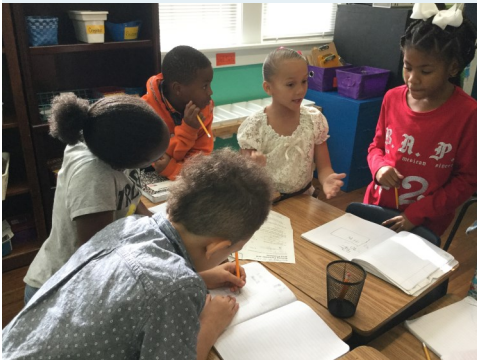


Mission Statement

The mission of Ford Elementary School is to create a community of learners who are **respectful, responsible, proud, and productive** citizens.

Vision Statement

Ford Elementary will be a school of excellence through engaging and appropriately challenging educational practices for all learners.



Activities & Opportunities:

- ◆ Gifted and Talented
- ◆ 21st CCLC After School Program
- ◆ Eagles Nest Tutorial Program
- ◆ Summer Enrichment & Remediation Programs
- ◆ Summer Reading Camp
- ◆ ESOL Services
- ◆ ESOL Buddy Tutoring Program
- ◆ Montessori Classrooms
- ◆ DARE Program for 5th Grade
- ◆ Small Group Intervention
- ◆ Ladies and Gentlemen's Clubs
- ◆ Weekly Food Bags
- ◆ Quarterly Awards Programs
- ◆ School-Wide Discipline Program
- ◆ Positive Parties
- ◆ Senior Options Adopted Grandparents Program
- ◆ Parent Volunteer Program
- ◆ School Improvement Council
- ◆ Parent/Teacher Association
- ◆ Adult Literacy Program for Non-English Speaking Parents
- ◆ Special Needs Services
- ◆ Full Time Instructional Coach
- ◆ Reading Interventionist
- ◆ Professional Development



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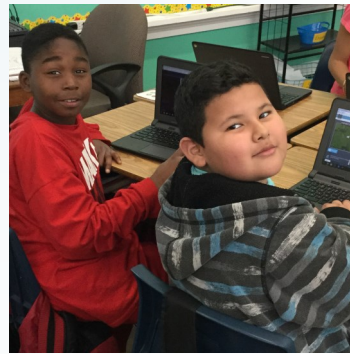
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“Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Ford 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.”

Title I School-Wide Services

- ◆ Class Size Reduction
- ◆ Reading Interventionist
- ◆ Instructional Supplies
- ◆ Field Trips
- ◆ Professional Development
- ◆ Parenting Coordinator & Supplies
- ◆ After School Tutoring
- ◆ Summer School Supplies



Goals

- ◆ **School Climate**—The implementation of a school-wide discipline program will increase positive student behavior and reduce the number of office referrals.
- ◆ **Student Achievement**—The “30 for 30” reading initiative will support growth on MAP tests by providing students uninterrupted time for reading at school and home.

We believe that...

- ◆ All people can learn and be successful.
- ◆ All people have value and deserve to be treated with respect, dignity, and fairness.
- ◆ Excellence is achievable through high expectations.
- ◆ All people have a right to learn in a safe, clean, and comfortable learning environment.
- ◆ Family and community involvement are important to the success of a child’s total education. Learning is a life-long journey.
- ◆ All students deserve a relevant and challenging education that prepares them for the future while meeting their individual needs today.

