Introduction

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1993. It highlights some of the events and activities throughout the 2017-2018 school year.

Vision Statement

Central Elementary School, in partnership with our families and community, will help all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the SC Graduate by empowering all students to have high expectations for learning and leading within a safe and engaging environment. The profile of the SC Graduate includes:

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for college & career readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media, and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life & Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

What sets Central Elementary apart?

Central Elementary is a relationship-driven, studentcentered Title I school. The Central Team is expected and committed to growing the whole child into creative, critical thinkers who possess a love for learning! At Central, we believe soft skills and interpersonal skills must be modeled and taught on a daily basis. Eye contact, a polite greeting, and a confident handshake are just a few of the life and soft skills we emphasize and expect our Cougars to practice with adults and one another so that when they transition to middle school, they possess skillsets that cultivate personal confidence and life-long success. We are committed to providing a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, and critical thinkers.

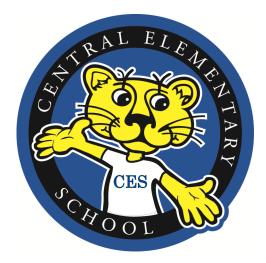
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Connections with Parents

Special Events on Campus

Open House Schoology School Improvement Council School Messenger Weekly Class Newsletters Monthly School Newsletter Parenting Workshops School Website School Facebook Page Kindergarten 101 Title I Planning Team Title 1 Family Nights Cougar Breakfast Cougar Cub Book Club PTO Boo Bash and Spring Fling Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad Volunteer Training

Technology

4th and 5th Grade 1:1 Chromebooks Project Lead the Way iPads Mobile Apple Mac Lab 3D Printer iPad Minis Polyvision Boards in all Classrooms Laptops for all Teachers Class Sets of iPads Computer Lab School/Teacher Webpages ETV Streamline Reflex Math Pebble Go IXL Specialized Technology for Visually Impaired Students Raz-Kids

> Flocabulary Moby Max

Student Leadership Breakfasts Book Fairs Field Day Veterans Day Artists in Residence Greenville Little Theatre Red Ribbon Week Traveling Trash Bash (3rd) Awards Ceremony (K5-5th) Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars (2nd-5th) Fire Safety Day Hour of Code Bus Safety Day Six Flags Read to Succeed BARK Reading Partnership Clemson Equine Center Horseback Riding Keep It Movin' 5K Panther Banquet (5th) Community Reading Buddies **ROAR** Celebrations Assessment MAP Testing (K-5th) SC READY (3rd-5th) SC PASS (4th-5th)

ITBS/CogAT (2nd) KRA PALS (4k) TE21 (1st-5th)

Fountas & Pinnell BAS (1st-3rd) PALS-PreK

In The Classroom

Personalized Learning Digital Textbooks Project-based Learning Project Lead the Way (PLTW) State Standards PBIS Guided Reading In the Classroom (continued)

CAFE SSR District Literacy Model Leveled Libraries Calendar Math CES Time (Enrichment and Support) Multi-Tier System of Support (MTSS) Field Experiences Jet Toy Challenge (5th) Sailboat Challenge (2nd) Accelerated Reader Teacher Collaboration Magnet School Professional Development Reading Gardens Reading Recovery Schoology Virtual Field Trips

Clubs & After School Enrichment

Lego League Good News Club Chorus Safety Patrol Morning News Show Keep It Movin' 4H Clemson University Chemical Engineering Club Volleyball Tutoring Clemson University Pencils of Promise

Security

Monthly Fire Drills Annual Severe Weather Drills Annual Security Drills SROs ALICE Training SLED Checks