

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, student-centered 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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CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Connections with Parents

Open House
Schoolology
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 I 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

Special Events on Campus

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
Schoolology
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