



2019-2020 Teacher of the Year:

Mrs. Gerri McConnell

2019-2020 Support Staff of the Year:

Ms. Kayla Patterson

School Achievements

- Increased Participation in the PTA
- School Fundraisers
- Study Island
- Chromebook access for Grades 2-5
- Donors Choose Grant Recipients
- Distinguished Teacher of Literacy Award
- Collaborative Planning with Leadership Team
- Teachers hold or working toward advanced degrees
- Teacher renewed National Board Certification
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Teachers engaging in professional development on Tuesdays and through mini-cycles
- District-Wide Professional Development
- Title I School-wide Planning Team/ School Improvement Council
- Added Lower Elem. Montessori classroom
- Added two S.T.A.R.S. Classrooms to serve students with special needs

WES SIC Members

Elected Members:

Suzanne Fay (Chair)
 Joanne Timberlake (Vice Chair)
 Allison Martin (Secretary)
 Dianne Beair – Teacher
 Kimberly Treadway-Teacher (District Rep)
 Amy Hutto-Parent (District Rep)
 Gerri McConnell – Teacher
 Mandie Dobbins – Parent/PTA rep
 Holly Lewis– Parent

Appointed Members:

Rev. H.E. Glenn – Community Member
 Tracey Green – Community Member
 Barbara Jean Smith – Community Member

Ex-officio Members:

Jennifer Abercrombie – 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” 2019-2020



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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

2019-2020 Business & Community Partners

- Michelin
- YMCA
- Cedarwood Community Church

Student Achievements

- Archery Team
- Monthly and Nine Weeks Awards for academics, perfect attendance, and good character
- Students participating in STEM competition
- District-wide MLK Oratorical competition winner

Our School Profile

- Mascot: Carolina Wren
- Colors: Cobalt Blue & Yellow
- Serves Pre-Kindergarten - Fifth Grade
- Approximate Enrollment: 265 students
- Title I School
- Class Ratio 1:20
- 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
- Good News Club After School Program



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

WES ACTIVITIES

Ladies/Gentlemen Clubs
PTA
30 for 30 Reading Initiative
Fall Festival/Spring Fling
Math/Literacy/STEM Nights
Veterans' Day Program
Black History month program
Monthly Awards Celebrations
Nine Weeks Awards Programs
Archery
Relay for Life Activities
Week-long Read Across America
Bikers Against Bullying Program
Book Clubs
Read for the Record (Clemson v. Carolina State Program)
Grandparents' Breakfast
Good News Club
Terrific Kids Monthly Award
Kid's with Character Monthly Award
Wren Principal's Monthly Award
Bicycle Safety Unit
Jump Rope for Heart (Kid's Heart Challenge)
Free After School Spring Tutoring
Book Fairs
Box Tops for Education
Coca Cola Give
"Dreamer of the Week" Faculty Recognition
Monthly Volunteer Training
Service Projects
Palmetto Pride Litter Program