

## School Achievements

Wren Elementary School is focused on helping all students develop world-class skills and life and career characteristics noted in the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. Wren provides high quality educational opportunities for approximately 632 students in K4-5th grade.

Our school strives to ensure the success of every student in our school building. Our administrators, teachers, students, parents and community work together to meet students' academic and social emotional needs. We take pride in continuing to build upon the tradition of excellence Wren Elementary and Anderson School District One is known for. Our state test scores continue to be among the highest at both the district and state level. Through the continued analysis of assessments (state, school and classroom) we are able to reflect upon our instructional practices and programs to individualize instruction that meets the needs of all students. Staff development in the areas of Data-Driven Instruction, Technology Integration, Balanced Literacy, Guided Math, and Professional Learning Communities (PLC) continue to be a key component of our success.

Wren Elementary remains committed to incorporating programs that foster integrity, self-direction, global perspective, perseverance, work ethic, and interpersonal skills in all students. These programs include The WREN Way PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports), SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) Lab, Character Education, Prize Patrol, and Wren Leaders. We also believe in providing multiple school wide service learning opportunities. We support our community by collecting donations for the March of Dimes, United Way, local emergency shelters, and Toys for Tots. Students also have opportunities above and beyond the regular school day for leadership, academics and athletics. Our students participate in Wren Leaders, Safety Patrol, Morning News Crew, Good News Club, Girls on the Run, Archery Team, Strings, and wRENcYCLE.

Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and School Improvement Council (SIC) continue to play an integral role in academic and social emotional growth. Our accomplishments are only possible because of the dedication of our staff, students, families, the greater Wren community, and Anderson School District One. Wren Elementary's vision is to continue to strengthen all stakeholder involvement by working together to support and nurture unity and equity among all stakeholders through our commitment to community, collaboration, and communication. Our school and community culture will continue to foster the idea that we are all a valuable part of the "Wren Family".

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## Wren Elementary SIC Members

Chair: Hallie Merritt, Appointed- Parent  
Vice-Chair: Jenny Tompkins,  
Appointed-Community  
Hilary Hawkins - Elected -Parent  
Magan Boggs - Elected - Parent  
Brandie Smith - Appointed - Parent  
David Ward-Appointed-Community  
Kim Anderson-Appointed-Community  
Mike Gianni-Elected- Teacher  
Kim Brock-Elected-Teacher  
Delaney Sutton - Ex-Officio-Principal  
David Vaughn Ex-Officio-Assistant Principal

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## Wren Elementary School

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2022-2023



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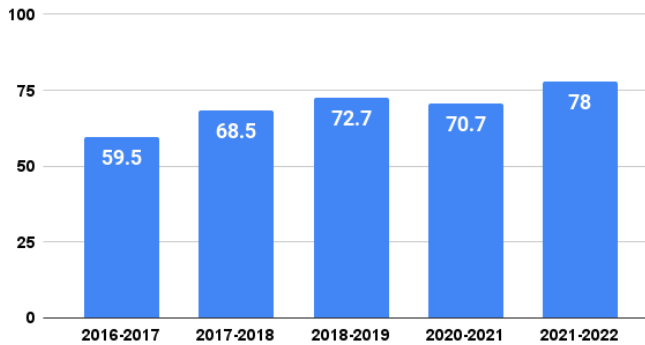
Mrs. Delaney Sutton, Principal  
Mr. David Vaughn, Asst. Principal

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

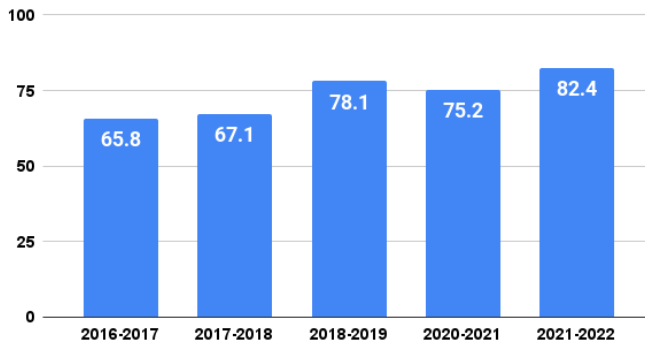
*Wren Elementary School is committed to a tradition of excellence by providing world class knowledge, skills and life characteristics based on the individual needs of each student.*

## Academic Achievement

SC Ready ELA % Meets or Exceeds

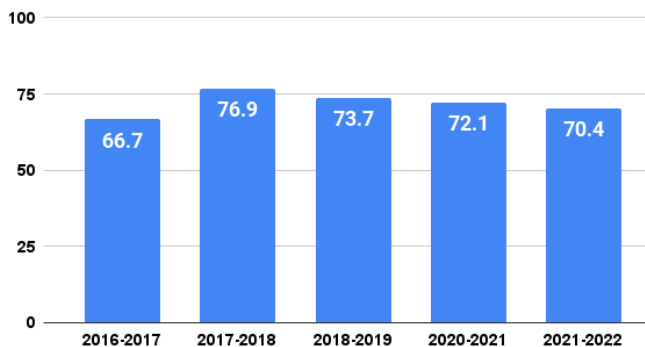


SC Ready Math % Meets or Exceeds



## Preparing for Success

SCPASS Science % Meets or Exceeds



## 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 632 students in K4-5<sup>th</sup> grade.



## 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

Approved by SCASA Superintendents' Roundtable, SC Chamber of Commerce, and State Board of Education.



## Grade Level Activities & Field Trips

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

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

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

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

**Third Grade** - Chattanooga, TN

**Fourth Grade** - Savannah, GA

**Fifth Grade** - Charlotte Motor Speedway STEM and Charleston, SC

## School Programs

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| YMCA Mentors               | Open House     |
| Book Fair                  | Strings        |
| WRES News Show             | SEL            |
| Library Reading Programs   | PTO            |
| wRENcYCLE Club             | Chorus         |
| Leader in Me               | Flag Patrol    |
| School Improvement Council | ESL Night      |
| Safety Patrol              | PBIS           |
| Field Day                  | Archery        |
| Family Dances              | Book Clubs     |
| Battle of the Books        | YMCA           |
| LAUNCH (Gifted/Talented)   | Prize Patrol   |
| Volunteer Programs         | Author Visits  |
| UPaint                     | School Store   |
| Student Leader of the Week | School Garden  |
| WREN Way/PBIS              | Wren Leader    |
| Relay for Life             | March of Dimes |
| Girls on the Run           | PLC            |

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