

Carolina Forest Elementary is helping all students develop the word class skills and life and career characteristics of the profile of a graduate by following our school motto of Every Child Counts, Every Moment Matters.

Carolina Forest Elementary is located in the fastest growing neighborhood in the USA. Carolina Forest is a suburb neighborhood in Myrtle Beach, SC. Currently CFE has 1,231 students in grades CD through grade 5.

Carolina Forest has students from over 20 different nations who attend. We have a transient rate of about 24 percent each year.

Carolina Forest Elementary School had a Wonderful 2021-22 school year. We have received recognition through COGNIA Accreditation for 25 Years of Excellence in Education. Mr. Dennis Devorick continues as our Principal and Mr. Simon Keays and Mrs. Cynthia Johnson as Assistant Principals. Many of our students exceeded the performance goals set forth by Horry County Schools. CFE Map average skilled scores in Reading and Math showed an increase from last school year. Kelly Calcagni our Lead Special Education Teacher was selected as Teacher of the Year for CFE. Rosetta Gaskins our Assistant Cafeteria Manager was named as the Staff member of the Year. We are very proud to share the Kimberly Rothberg was awarded the Presidential Award for Mathematics as the top Math instructor in South Carolina. The hard work and dedication of our parents and volunteers, as well as our outstanding community support enhance the mission of our school. Our PTO hold various events throughout the year, which included a author visit from Vuthy Kuon. We continue to promote the Fine Arts at CFE. We have continued our Taiko Drum program along with a chorus who performed a Alice in Wonderland Musical, Veterans Day, at the Carolina Opry, along with a holiday concerts, our Taiko Drum Group and Choir also performed at Waves of the Future at the Alabama Theater .

Community partnerships were formed with area restaurants, civic associations and churches to support the school. We also had several clubs at the school, some had to be put on hold because of Covid protocols but we are starting them back up again. Clubs including; Technology Club, Library Club, Run CFE, Rubik's Cube and Good News. Several students and teachers participated in the Horry County Technology Fair. In the area of technology, CFE implemented PDL, iPads for students. Parents are communicated with via social media, email, and phone calls and the new Remind 101 App. Not only did our students succeed academically but they also succeeded in service projects. CFE collected the 2nd most funds in South Carolina

for the Healthy Heart Challenge for the American Heart Association. Students participated in CFE Panther Run and collected food and responded to help purchase Mosquito Nets for children in Africa.

We look forward to another great year as we continue to meet the needs of all children.

*“CFE...Where Every Child Counts, Every Moment Matters”*