

## School Accomplishments

Wren Elementary School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. We provide this for our 545 students in K4-5th grade.

We are proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff during the 2018-2019 school year and continue to strive for higher levels of success. Wren Elementary's state test scores continue to be above our district average, as well as, our state average. We take pride in a tradition of excellence at Wren Elementary and Anderson School District One.

Through the continued analysis of our state testing results, our classroom assessment information, Fountas and Pinnell reading assessments, SLOs, and the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) data, we are able to reflect upon our instructional strategies, assessments, and programs. This analysis, along with our MAP scores consistently meeting and exceeding the district, state, and national averages, assures us that we are individualizing instruction as much as possible for our students and enables us to continually provide diagnostic instruction. Staff development is a key component in our success. Our teachers have received training in various areas in order to help meet the ever-changing needs of our students. Some of these areas include Technology Integration, Balanced Literacy, Guided Math, and Professional Learning Communities (PLC). Our students in 3rd-5th grade have a one-to-one iPad which enhances classroom instruction and exposes them to College and Career Readiness.

Our school places an emphasis on Life and Career Characteristics through programs like Amazing Shake, Wren Five, Character Education, Prize Patrol, and Wren Leaders. Our students have opportunities to participate in service projects. Wren Elementary collects donations for the March of Dimes, United Way, and the local Dream Center. Students also promoted canned food drives for our local emergency shelter and our Wren Student Leaders volunteered their time to shelve and stock the canned goods collected. Students also have opportunities above and beyond the regular school day for service learning. Our students participate in Wren Leaders, Safety Patrol, Morning News Crew, Chorus, Good News, Archery Team, Strings, and wREnCYCLE.

Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and School Improvement Council (SIC) play an integral role in success through the collaboration of all stakeholders. Our school has numerous accomplishments of which are only possible through the dedication of our staff, students, families, the greater Wren community and Anderson School District One. We will continue to work together to ensure that our students embrace our school motto that "We all have a Super Hero inside of us waiting to be Discovered!"

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## Wren Elementary School

### Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2018-2019



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### ***Wren Elementary Mission Statement***

*Wren Elementary School is committed to a tradition of excellence by providing world class knowledge, skills and life characteristics based on the individual needs of each student.*

# Profile of the South Carolina Graduate



## World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences

## World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

## Life and Career Characteristics

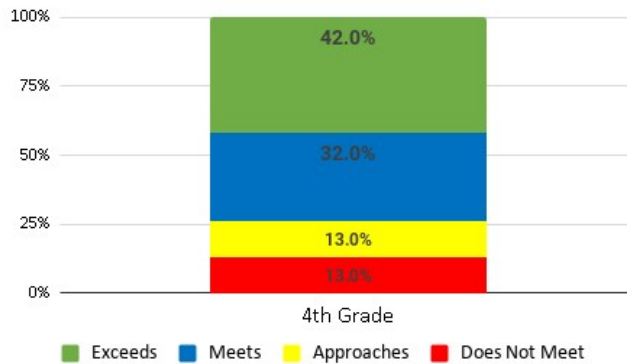
- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

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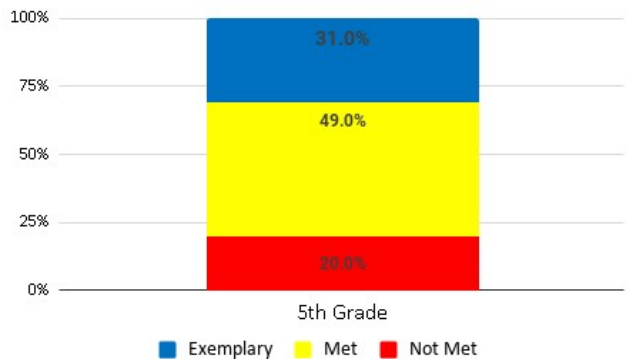


## Preparing for Success

Wren Elementary 2019 SCPASS Science Scores



Wren Elementary 2019 SCPASS Social Studies Scores

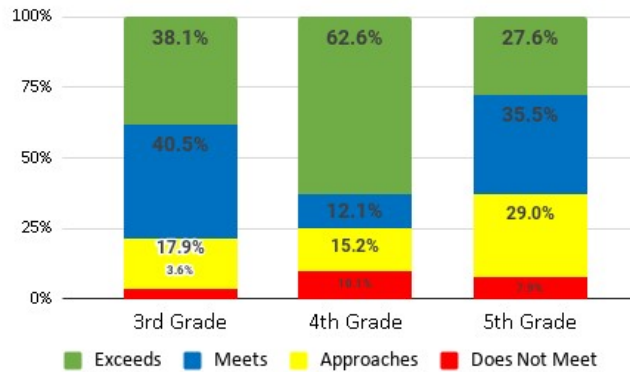


## History of Wren Elementary

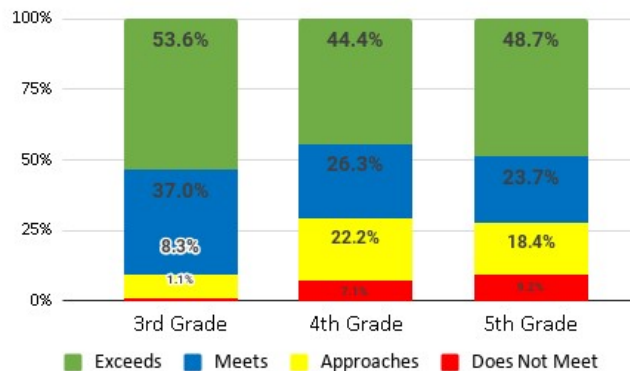
The school was built in 1981 with approximately 370 students enrolled in Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. In 1990, an additional wing was added to meet the needs of the growing community. Another addition in 2010 to the school provided more classrooms and a second computer lab. Wren Elementary's current enrollment is approximately 545 students in K4-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Academic Achievement

Wren Elementary 2019 SC Ready ELA Scores



Wren Elementary 2019 SC Ready Math Scores



## Grade Level Activities & Field Trips

**4-Year Kindergarten** - Callham's Orchard, May-Lan Farms

**5-Year Kindergarten** - Denver Downs, Peace Center Performance

**First Grade** - Roper Mountain Science Center Planetarium, Greenville Childrens' Museum, Gem Mining

**Second Grade** - Greenville Zoo, Peace Center Performance

**Third Grade** - S.C. State House, State Museum, Charleston, SC

**Fourth Grade** - Savannah, GA and Tybee Island, GA

**Fifth Grade** - Charlotte Motor Speedway STEM and Washington, DC

## School Programs

- Mentor Anderson
- Book Fairs
- WRES News Show
- Library Reading Programs
- wREnCYCLE Club
- TLIM/Essential 55 Lessons
- Literacy Leadership Team
- School Improvement Council
- ArtReach Literacy Day
- Field Day
- Family Dances
- Battle of the Books
- LAUNCH (Gifted/Talented)
- Volunteer Program
- Grade Level Musicals
- Student Hero of the Week
- WREN Way/PBIS
- WatchDOGS Program
- Dollar Book Store

- Open House
- Strings
- Variety Show
- PTO
- Chorus
- Flag Patrol
- Safety Patrol
- ESL Night
- PBIS
- Archery
- Book Clubs
- YMCA
- Prize Patrol
- Author Visits
- PBIS
- Prize Patrol
- Wren Leaders
- Relay for Life
- School Store