

Successful Schools Benefit EVERYONE

Good schools benefit the whole community, including taxpayers who do not currently have children in school, by:

- Increasing property values.
- Attracting good paying jobs that create more customers for local businesses.
- Graduating students with skills that local employers need to compete in a 21st century economy.

A stronger local economy strengthens the whole community by raising living standards and by encouraging our children to stay and serve the community where they grew up.

Just as everyone benefits from good schools, everyone shares responsibility for making sure that schools and students have what they need to succeed. SIC members use their relationships in the community to connect their school with resources to meet those needs.

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Annual School Improvement Council

"Report to the Parents"

April 30, 2017

Iva Elementary School

"Dedicated, Driven, and Determined!"

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Mission Statement

The mission of Iva Elementary, a rural community school, is to provide all students a solid foundation to succeed to their highest potential by providing a challenging standards-driven instructional program led by a caring staff in a safe and positive environment enhanced by community and school interaction.



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SIC Annual Goals

- Improve Instruction in all areas of our curriculum
 - Increase Reading Block to a minimum of 90 minutes.
 - Improve Writing by improving student understanding of Text Dependent Analysis
 - Begin a Lego Robotics Team in 4th and 5th grades
 - Increase STEM instruction and activities
 - Participate in a district-wide Robotics night
 - Increase technology in the classroom by updating Smart Boards and purchasing at least 100 full size I-pads.
 - Continue Virtual Typing program with 1st – 5th grades
 - Encouraging reading more at school and at home by adding myON online e-reader.
 - Add Imagine Learning Reading Program for K4 – 2nd grades.
 - Continue using NWEA MAP to track growth of our students
- Work through or PTO, SIC, and Family Involvement to increase opportunities for parents to participate in school activities.
 - Grade level family movie nights
 - Monthly Terrific Kids
 - Field Day Activities
 - Awards Day and K5 Graduation
 - STEM Night, Evening with Santa and Winter Program, etc.

Student Achievement

Baseline data was the trend data for SC PAss scores and from the results of the SC Ready in 2016. The analysis of SCPASS, SC Ready, and MAP scores revealed a need to improve scores for all students in all content areas. Scores from the 2016 SC Ready indicate that Iva Elementary was below state percentages of “Exceeding” and “Ready” in the area of ELA. For ELA, the comparable achievement was 40.1% compared to a statewide average of 43% and district at 47.3%. Grade 4 presented a weakness at 39% and grade 5 a strength at 41.2%. Math achievement at “Exceeding” and “Ready” was 47.1% comparable to the state of 42.6%. The district average for elementary math was 53.2%. Grade 4 showed a weakness in math at 32.2% while 3rd and 5th grades scored 54.8% and 54.9% respectively. The analysis of SCPASS scores show that our school was above state average in met/exemplary with 73% in science compared to 67% statewide; and 74.7% in social studies compared to 74.4% statewide. Fifth grade was strong in science at 74.5% met/exemplary while 4th grade was strong in social studies at 84.7%. Goals were written to improve all student achievement.

For more information, you may view Myschool's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Additional Information

The one-story brick and concrete block Iva Elementary School, constructed in 1972, is located on an attractive site of 24 acres on the Anteville Highway near Iva. The 1972 building contained 24 classrooms. An addition to the main building, consisting of six classrooms and a multipurpose room, was constructed in 1986. In 1998, four classrooms were added to support full-day kindergarten. The last addition in 2001, consisted of three classrooms and an additional set of restrooms. This brought the total number of permanent classroom space to 38. Of this number, 34 are normal or larger sized classrooms, while four are 450 square feet each. Special instructional areas include an art room, a music room, two computer labs, one self-contained special education room, one academic assistance room, one speech room and a space for OT and PT.

In 2015, we added two full day K4 classes. This year we will be adding a full time STEM teacher that will work with students in K5 – 5th grades. We will also be adding a new playground for our K4 – 2nd grade students along with a garden area for our K5 students. We are excited about the new additions at Iva Elementary School.

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