



### School Achievements

- School Fundraisers
- Online Merch Store
- School Store online program
- Technology
- Subscription to Moby Max
- 1:1 Chromebook access for ALL STUDENTS
- Expanded e-Learning opportunities
- Digital access to math curriculum
- Donors Choose Grant Recipients
- Chess Boards
- Golf Clubs/bags/balls/tees
- Warm attire for all students
- Distinguished Teacher of Literacy Award
- Collaborative Planning with Leadership Team
- Professional Learning Communities
- Teachers hold or working toward advanced degrees
- Teachers engaging in professional development on Tuesdays, through mini-cycles and online PD.
- Title I School-wide Planning Team/ School Improvement Council
- Montessori Curriculum
- Virtual Gifted/Talented program

2020-2021 Teacher of the Year:

Mrs. JoAnn Timberlake

2020-2021 Support Staff of the Year:

Mrs. Sherry Hill

### WES SIC Members

#### Elected Members:

Suzanne Fay (Chair)  
Joanne Timberlake (Vice Chair)  
Anna Smith (Secretary)  
Nancy Davis-Community Member  
Sandra Acheson – Parent/PTA rep  
Holly Lewis– Parent

#### Appointed Members:

Alyssa Payne – Teacher  
Jane Godfrey-21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Andrea Confer-Community Member  
Barbara Smith – Community Member  
Melissa Yarochowicz-Teacher

#### Ex-officio Members:

Farrell Thomas – Principal  
Jody Penland – Title I Parent Advisory  
Council Representative

### Purpose of the SIC Report

*“This Report is issued by the Waterloo’s School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on our progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”*

## Waterloo Elementary School

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2020-2021



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The mission of Waterloo Elementary School is to create a community of learners who are responsible and productive citizens

## **Waterloo Elementary SIC Annual Goals**

WES will increase the percentage of parents participating in programs to assist in academic areas, assessment strategies, and family events. The SIC provided input in planning these events:

- Academic Nights
- School Success Night
- Spring Fling
- Monthly and Nine Weeks Awards Programs
- Community-wide Literacy Event

## **2020-2021**

### **Business & Community Partners**

- Michelin
- YMCA
- Cedarwood Community Church
- ZF Transmissions

### **Student Achievements**

- Archery Team
- Monthly and Nine Weeks Awards for academics, perfect attendance, and good character
- Student of the Month Recognition Luncheon with the Principal
- Students participating in STEM competition

## **Our School Profile**

- Mascot: Carolina Wren
- Colors: Cobalt Blue & Yellow
- Serves Pre-Kindergarten - Fifth Grade
- Approximate Enrollment: 260 students
- Title I School
- Class Ratio 1:17
- Teachers trained in Balanced Literacy Model through South Carolina Reading Initiative
- Instructional Coach
- Academic Interventionist Teacher
- Highly Qualified Teachers in Every Classroom
- Guidance Counselor (Character Education)
- 21st Century Afterschool Program
- After School Tutoring Program (Academic Recovery)



*“For more information, you may view WES “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”*

## **WES ACTIVITIES**

PTA

YOGA for faculty

30 for 30 Reading Initiative

Spring Fling

Math/Literacy/STEM Nights

Nine Weeks Awards Programs

Competitive Archery Team

Relay for Life Activities

Week-long Read Across America

Read for the Record (Clemson v. Carolina State Program)

March Madness Reading Program

Principal A/B Honor Roll

Kid’s Heart Challenge-AHA

Book Fair

Teacher/Support staff of the Month recognition

Service Project-Community clean-up

Monthly Classroom Golden Coin recipients (Book Vending Machine)

Club Days

Spring Break Kickoff Activity Day

Look UP at the sky day

Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R)