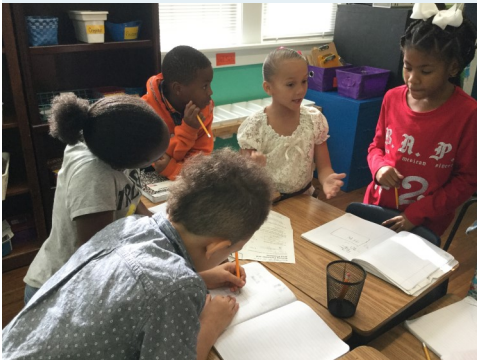


Mission Statement

The mission of Ford Elementary School is to empower and inspire all to be educated and informed.

Vision Statement

The vision of Ford Elementary School is to be South Carolina's top performing school on ALL performance measures.



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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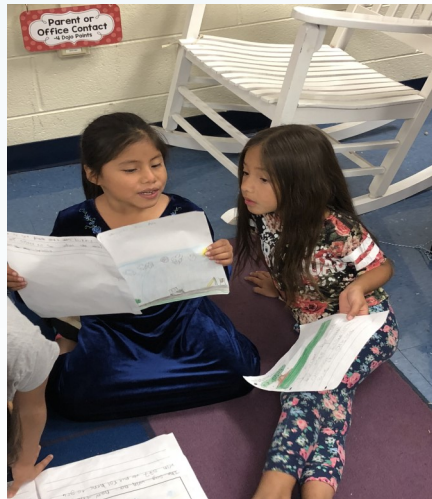
- Zakaria Watson**, Ex Officio
- Emily Parks** Ex Officio
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- Christina Mendoza** Community Appointed
- Erica Fortner**, Parent Elected
- Angela Prevost (Chair)**, Parent Elected
- Jessica Braswell**, Teacher Elected
- Christa Edwards** Teacher Elected

“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.”

School Achievement

- ◆ Student Map Performances scores increased across all grade levels
- ◆ 73% of students entering below grade Level grew at least two or more text levels
- ◆ SC Pass Social Studies performance greater than the state average to 70 % meeting
- ◆ Student grade 3 SC Ready math scores grew beyond district average to 43% Meeting
- ◆ 87% ELP students met WIDA Performance Measure
- ◆ Less than 2% of our students received multiple discipline infractions



Goals

- ◆ **School Climate**—The implementation of a school-wide discipline program will increase positive student behavior and reduce the number of office referrals.
- ◆ **Academic**— **To improve student reading and math performance to 90% of our student meeting standards by 2020**

Additional Information

- ◆ State Report Card Rating of Unsatisfactory for 2017-2018 School Year
- ◆ Our school is Priority School
- ◆ Ford is a Title I School
- ◆ We serve approximately 540 students in grade 4k-5th
- ◆ We offer Montessori and Scholarly classroom across all grade levels
- ◆ For more information, you may view Ford Elementary S.C. School Report Card for the previous school year online at <https://screportcards.com>

