

Vision Statement *(Where We Want To Be)*

At Springdale Elementary, children and learning come first. In order to reach their full potential, every student will strive for continuous growth, learning, and career success.

Mission Statement *(What We Do)*

In collaboration with our community, we will provide engaging and differentiated learning opportunities to empower all students to achieve success.

We Believe:

- Children are our first priority. Every decision and action must be based on their needs.
- All children can learn.
- School is a part of a life-long learning process leading to new knowledge and personal growth.
- All students deserve an education that is innovative with skills in technology, research practices, healthy lifestyles, creativity, and performance.
- In order to cultivate the whole child, the learning environment must be a safe, collaborative, risk-taking community.
- Learning should consist of a variety of educational experiences that provide physical, social, and intellectual development.
- Differentiated instruction is critical to meet the individual needs of all students.
- Parental involvement and community collaboration are essential for a well-rounded education.



Springdale's History

Springdale Elementary is nestled in the heart of the town of Springdale, which is located in Lexington County. Springdale Elementary is one of six elementary schools in Lexington School District Two. The doors of Springdale Elementary were opened in 1966. Our newly renovated building opened in 2018.

Teacher of the Year:
Ms. Amanda McCarthy

Staff Person of the Year:
Mrs. Ellen Williams

Springdale's Staff

Over the 50 years, Springdale Elementary has grown in numbers. We currently serve 472 students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth grade.

We have two Child Development classes (which are licensed through the Department of Education and DSS), three 5K classes, three first grade classes, four second grade classes, four third grade classes, three fourth grade classes, four fifth grade classes, and one Emotionally Disabled self-contained class. Four of our teachers are National Board Certified. To support our students, we have one speech pathologist, one early literacy interventionist with two reading assistants, one school counselor, one part-time mental health counselor, School Resource Officer, 1.5 resource teachers, one Literacy Coach, one ESOL teacher, one media specialist, one nurse, one assistant principal, and one principal. Our students are exposed to four related arts classes: physical education, art, music, and computer lab. Our motto, "*Transform Springdale...Think Differently*" is alive at Springdale Elementary.



School Renewal Plan Goals

The percent of students in grades 3-5 scoring at or above the Meets Expectations level on the SC Ready math assessment will increase to at least 80% by 2022.

The percent of students in grades 3-5 scoring at or above the Meets Expectations level on the SC Ready ELA assessment will increase to at least 80% by 2022.

At least 95% of parents and 92% of teachers will agree or strongly agree they are satisfied with the social and physical environment at Springdale.

Goal	School	District	State
Math – At or Above Meets Expectations	59%	36.3%	45.1%
ELA – At or Above Meets Expectations	49.5%	36.4%	45.4%

Goal	Students	Teachers	Parents
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.2%	97.5%	96.7%

Springdale's Programs & Outreach

Academic

- Gifted & Talented program
- Student goal setting
- 1:1 student technology
- STAR assessments
- Math enrichment (gr. 3rd-5th)
- Honors academic reception
- Computer Science in Lab
- Reading celebrations
- Faculty PLCs
- Brain Boosters

Student Supports

- ELL program
- Early literacy interventionist
- Literacy coach
- S.M.A.R.T. Room
- Countdown to Kindergarten
- Mentoring Program
- Attendance spirit weeks
- PBIS Dolphins' DIVE
- Student goal setting
- Character education/awards
- Reading RTI (grades 5K-5th)
- Math RTI (grades 2nd & 3rd)
- Summer reading camp
- Friday Snack Packs

Student Enrichment

- Chorus
- Karate
- National Junior Beta Club
- Celebration of the Arts
- Showtime at Springdale
- College/Career events
- Secret Encouragers' Assoc.
- Family Art Night
- Recycling program
- Books & Breakfast (4K)
- His Love Club
- Dolphins Committed to Character

Community Involvement

- Springdale Baptist Afterschool Bible Club
- Holland Avenue Baptist Church Reading Buddies
- Parent Teacher Organization
- Little Free Library
- Boys & Girls Club
- Interns from USC, Midlands Tech, WGU, & Liberty
- Teacher cadets from Airport High School
- Souper Bowl of Caring
- Books & Breakfast (4K)

Health/Safety

- Red Ribbon Week activities
- D.A.R.E. program
- Operation Get Smart
- Fund Run
- Lexington Mental Health
- Healthy Fitness Zone at Cindy's Place
- Run Hard (boys & girls)
- Anti-bullying initiatives

The Purpose of the Report to the Parents

Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements and reports progress to our school family and community.

School Improvement Council Members

2019-2020

Mrs. Hope Vrana
Mr. Rob Burggraaf
Ms. Beth Bishop
Ms. Amanda McCarthy
Ms. Lashika Palmer
Officer Sandy Harrelson
Mrs. Melissa Caughman
Mr. Jeff Hendrix
Ms. Lee Ann Murray
Mrs. Kerry Boykin

The Springdale Elementary School Improvement Council works collaboratively with the school to develop and implement a five-year school improvement plan, monitors and evaluates success in reaching the plan's goals and objectives, and writes an annual report to parents about the progress of the plan. The Council also assists the Principal in writing the narrative for the School State Report Card and helps the school accomplish its mission. Nominations for the School Improvement Council are held each school year.



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Springdale Elementary School

Lexington School District Two

2019-2020

School Summary Report



"Transform Springdale...Think Differently"
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