

Student Achievement

Pee Dee Elementary students experienced significant loss of learning due to the Covid 19 virus and closures. The students missed the 4th quarter of 19-20 and only received 2 days of direct instruction for the 1st semester of 20-21. No state testing was conducted in the spring of 2020. Based on other school level data, our priority will be to accelerate learning to overcome achievement gaps created by this virus.

DIBELS Composite Score					
	2018 spring	2019 spring	2020 winter (no spring 2020 data)	2021 winter	goal
K	91	77	72	34	90+
1	71	74	53	35	85+
2	75	76	70	42	80+

% students meeting Spring to Spring Growth Targets Goal 75% +												
	Math						Reading					
	2016	17	18	19	20	21	2016	17	18	19	20	21
2nd	57	59	50	62	n/a	65	62	55	62	71	n/a	62
3rd	60	59	59	57	n/a	69	65	64	58	53	38	50
4th	39	51	41	40	39	44	48	53	47	43	50	50
5th	46	39	36	44	41	39	50	55	47	46	48	43

% students scoring Approaches, Meets and Exceeds Expectations on SC Ready								
	ELA				Math			
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2017	2018	2019	2020
3 rd	68	87	73	n/a	73	87	81	n/a
4 th	64	63	70	n/a	83	79	81	n/a
5 th	60	74	64	n/a	70	75	73	n/a

Annual School Improvement Council

“Report to the Parents” 2020-2021



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Pee Dee Elementary SIC Members

Principal: Chris Plowman
Chair: Joseph Keller
Assistant Principal: Wendye McGuirt
PDE Teacher of the Year & Secretary: Caroline Kelly
HCS Teacher of the Year: Elizabeth Hendrick
Teacher & Student SIC Liaison: Jody Rabon
Home-School Facilitator: Holly Thompson
Parent: Courtney Burge
Parent: Ray Carmichael
Parent: Roxanne LaPointe
Community Member: Dennis Taylor
Community Member: Kamal Frasier

Our Mission:

We are growing a School Improvement Council that focuses on a partnership with family and community, provides improvement for student needs and enhances their achievement.

Dear parents,

This year has been a tremendously challenging year for teachers, parents and students. We appreciate your hard work and dedication to supporting your student(s) during virtual and distance learning. We have accomplished many things and enjoyed continued support from **community partners**. We'd like to thank the following groups:

- ◆ CCU Athlete readers
- ◆ CCU Teacher interns
- ◆ Conway High School Athletes
- ◆ Rotary Club
- ◆ Lion's Club
- ◆ Missions for the Nations Ministry
- ◆ Horace Mann
- ◆ Office Depot
- ◆ Patrick's Closet
- ◆ Back Pack Buddies
- ◆ The Rock and C3 Coffee
- ◆ Horry County Police Department
- ◆ Josh Norman
- ◆ Pizza Inn
- ◆ Bojangles
- ◆ Superkicks
- ◆ Wal-Mart
- ◆ Intracoastal Christmas Regatta
- ◆ Yachts for Tots

Due to Covid 19 we had to do many things to ensure safety for our students and staff. During the first half of the year, having 50% capacity helped students stay socially distanced. Sanitizing wands are used daily. Floor stickers spaced six feet apart help in the hallway. Students and staff wear masks consistently. Plexiglass was installed so we could return full time. We have had an enhanced sanitation schedule that has included extra help

from our bus drivers to clean plexiglass. Water bottle filling stations have been installed in place of water fountains.

Physical Improvements to PDE this year

- ◆ New electronic sign in front of school
- ◆ New car rider loop
- ◆ New action based learning for courtyard
- ◆ New loop signs and car rider signs

Pee Dee Celebrations and Accomplishments

- ◆ 2021 HTC Reel Kid: Jayce Penatzer
- ◆ 2021 Horry County Teacher of the Year: Elizabeth Hendrick
- ◆ 2021 PDE Teacher of the Year: Caroline Kelly
- ◆ 2021 Support Staff member of the Year: Emily Martin
- ◆ 2021 Rookie Teacher of the Year: Alex Lowes

The School Improvement Council was only able to meet via Google Meet virtually this year due to restricted access to the building for parents. We have determined that our goals for next year are:

- ◆ Increase SIC membership and active involvement

and school leadership goals are:

- ◆ Remediate and accelerate student achievement
- ◆ Build strong community relationships
- ◆ Honor diversity in our families
- ◆ Increase family involvement

Visit us on Social media:

On the web <http://bit.ly/2P2PDE>

FaceBook <http://bit.ly/mpPDEk5>

Instagram <http://bit.ly/ipkPDEk5>

YouTube <http://bit.ly/PDEbbYT>

Pee Dee Elementary is a Title 1 school and receives funding from the federal government. We welcome input from parents, school staff, and community members regarding our current and future Title 1 plans. A copy of our plan is located in the principal's office for your review.