

23-24 HIGHLIGHTS

- Newly constructed outdoor classroom
- Addition of a 3K Special Education Class
- John W. Harris Leadership Award Winner
- Arts programs produced Finding Nemo Kids
- National Beta School of Merit
- Students from the SRAA archery team qualified for the State Tournament
- Two students were honored by the City of West Columbia for winning the essay and artwork contests
- SRAA Dance Company won Favorite Children and Community Unit in the 2023 Cayce/West Columbia Christmas Parade
- SRAA became a Unified Champion School in 2023
- Mrs. Lambert was honored as WLTX Teacher of the Week
- Mrs. Burgess, STAR Seminar Attendee
- Established and completed two cycles of Run Hard
- SRAA began providing no cost meals for students
- Ongoing community partnerships
- All fourth and fifth grade students attended Camp Leopold at no cost



ABC PROJECT

Arts in Basic Curriculum



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SRAA is thrilled to provide students the ability to enhance their skills through various after school clubs which are held either once, or twice per week:

- Archery
- Artists Guild
- Chorus
- Bobcat Players (Theatre)
- Junior Dance Company
- Senior Dance Company
- Run Hard



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The Arts Education Mission of Saluda River Academy for the Arts is to advance every student through quality arts education that develops caring, productive, lifelong learners.

**A John F. Kennedy Center for
the Performing Arts *National
Schools of Distinction in Arts
Education* Award Recipient**

ABOUT SRAA

Saluda River Academy for the Arts has proudly served the West Columbia area since 1955, and was established as a fully arts integrated and partial magnet school in 1999. We are a public school that offers educational excellence through innovative programs in the arts, academics, technology, and physical development.



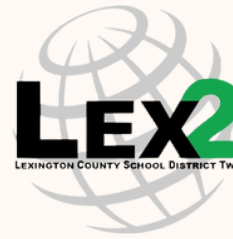
**ACADEMICS
ARTS
ADVOCACY**

We serve grades 3K-5th and offer sixty minute standards based classes in Art, Dance, Music, PE, and Theatre. We provide free after school arts opportunities, artist-in-residencies, and integrate the arts into everyday classroom instruction.

The arts focus at SRAA provides extensive opportunities for all students to learn through creative, engaging, and challenging instructional approaches, and to showcase their own creativity through the arts. In 2023, we celebrated our 25th year as an arts school!

SRAA will empower all students to excel academically while fostering a lifelong love for learning and the arts.

PARENT RESOURCES



COME VISIT US!

We would love to provide a tour of our school at a time convenient for you and your child(ren). Please contact Mrs. Bonnette at (803) 739-4095 to set up an appointment, or if you have any additional questions about SRAA.

LET'S GET SOCIAL!

School Website: <https://sraa.lex2.org>

Lexington Two: <https://www.lex2.org>

Facebook: Saluda River Academy for the Arts

Instagram: @SRAABOBCATS

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parent involvement and support is greatly appreciated. There are many ways parents can get involved:

- LINK Nights monthly for the entire family
- PTO Membership
- Enjoy lunch with your child(ren) on occasion
- School Improvement Council Meetings
- Becoming a school mentor
- Chaperoning Field Trips
- Apply to be a substitute teacher

VISIT OUR SITE BY
SCANNING HERE:



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The following chart shows Saluda River Academy for the Arts' 2023 academic achievement in comparison to other Lexington School District Two elementary schools on the SC Ready Statewide Assessment.

English Language Arts-

Lexington Two: 40.3%

SRAA: 51.7%

Mathematics-

Lexington Two: 30.7%

SRAA: 44.2%

