

Parent/Community Involvement Cont'd.

- WES continues to have an active presence on social media as a way to communicate with parents and the community
- Red Ribbon Week

Achievements

- Wright School received the Palmetto Gold Award for general academic performance and for closing the achievement gap
- Wright Quality Kid of the Year: Carson Dyar
- Spelling Bee Winner: Micah Ellett
- 5th Grade Jet Toy Regional Winners: Matthew Seawright, Bryce Johnson, Trey Coleman
- 2017/18 WES Teacher of the Year: Lauren Spence
- Donna Bratcher (Nominated for Distinguished Teacher of Reading)
- Laurie McCall (nominated for SC Elementary Principal of the Year)
- WES faculty and administration presented at ASD2 Instructional Fair

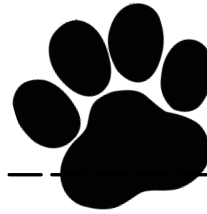
- Jake Moody was recognized for Big Write school winner
- Music Ideals received a Superior Rating in the Upstate Choral Performance at Carowinds
- Recognized for outstanding contributions of small schools by the American Heart Association (Jump Rope for Heart)
- Recognized as a Digital Dynamite School for Quarterly Digital Student Publications, Grades K - 5



State Performance Results for 2016/2017

Subject	Meets / Exceeds (SC Ready) Met / Exemplary (SC PASS)	State Percentage
Science	71.6%	48.7%
Social Studies	90.5%	72.3%
ELA	70.0%	40.0%
Math	68.0%	42.1%

Annual Report to Parents & Community 2017/2018



Wright Elementary School
Mrs. Laurie McCall, Principal



School Improvement Council Members

Sherri Hendrix - Parent (Chair)
Hope Parnell - Parent
Meghan Hobbs - Teacher
Dawnyelle Moore - Parent
Lauren Spence - Teacher
Nan Erskine - Community Member



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

Wright Elementary School
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Updated Needs Assessment & Activities

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 our focus of Inquiry Based / Problem Based Learning (PBL) while emphasizing specific strategies to ensure all students are engaged in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.
- 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.

Updated Activities

Instructional Supports

- Promethean Boards or Active Panels in all classrooms and Science Lab
- Sound and Display System in Gymnasium / Auditorium
- Instructional Data Conferences
- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- Shared Reading Coaches
- iPads (K - 2), Chromebooks (3 - 5), Partial Chromebooks 2nd grade
- Literacy Closet
- Learn on Demand Poster Maker
- Google Expeditions
- ELA Curriculum Mapping with Reading Coaches / J. Brown
- iReady Coaching, Standards Mastery Resource
- Book Studies Collaboration: Writing Strategies Book, Reading Strategies Book (J. Serravallo), Guided Math: The First 25 Days (A. Bauer)

School Climate & Safety

- Custodians cleaning/safety inspections
- Guidance Support Groups
- Monthly Safety Drills
- Police Presence Daily
- 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, Problem Based Learning, Guided Math, iReady, Co-Teaching with A. Benninghof
- Peer observations
- Site Visits
- Vertical / Horizontal Collaboration

Educational Enrichments

- Panda Pals (K - 2)
- 4th / 5th Blended Classroom
- WES Book Clubs
- Book Buddies / Read to Me
- College and Career Days
- Problem Based Learning
- Prodigy 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, 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 at Carowinds and Choral Performance at The Maples
- Curriculum Nights
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Mentor Program
- WES Clothes Closet
- Pop Tab Collections
- Santa Shop
- Change for a Cause
- Pennies for Patients
- Good News Club