

West Lee Elementary develops world-class skills of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing the highest quality instruction and promoting social and academic programs that assist all students in the fulfillment of their full potential. Our school is helping all students develop the World Class Skills of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing personalized learning opportunities that will prepare and cultivate our students for the future.

West Lee students are supported with a positive and student-centered learning environment. Our students continue to develop their skills in literacy, math, and technology. Each student is assigned a personal Chromebook which enhances learning outcomes. Collaboration and student engagement are supported through this one to one initiative as personalized learning is the goal. West Lee Elementary utilizes data-driven instructional programs in literacy such as Leveled Literacy Instruction that is coupled with small guided reading groups. Differentiated instruction is also provided in a variety of formats to ensure that higher-level skills are attainable in all content areas.

In order to provide professional growth as well as a student-centered learning culture, West Lee teachers continue to develop their skills in literacy, math, and technology. Professional development is offered at a variety of levels for teachers in the areas of Reading, Math, and Technology. Balanced literacy continues to be the focal point of our professional development, expanding a model that incorporates a school-wide guided writing program. Technology and math professional development is provided through the district and school-based support, addressing state standards and district initiatives. The math focus this year has addressed differentiation, individualized instruction, and enrichment.

Students are offered leadership opportunities through our school Beta Club, Media Team and peer tutoring. Proper nutrition and physical activity at school and at home are encouraged and communicated. West Lee Elementary School students also participated in the Farm to Preschool program. This program enables students to gain insight into the importance of choosing a healthy lifestyle that begins with proper nutrition.

Parents and community are a major part of our West Lee school family. Collaboration with parents and family is viewed as an integral part of our work, as parents participate in School Improvement Council, Parent Teacher Organization, and our Parent Cafes. Parent support programs are offered frequently through the Title I program and through community partners such as SC DHEC and Lee County First Steps. West Lee also expanded its community partnerships, this year by becoming part of The Lee County RLI/Interagency Coalition which brings agencies and support organizations together in the West Lee community. The Coalition has sponsored the Blueprint Project at West Lee which will provide a School Playground, Community Garden and Outdoor Learning Space, Parent Café, Reading and Literacy Kits, and Wellness Activities. Our community partners continue to support us as we continually work towards preparing our students for college and careers. Local churches have also joined us to provide supplies and support to our students as well.

West Lee Elementary School continues to encourage family and community involvement in our school. We promote our belief by hosting a variety of family and student-centered events throughout the school year and keeping our students, teachers, and community partners continuously informed. Our focus is encouraging, empowering, and engaging our entire school community in supporting our students and putting them on the path to higher achievements and continued success throughout the 21st Century.