

## Special Programs

- Gifted and Talented
- PLTW Launch Class
- Reading Intervention
- Homework Center
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Character Education Program
- Classworks Computer Enriched Program

## School Sponsored Activities & Opportunities

- STEM Club
- Chorus
- Crosswell SOAR
- Student Council
- Drama Club
- Safety Patrol
- Library Assistants
- Fire Prevention Show
- Children's Book Week
- SC Children's Book Award
- Preschool Story Time
- Field Day
- MAP Rewards

## Community Outreach

- Art Displays-SDPC Administrative Offices, Pickens County Museum, Palmetto Hospital
- March of Dimes
- Baptist Easley Partner
- Easley Chamber of Commerce
- Good News Club
- Veterans Day Program
- Dream Center
- Feed A Hungry Child Program

## School Renewal Goals

- Increase the math scores by 1.43% in 2022 to achieve our 2023 goal to stay in line with ESSA, and to focus our efforts to maintain or increase the ELA scores in 2022 by 1.9% to continue to achieve our 2023 goal.
- Grade 4 students will maintain or increase at 1.43% meets or exceeds in math on the state assessment as indicated on the school report card by 2021-2022.
- Grade 3 students will increase 2.09% meets or exceeds in ELA on the state assessment as indicated on the school report card by 2021-2022.
- By 2021-2022, Crosswell Elementary will increase teacher capacity from 3.9% with topics such as individual learning through cultural diversity, differentiation, and digital tools and measure growth by the AdvancEd Teacher Survey.
- Crosswell will increase School Climate by 4.7% with engagement as indicated on the school report card 2021-2022.

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# Crosswell Elementary School

## School Summary Report 2020-2021



## One Team, One Dream!

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## Introduction

The School Improvement Council of Crosswell Elementary wants to share this School Summary Report with parents and community members who are interested in our school. The report reviews the progress made toward increasing student achievement and other accomplishments made during this school year. This is provided to parents in compliance with Act 135.

Our School Improvement Council meets regularly to discuss progress on our goals. Please let SIC Members know if you have any questions or input for our group. Crosswell Elementary is a school committed to "One Team, One Dream!"

## School Beliefs

We believe:

- Learning and education are the keys to success.
- Education is a shared responsibility between home, school, and community.
- The quality of the staff contributes to the quality of the education.
- All people are unique and valuable.
- All people can learn and contribute to society.
- Students are our first priority and must have equitable educational opportunities.
- In a safe and caring learning environment for all students and staff.
- Today's schools shape tomorrow's workforce through technological advancements.
- In the pursuit of excellence!

## School Improvement Council Members

### Elected or Appointed Members:

**Hannah Sewell, Parent**

**Antonio Thomas, Parent**

**Whitney Johnson, Teacher**

**Mary Ann Merritt, Teacher**

**Haley Cook, Teacher**

**Samantha Head, Teacher**

**Samantha Langdale, Teacher**

**Tracy Woodruff, Community Member**

### Ex-Officio Members:

**Andy Holliday, Principal**

**Nicole Farmer, Parent/PTA Pres**

**Jessica Hendricks, Assistant Principal**

**Emily Moats, Teacher of the Year**

**Steve Fitch, Community Member**

### Chairperson:

**Mary Alvarado, Parent**



## School Renewal Goals for 2020-2021

### Student Achievement

- Emphasis on differentiated instruction based on analysis of MAP and IXL assessment results
- Ongoing professional development work with new standards and assessment in Professional Learning Communities
- Utilize resources to support PLTW Launch (Project Lead The Way) initiatives, technology and reading instruction for at-risk students

### School Climate

- Enhance positive behaviors in our students by adding classroom incentives
- Provide family workshops and opportunities with our Title One Family Nights.
- Train staff to support needs of specialized populations
- Survey parents to determine interests and needs to support home-school connection

## Recognitions

- Palmetto Gold Award Winner 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2018 (General Achievement)
- Palmetto Silver Award Winner 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 (Closing the Achievement Gap)
- State Testing Absolute Rating-Excellent 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014
- State Testing Growth Rating- Excellent 2009, 2010
- Federal Report Card-Excellent 2018
- Federal Report Card A Rating: 2012, 2013, 2014
- Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)
- Safe Kids Safe School 2009-2019
- National Board Certified Teachers: Tammy Davis and Stefanie Whitmire

