction, intervention, and the gifted/talented program. Students in all grades have access to digital devices throughout the school day. As our teachers and staff grow and work together, they continue to develop their skills by participating in professional development activities and focusing on instructional strategies to improve student achievement in all subjects.

Green Sea Floyds Elementary is very proud of our accomplishments and are very excited about sharing these. Our students are to be commended for doing their personal best each day. Our work with PBIS has created a positive, safe school climate where everyone strives to be respectful, responsible, and build positive relationships. Students are recognized for making good choices and using appropriate life skills. The partnership

between home, school, and community has been vital to our success this year. Our community support, PTA fundraisers, Donors Choose (a program that funds teacher requests for instructional materials), business partners, student council projects, and Horry County Solid Waste Authority Recycling Program have really benefited our school. The PTA fundraisers have been very successful. Donors Choose donations have provided many of our individual classroom and instructional needs. Our school family participated in Relay for Life, Talking Trash recycling, Jump Rope for Heart and Pink Out Day. These events were a huge success and were achieved by teamwork. We appreciate our students, staff, parents, grandparents, churches, GSFH and community for all their hard work. We believe in the importance of service learning and each grade level at GSFE participates in a service learning project. Green Sea Floyds Elementary was represented by many teams at the Horry County Schools Technology Fair. We also have two First League Lego Robotics teams. We have been blessed to have the support of a caring community as evidenced by the success of our Backpack Buddies, Super Student Celebrations, Angel Tree, and Good News Club. The Green Sea Floyds Elementary school theme, Where It's All About Kids, exemplifies the focus and commitment of our community to provide a quality education so that all students achieve academic excellence.

If you have any questions about the information in this report or want a copy of the school's strategic plan, please call (843) 392-1078.

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