

Enrollment (April 2023): 488

All students receive free breakfast and lunch

- 64% - Black/African-American
- 13% - White/Caucasian
- 8% - Hispanic/Latinx
- 7.5% - Asian
- 7.5% - Two or More Races

SIC Members

Lakeema Maybank, Parent, SIC Chair
Frozan Sharifi, Parent
Leslie Jones, Teacher
Emily Langston, Teacher
Evan Dyson, Community Member
Lindsey Hudson, Community Member
Christian English, Principal
Michelle Johnson, Asst. Principal

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Mission Statement

The mission of SOESMM is to foster learning in an interactive and digital environment where an engaging academic curriculum prepares students for success in a digital society.

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School Improvement Council Annual Report 2022 - 2023

"I like coming to SOESMM, because all the teachers here are really nice and caring. The rooms are colorful and fun places to learn."

Elainah, Grade 3



During the 2022- 2023 School Year, we have...

- increased opportunities for small group instruction by providing additional support through our Instructional Assistants and Reading and Math Coaches
- focused data team and instructional decisions around our ELA standards
- increased enrollment in gifted classes in grades 3-5
- enjoyed having Family Engagement events at the school (Trunk or Treat, Literacy Night, Math Night, 1st Semester Academic Recognition Ceremony)



Highlights of 2022 - 2023

- Serenity Withers named Student of the Month by the Rotary Club of Irmo/Lake Murray
- Recognized for having the 2nd Highest Median Conditional Growth percentile in D5 based on 21-22 SCReady
- Crista Bedenbaugh, Music Teacher, named Teacher of the Year
- Heather Grooms, Computer/Science Lab, named Support Employee of the Year
- Hosted Performances by each grade for families and students

"I enjoy coming to school ,because I love the teachers here. I appreciate how they take the time to help me when I don't understand something."

London, Grade 5

"I love coming to SOES is because the staff is really nice. I feel like I really belong here, and every I walk in the school I feel welcomed."

Bryant, Grade 3



At SOESMM, We Believe

- Students are the primary focus of all decisions
- Intentional instruction supports all aspects of the child.
- Excellence in learning is directly related to excellence in teaching.
- Students are successful learners when their teachers establish positive relationships.
- Communication and collaboration are essential to educating all learners.