

Annual Report to Parents & Community

Wright Elementary School
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WES Mission Statement: Wright Elementary emphasizes the dedication of home, students, school, and community to provide a quality education in a safe learning environment.

Updated Needs Assessment

- Continue to advocate for the "whole child" by furthering our efforts to create a school environment that is challenging, engaging, supportive, healthy, and safe.
- Continue implementation of World Class Knowledge, World Class Skills, and Life and Career Characteristics to meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.
- Continue to strengthen literacy based on Read to Succeed implementation through incorporating professional development to support evidence based reading instruction, early interventions to ensure progress towards reading proficiency of all learners, and development of necessary reading and writing goals to support future graduates as well as college or career ready students.
- WES will continue to use data to develop and enhance the school's instructional focus through Instructional Leadership Teams & Data Analysis Teams to increase achievement as indicated by the measures of iReady diagnostic testing and Growth Assessments, as well as SC Ready and SC PASS.
- Continue to expand our focus of integrating various technologies to enhance classroom instruction and student learning through our school's Digital Learning Initiative.
- Through ongoing implementation of professional development, build teacher knowledge of all standards, best practices, and strategies for continuing instructional growth.

Instructional Supports:

- Promethean Boards or Active Panels in all classrooms
- Sound and display system in Gym / Auditorium
- Instructional Data Conferences
- MTSS (Multi Tiered Student Supports)
- Shared Reading Coaches / Instructional Coaches
- iPads (K - 2), Chromebooks (2-5), Partial Chromebooks (K - 1)
- Leveled Literacy Closet
- Learn on Demand Poster Maker
- Google Expeditions
- ELA Curriculum Mapping with Reading Coaches
- iReady Coaching, Standards Mastery Resource
- Book Studies Collaboration: Notice & Note (Beers & Probst), Text Dependent Questions (Fisher & Frey), Leveled Text Dependent Questions (Housel)
- TDA Staff Development (Becca Doswell, Pam Lancaster)
- Guided Math (Mary Ruzga)

School Climate & Safety

- Custodians cleaning/safety inspections
- Guidance Support Groups
- Monthly Safety Drills
- Police Presence Daily, SRO on site
- Secure facility, surveillance, and school check - in
- Digital School Sign
- *The Paw Print* monthly newsletter, Panda Bites parent emails
- Wright Quality Kid
- PBIS / HOUSE Celebrations
- Classroom Blogs / Newsletters
- Monthly School Spirit Days
- New Playground Equipment, Updated Painting, New Drive for Dismissal
- Quarterly Celebrations for Academics, Attendance, etc.

Teacher Quality

- Furman University Consortium
- Leveled Literacy Interventions (LLI)
- Professional Development: Literacy, Technology, Guided Math, iReady, Co-Teaching, Text Dependent Analysis, Text Dependent Questioning, Close Reading
- Vertical / Horizontal Collaboration
- Peer Observations



Educational Enrichments

- Panda Pals (K - 2)
- WES Book Clubs
- Book Buddies / Read to Me
- College and Career Days
- Prodigy Math / Reflex Math
- Student Leadership Team
- LIFT Time, iReady Computer Program
- Strings Orchestra
- Healthy Eating Decisions Program - Lessons on nutrition are taught by our 4th and 5th grade Fitness Ambassadors
- WES Reading Challenges (AR 360, Clemson/Carolina Read-a-thon)
- Lunch-n-Learn Tutoring Sessions
- Curriculum Nights: Literacy, STEAM, Math, Technology

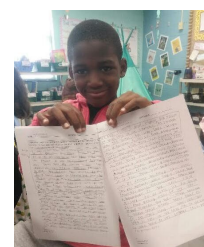


Parent/Community Involvement

- PTA & School Improvement Council
- PTA Spring Fling
- Veteran's Day Program
- Canned Food Drive to support local pantry
- Music Ideals Performance / Strings Performance (Winter and Spring)
- Curriculum Nights
- Jump Rope for Heart
- WES Clothes Closet
- Santa Shop
- Pennies for Patients
- Good News Club
- WES continues to have an active presence on social media as a way to communicate with parents and the community
- Red Ribbon Week

Achievements

- 2018 SC School Report Card
 - Overall Rating of Good
 - Excellent Rating for Academic Achievement
 - Excellent Rating for Preparing for Success
- Wright Quality Kid of the Year: Camden Dyar
- 5th Grade Jet Toy Regional Winners: Ayden Thomas, Skylar Beese, Landon DeLeon
- 2018-19 WES Teacher of the Year: Anna Bannister
- WES faculty and administration presented at ASD2 Instructional Fair
- Big Write School Winner: Drake Whitfield
- Music Ideals received a Superior Rating in the Upstate Choral Performance at Carowinds
- Recognized for outstanding contributions of small schools by the American Heart Association (Jump Rope for Heart)
- Recognized as a Digital Dynamite School for Quarterly Digital Student Publications, Grades K - 5



State Performance Results for 2018-19

Subject	Meets / Exceeds (SC Ready) Met / Exemplary (SC PASS)	State Percentage
Science	73.0	49.8
Social Studies	87.8	69.9
ELA	63.3	42.6
Math	79.0	49.6

