

SES Report to the People

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SES TIGER CUBS

*Shaping
Every
Student
for Success*

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Our Mission Statement

We will establish high standards by creating a learning environment which ensures student performance at the highest level.

Our Beliefs

Every student must be engaged in learning that is purposeful and rigorous.

Every student should have a safe, respectful, and nurturing learning community that values individual student needs and is the shared responsibility of the child, family, school and community.

Every student must have equal access to high quality educators and programs.

Tiger Cubs Respect...

Learning
Ourselves
Our School
Others

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Aligned to the state academic standards, these assessments include science and social studies for 4th graders. Below are percentage of students who scored Met or Above.

2015—2016	SES
Science	38.0
Social Studies	61.0

SCREADY Online 15-16

The SCREADY was first given to third and fourth grade students in the Spring 2016. Below are percentage of students who scored approaches, meets and exceeds.

2015—2016	3rd	4th
ELA Composite (English, Reading, Writing)	52.8	44.4
Math	49.6	46.2

Awards, Recognitions, and Exciting Happenings at SES!

- Career Fair/Week
- Spring Related Arts Nights
- Leaders of the Month (7 Habits)
- Veteran's Day Ceremony
- SC State Fair Art Entries
- Chorus
- Academic Achievement Recognition
- Sandy's PAC: Perfect Attendance Cubs
- Outstanding Tiger Cub Citizenship Award
- Group & Individual Counseling
- Computer Labs
- Run Hard Team
- Academic Gifted/Talented
- Art Club
- Safety City Presentation
- Tiger Cub Cadets Leadership Team
- PALS for Parents
- Montessori by Choice
- West Metro Chamber of Commerce Dictionary Project Recipients
- City Year Partnership
- Special Olympics
- Service Projects and Project Based Learning
- SC Dept of Commerce Just Right Campaign



- Math Superstars
- Duke TIP Recipients
- Fit Club
- Carolina Fence Garden
- SC Garden
- 4H After School Program
- Be a Fan Club
- Backpack Program
- Current District Teachers of the Year Winners, Kimmy Miller (2010) and Tricia Crist (2013)
- Teacher of the Year 2016: Ronda Rosbury
- Starfish After-school Program
- City Year Math Madness Event
- PTO Literacy Night
- I CARE Program & Banquet
- Summer Reading Celebration
- 1:1 Chromebooks for students
- 5 Summer Reading Books for all students
- Girls on the Run Team
- School Kickball Tournament
- Field Day
- Diamond Del
- SHS/SES Student Mentor Partnership/Senior Walk



School Renewal Plan Goals for 2017-2018

Student Achievement

- Increasing reading proficiency for all students enabling students to shift from learning to read, to reading to learn
- Preparing students to be college, career, and citizenship ready in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language
- Preparing students to apply mathematical concepts to real world situations and problems

Teacher/Administrator Quality

- Through professional learning community model, continuing school-wide focus on embedded literacy and implementation of 21st Century skills throughout the curriculum
- School-wide professional development focusing on integrating inquiry in the classroom, including Project-based Learning
- School-wide professional development building on best practice beliefs embodied in both Classical and Montessori classrooms
- School-wide professional development on the seven habits of happy children

School Climate

- Working to develop, apply and integrate world class skills and life and career characteristics, such as work ethic, perseverance, communication, knowing how to learn, global perspective, critical thinking, collaboration, self-direction, interpersonal skills, and integrity (Profile of the SC Graduate)
- Preparing students to excel by developing leadership and a passion for life long learning

