

Socastee Elementary

2020 - 2021 Parent & Community Report



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About Us

Socastee Elementary is a Title I school located in Myrtle Beach.

This report has been prepared by the Socastee Elementary School Improvement Council for you and the members of our community who are interested in our school. The report reviews the progress made on our strategic plan for increasing student learning, test scores and the goals to be accomplished during this school year. If



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to love and teach unconditionally so each child and staff member will reach his or her full potential.



OUR VISION

At SES, all children will be loved, valued, challenged and supported so they can reach their full potential.



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Principal:
Krista Finklea
Assistant Principals:
Shauna Schubiger
Melissa Wolfe

you have any questions about the information in this report or want a copy of the school's strategic plan, please call 843-650-2606.

School Improvement Council

The Socastee Elementary School Improvement Council meets each month. Any interested parents and community members are welcome to attend. SIC meetings are announced in our weekly digital newsletter, Shark Bites.



Members:

- Alissa Santmyer (Chair)
- Kelly Chilson (Parent)
- Helen Peters (Community Member)
- Consuelo Barr (Community Member)
- Katelyn Tobrocke (Teacher)
- Elisabeth Funderburk (Teacher)
- Dianne Huntley (Teacher),
- Melody McCune (Community Member)
- Krista Finklea (Principal)

What makes Socastee Elementary an AMAZING place to work and learn?

SCHOOL STATISTICS:

Student Enrollment: 741

Number of Certified Staff: 59

Staff with Advanced Degrees: 69.4%



SCHOOL RECOGNITIONS:

Ms. Katelyn Tobrocke - Teacher of the Year

Ms. Terri Perito - Support Staff of the Year

Ms. Katelyn Suggs - Rookie Teacher of the Year

Pragedys Martinez Alberto - Spelling Bee Winner

Zaniya Blackmon - Yearbook Cover Contest Winner

Devin Marin Cotom - HTC Reel Kid



Technology

Socastee Elementary School students are provided with a district-issued iPad to use at school AND at home.

- More facts about SES technology:
- 2 computer labs
- 100% of our classrooms are Smart Classrooms with interactive white boards
- Project Lead the Way school
- Achieve3000 literacy digital content for grades 3 through 5
- ALEKS math digital content for grades 3 through 5
- Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing in Reading and Math in grades 2 through 5
- District-wide Technology Fair participants
- Girls Who Code after-school club
- Technology after-school club

Student Leadership & Involvement

- School-wide expectations for showing pride, achievement, work ethic and service
- Socastee Archery Club competes in district, state and national competitions
- Socastee Elementary Chorus
- Girls on the Run
- Red Ribbon Week
- Stomp Out Bully Day
- Kindness Week

Academics:

SES students and staff work HARD and it shows!

- Good Growth Rating on School Report Card
- South Carolina Palmetto Gold Award
- South Carolina Palmetto Silver Award
- Excellent Absolute Rating on School Report Card
- Rated in top 5% in SC among “schools like us”
- Recognized as a Palmetto Gold winner for closing the achievement gap
- National Blue Ribbon Award School
- Red Carpet School
- Students in grades 2 - 5 meet growth targets on MAP testing
- Document Based Questioning (DBQ) implemented in grades 4 through 5

Community Involvement

- Successful community mentoring program with Coastal Carolina University
- Partnership with Horry-Georgetown Technical College & Coastal Carolina University
- Title I Family Nights
- HCS Principal for a Day
- Horry County Literacy Council partnership
- Chorus Performances
- Spirit Nights at local restaurants & children’s entertainment establishment
- ESOL Adult English Classes
- HTC Reel Kids
- “Shoes that Fit” program
- School-side and classroom-based service projects

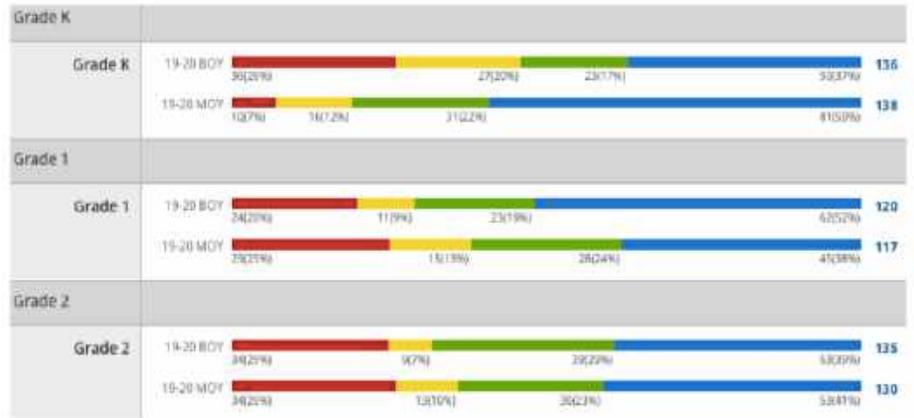
Parent Teacher Organization

- PTO membership provides financial support, including the purchase of books, field trips, instructional materials and student incentives
- Book Fair in Fall and Spring
- Monthly Family Nights
- Spring Festival
- Box Tops for Education

Academics (DIBELS)

SES students in grades K, 1 and 2 all participate in DIBELS (literacy) assessments. Beginning of the Year and Middle of the Year scores are available, however End of the Year scores were not obtained due to COVID-19 extended school closure.

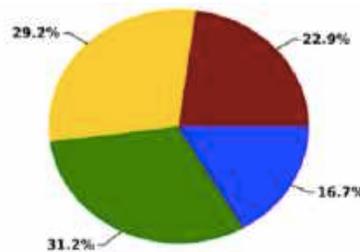
BOY to MOY DIBELS Data



MOY Composite Scores by Grade Level

Grade Level	Below Benchmark	At or Above Benchmark
K	19%	81%
1	38%	62%
2	36%	64%

Math MAP to SCReady Correlation



Grade	Student Count	Not Met		Approaches		Meets		Exceeds	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
2	30	11	36.7%	7	23.3%	10	33.3%	2	6.7%
3	121	30	24.8%	33	27.3%	39	32.2%	19	15.7%
4	108	18	16.7%	24	22.2%	39	36.1%	27	25.0%
5	125	29	23.2%	48	38.4%	32	25.6%	16	12.8%
Total	384	88	22.9%	112	29.2%	120	31.3%	64	16.7%

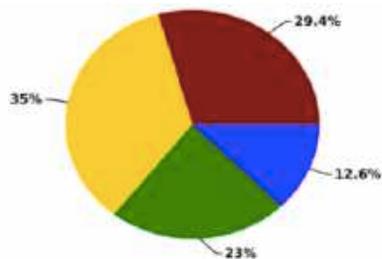
Academics (MAP)

SES students in grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 participate in Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing twice a year in reading and mathematics. SES uses these scores to evaluate progress and predict achievement on end of the year state testing. This past year, however, state testing was cancelled due to the extended school closure.

Predicted SCReady Math Results

Grade Level	% Not Met/Approaches	% Meets/Exceeds
3rd	52.1	47.9
4th	38.9	61.1
5th	61.6	38.4

Reading MAP to SCReady Correlation



Grade	Student Count	Not Met		Approaches		Meets		Exceeds	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
2	106	32	30.2%	37	34.9%	21	19.8%	16	15.1%
3	121	31	25.6%	45	37.2%	30	24.8%	15	12.4%
4	117	37	31.6%	33	28.2%	32	27.4%	15	12.8%
5	139	42	30.2%	54	38.8%	28	20.1%	15	10.8%
Total	483	142	29.4%	169	35.0%	111	23.0%	61	12.6%

Predicted SCReady Reading Results

Grade Level	% Not Met/Approaches	% Meets/Exceeds
3rd	62.8	37.2
4th	59.8	40.2
5th	69	31