



Palmetto Elementary School

Always follow
the Mustang
Way!

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO PARENTS 2021-2022

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PALMETTO ELEMENTARY IS
A SAFE PLACE
WHERE YOUNG LEADERS ACHIEVE
THEIR PERSONAL BEST
AND IMPACT THE WORLD.



Purpose of the Report

This document is an annual school report to share information on our progress in meeting the school and district goals and other accomplishments during the school year. This report follows South Carolina law.

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SIC Annual Goals



DISTRICT GOALS#1

Elementary schools will increase or exceed the percentage of students attaining the 50th percentile conditional growth on MAP assessments from 51.3% to 60% by the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Our goal will restore student reading growth to pre-Covid levels in Anderson One. Thus, impacting student performance on SC Ready Reading.

Conditional Growth from Spring 2021-Spring 2022

| Grade | ELA |
|-------|-----|
| 3rd | 82% |
| 4th | 50% |
| 5th | 48% |

DISTRICT GOAL #2

Elementary schools will increase or exceed the percentage of students attaining the 50th percentile conditional growth on MAP assessments from 50% to 59.4% by the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Our goal will restore student math growth to pre-Covid levels in Anderson One. Thus, impacting student performance on SC Ready Math.

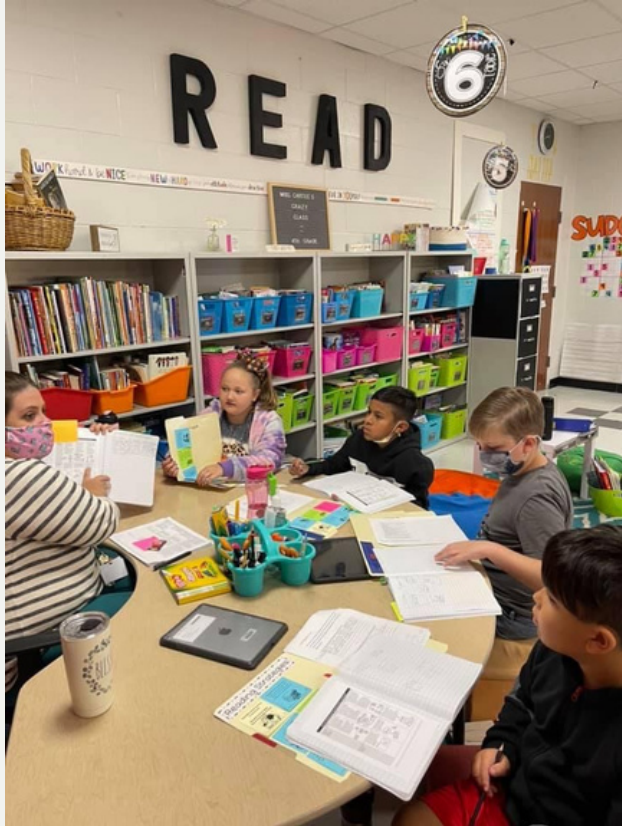
Conditional Growth from Spring 2021-Spring 2022

| Grade | Math |
|-------|------|
| 3rd | 75% |
| 4th | 75% |
| 5th | 63% |



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SIC Annual Goals



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL GOAL AND ACTION PLAN #1

Maintain High Communication

- Book Administration Slots Available
- Surveys
 - Faculty and Staff
 - Parents
 - Students
- Team Meetings
- Monday Essentials
- Email
- PES Google Calendar
- Advisory Board
- Administration and Teacher SeeSaw Update frequently
- Website Updated - Teachers and Administration
- FaceBook Page Updated
- PES Family Events
- Bright Arrow Messages
- Remind Messages
- Open Door Policy

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL GOAL AND ACTION PLAN #2

Life and Career Characteristics

- The RACE: Each quarter, students qualify for the RACE in these three areas:
 - Academics (Working to the best of ability)
 - Attendance (Limited absences, tardies, and early dismissals)
 - Attitude (Satisfactory Behavior)
- Mighty Mustang Award
 - The Mustang Way "We are safe. We are respectful. We are responsible."
 - Based on monthly character traits and nominated by teachers.
- Anti Bullying Program
 - Unity Day
 - Stop it app
- Mindful Minutes:
 - School Counselor created lessons for classroom teachers to use
 - Based on Social and Emotional Core Competencies



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Student Achievement



For more information, you may view our "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

SC Ready English Language Arts and Mathematics

English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) - Percent Met or Exceeding

School 46.6% (104 / 223)



District 56.2% (2517 / 4479)



State 42.6% (128425 / 301118)



Mathematics - Percent Met or Exceeding

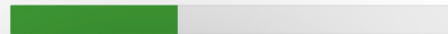
School 45.0% (100 / 222)



District 56.6% (2537 / 4481)



State 37.3% (112523 / 301914)



PES performed higher than the state average in reading and math on SCReady in 2021.

MAP

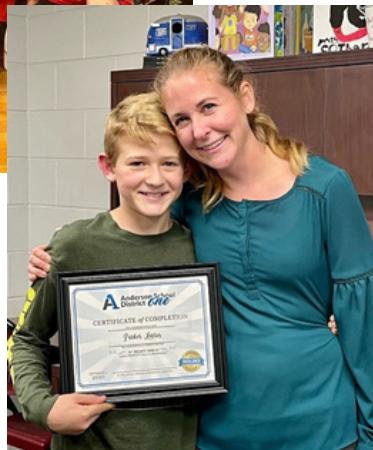
Percentage projecting Met and Exceeding on SCReady 2022

| Grade | ELA | Math |
|-------|--------|--------|
| 3rd | 51.28% | 61.53% |
| 4th | 51.31% | 46.04% |
| 5th | 25% | 26.13% |



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School Achievement



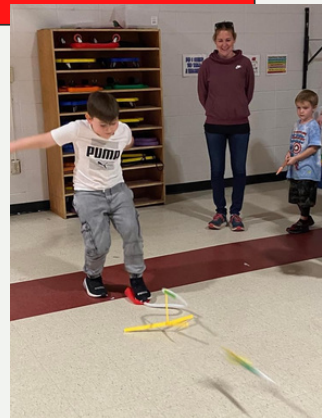
- Cognia Accreditation
- National Beta School of Merit
- Top School Team for March of Dimes
- PTO fundraiser earned \$16,567.18
- Fitness Olympic Medalists:
 - Gold Kendall Watson
 - Silver: Lily Back & Laney McClain
 - Bronze: Zaynah Curtis & Bryson Hall
- Parker Harris: Perfect Score on Math SC Ready
- A Top Performer in the Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars Challenge
- Christina Hunt earned our school the Duke Energy Grant
- Recruiting the best and brightest teachers

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Special Events



- Mighty Mustang Program
- Read and Write a Latte
- Palmetto Palooza
- Field Days
- Battle of the Books
- Twos Day
- Autism Awareness Week
- MAP Celebrations
- The RACE
- Variety Show
- Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Musical
- Strings Concert
- ESOL Family Night
- Trips to Greenville Zoo, Roper Mountain Science Center, Georgia Aquarium, Happy Cow Creamery
- Family School Clean Up Day
- March of Dimes Fundraiser
- A Very Special Art Festival
- Duke Energy Science Night
- Unity Day
- Student Council
- Santa Shop
- Cookies with Santa
- School Garden
- Book Character Dress Up Day



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