

School Achievements

Wren Elementary School is focused on helping all students develop world-class skills as well as the life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. Wren provides learning opportunities for approximately 615 students in K4-5th grade.

We are proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff during the 2021-2022 school year and we continue to strive for higher levels of success. We take pride in the tradition of excellence at Wren Elementary and Anderson School District One. Our state test scores are above our district average, as well as our state average. 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 in the areas of Technology Integration, Balanced Literacy, Guided Math, and Professional Learning Communities (PLC) continue to be a key component of our success.

The Profile of the South Carolina Graduate places an emphasis on Life and Career Characteristics. Our school has implemented programs in order for students to be successful in the areas of integrity, self-direction, global perspective, perseverance, work ethic, and interpersonal skills. 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. Additionally, our students have opportunities to participate in service projects. Wren Elementary helped 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 service learning. Our students participate in Wren Leaders, Safety Patrol, Morning News Crew, Good News Club, Archery Team, Strings, and wREnCYCLE.

Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and School Improvement Council (SIC) continue to play an integral role in success through the collaboration of all stakeholders. Our accomplishments are only possible because of the dedication of our staff, students, families, the greater Wren community, and Anderson School District One. We will continue to work 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".

Wren Elementary SIC Members

Chair: Lisa Crawford, Appointed- Parent
Vice-Chair: Jenny Tompkins,
Appointed-Community
Hilary Hawkins - Elected -Parent
Jennifer Mercuri - Appointed - Community
Caroline Sentell - Elected - Parent
Brandie Smith - Elected - Parent
David Ward-Appointed-Community
Kim Anderson-Appointed-Community
Mike Gianni-Elected- Teacher
Kim Brock-Elected-Teacher
Tommy Bolger Ex-Officio-Principal
David Vaughn Ex-Officio-Assistant Principal

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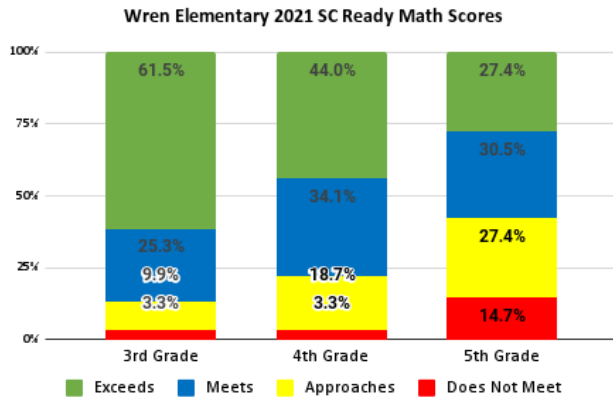
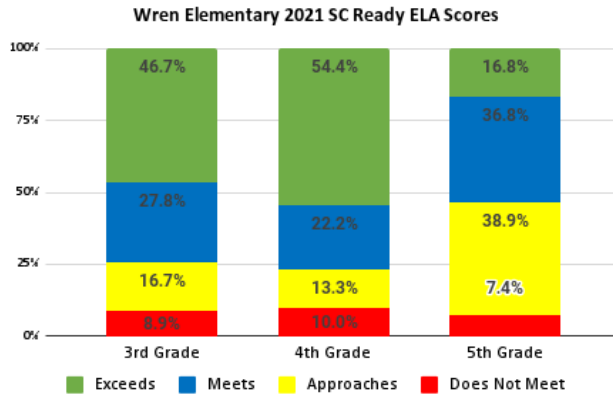
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Mr. David Vaughn, Asst. Principal

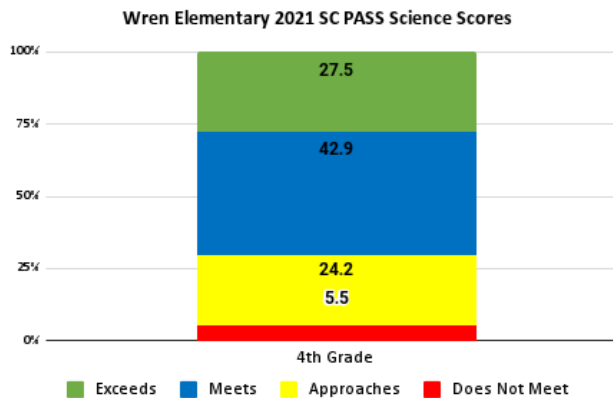
Wren Elementary Mission Statement

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



Preparing for Success



History of Wren Elementary

The school was built in 1981 with approximately 370 students enrolled in Kindergarten through 4th 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 615 students in K4-5th grade.



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 and Tybee Island, GA

Fifth Grade - Charlotte Motor Speedway STEM and Charleston, SC

School Programs

YMCA Mentors

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

Girls on the Run

Open House

Strings

Variety Show

PTO

Chorus

Flag Patrol

Safety Patrol

ESL Night

PBIS

Archery

Book Clubs

YMCA

Prize Patrol

Author Visits

UPaint

School Garden

Wren Leaders

Relay for Life

School Store

SEL Lab

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.

