

FOREST Acres Elementary School

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)

2022-2023

Annual Report to the
Community

The School Improvement Council strives to support the school through interactions between school and home/parents, to offer information regarding current needs/strengths/weaknesses of the school as a whole, to survey parents about how to improve existing conditions, to keep parents informed of current legislative issues, and to support the PTO in current endeavors.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC) MEMBERS

Elected Members:

Kelly Patterson, Parent Representative (Co-Chair)
Jennifer Rodgers, Parent Representative (Co-Chair)
Allyson Brown, Secretary
Cindi Fogle, Teacher Representative
Michelle McWhorter, Teacher Representative

Appointed Members

Adalyn Johnson, Student
Benjamin Pelfrey, Student

Tommy Chastain, Community Member
Andy Sevic, Community Member

Ex-officio Members

Ashley Anderson-Murray, Principal
Dewain Fludd, Assistant Principal



Vision

Empower children to learn, lead, and serve.

Mission Statement

Promote a Positive Learning Environment
focused on Academic Excellence with a
Willingness to Serve Others

P.A.W.S.

School Promise

"I am here to learn; therefore; I will do nothing
to keep the teacher from teaching, and anyone,
including myself, from learning."





**Recognitions, Activities and Experiences Shared
at Forest Acres**

2022-23 Teacher of the Year

Angela Nalley

2022-23 Support Employee of the Year

Sandy Shelton

**Promote a Positive Learning
Environment**

- Leader In Me School
- PAWS incentives for all classrooms
- Field Trips:
 - o Apple Orchard
 - o Brooks Center Field Trips
 - o Children's Museum
 - o Greenville Zoo
 - o Columbia Zoo
 - o May-Lan Tree Plantation
 - o Peace Center
 - o 3rd Grade Columbia State House
 - o 3rd Grade Jones Gap
 - o 4th Grade Camp Thunderbird
 - o 5th Grade Tybee Island

Focused on Academic Excellence

- Canned Food Drive
- Character Education through Core Essentials Program
- Chorus
- 2 Computer Labs
- Diamond Del Rocks & Minerals Dig
- Dr. Seuss Day
- Duke Energy Art Exhibit
- ESOL Services
- Field Days for All Grades
- 5th Grade Celebration Day
- Gifted Education- Quest
 - o 3rd Grade – Gatlinburg, TN
 - o 4th Grade – Chattanooga, TN
 - o 5th Grade – Charleston, SC
- Good News Club
- Governor's Writing Contest
- Jump Rope for Heart
- 100thDay of School Celebrations
- Media Center Events:
 - o Books Club
 - o Book Fair
 - o I Love Books Week
 - o Spooky Nights in the Library
 - o Wolf Tales in the library

- Meet the Teacher Night
- Music in our Schools Month
- SDPC Elementary Music Festival
- Literacy Night
- Math Night

A Willingness to Serve Others

- Afterschool Care (ASC)
- PTO Activities:
 - o Boosterthon Character Building / Fundraiser
 - o Frosty Fair Shoppe
 - o Restaurant Nights
- Shoe Drive
- Red Ribbon Week
- Safety Patrol
- Spirit Day
- Student Council
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Yearbook
- Jet Toy Challenge
- Shoe Drive
- Lunch Buddies
- Swim Lessons for 2nd Grade
- One School One Book Project