

School Achievements

- Computerized math tutoring
- Computerized reading tutoring
- Accelerated Reader and Accelerated Math
- Scanners for scoring Accelerated Math placed in all 3-5 grade classrooms
- New, upgraded laptop computers purchased for classrooms
- New, upgraded laptop computers purchased for all teachers
- New, upgraded desktop computers purchased for both student computer labs
- New document cameras installed in all classrooms
- New printers installed in all classrooms
- New, upgraded security check-in system for visitors installed in main office
- Poster maker and cold laminator (plastic coating) purchased for enhanced instruction
- Teacher/support staff professional development in Common Core State Standards
- Full-time reading tutor for grades K-2
- Full-time reading tutor for grades 3-5
- Received grants from: Sparkleberry Fair, Walmart, First Steps
- Additional Guided Reading Leveled Book sets purchased for the Teacher Literacy Resource Room
- Leveled Literacy Intervention purchased for grades 3-5
- Leveled Literacy Intervention purchased for Special Education Classes
- AIMSWEB online curriculum-based data collection program purchased for use in all special education classes
- 2012 Absolute Rating on Annual School Report Card remained at 'Good' and Growth Rating remained at 'Average'
- All teachers are Highly Qualified and Technology Proficient
- Archery unit in PE for 5th grade students
- Crochet Club
- Child Study/Response to Intervention Team for promoting student progress
- Chorus performances
- 4th annual Daddy-Daughter Dance
- 3rd annual Mother-Son Adventure Night
- Book Fair/Student Art Show
- Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) model program
- Traffic Safety Audit through Safe Routes to School Program
- Level II training in Zoo Phonics for Kindergarten and Special Education Teachers
- Half-Day 4-year-old Kindergarten Program
- Gun Safety presentation by WES parent, SC Highway Patrolman Lt. Kelly
- Clips for Cancer
- Relay for Life
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Lights of Lugoff Parade
- Camden Parade
- Parent Workshop on student testing
- Multicultural Melting Pot Museum
- Fine Arts Center Black History Projects
- Jr. Beta Club
- Upton Trio Music Concert

Wateree Elementary School SIC Members

*Chair: Mrs. Phyllis Cleveland, Teacher
Mrs. Linda Poeta, Teacher
Mr. Eugene Cameron, Parent
Mrs. Cara Tully, Parent
Mrs. Mary Ann Blaskowitz, Community Member
Mrs. Mary Hall, Community Member*

*Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Gail Stehle
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Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Wateree 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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2013 KCS D
First Year Teacher of the Year

**Wateree Elementary
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The mission of Wateree Elementary School, in collaboration with the school’s community, is to develop lifelong learners who have the academic, social, physical and character skills necessary to lead productive and successful lives in the 21st Century.

SIC Annual Goals

The SIC met at the beginning of the 2012-13 school year to review and update the School Renewal Plan, also known as the School Improvement Plan. One of the steps in that process was to look at the surveys completed by fifth grade students and their parents, and by all teachers in the school. Those results are as follows:

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

Teachers	Students	Parents		
Number of surveys returned		32	105	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment		83.9%	80.0%	91.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment		84.4%	82.7%	97.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations		100.0%	90.4%	78.4%

State School Report Card Grade:

Overall Weighted Points Total 93.4
Overall Grade Conversion A

90-100 A: Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.

Student Achievement

Our 3rd-5th grade students participated in the Fine Arts Center Multicultural/Black History Project Contest in February 2013 and received many awards! The countywide winners:

3rd Grade

1st place—Tomie Christofaro—*Wateree Elementary (Melissa Smith)*
3rd place—Latham Davis—*Wateree Elementary (Melissa Smith)*

4th Grade

1st place—Ciara Marshall—*Wateree Elementary (Carol Bowling)*
3rd place—Autumn Wilson—*Wateree Elementary (Libby Davis)*

5th Grade

1st place—Colby Christofaro—*Wateree Elementary (Carolyn Clippard)*
2nd place—Taylor Marlow—*Wateree Elementary (Kate Paull)*

Adeline Wojcik from second grade won first place in the Mill Village Veterinarian calendar contest. Her artwork will be on their September calendar page.