

CLEMSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2024-2025 Report to Parents

Our Vision



The Clemson Elementary family will create a child-centered community where each student, inspired by a love of learning and rigorous educational experiences, is empowered to positively impact the global community.

What We Value

Love of Learning * Reflection * Collaboration
Active Learning * Community



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Vision and Values in Practice

World-class learning opportunities for students abound across the Clemson Elementary campus. Fine arts programs, community service projects, STEM enrichment, and project-based learning experiences are the types of activities that regularly promote student engagement and active learning. In addition to school day happenings, after school care programming also supports student growth in academics and students' targeted areas of interest.

Recognized in 2021 as a National Blue Ribbon School for Exemplary High Performance, a tradition of excellence has long been an essential part of Clemson Elementary School's culture. Highly qualified and dedicated faculty and staff provide a safe and academically challenging environment for students in the Clemson area. Together with stakeholders, the school celebrates a learning community that is known for rich cultural diversity and a commitment to each student's success. Faculty and staff recognize that every child brings his or her own set of experiences, interests, learning styles, and expectations into the classroom. Making every day a great day to learn has been a priority since the school's opening.

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Superlatives and Highlights

- Clemson Elementary School continues to shine as a leader in academic excellence. According to the South Carolina State Report Card, Clemson Elementary is ranked in the **Top 10 of all elementary schools** in the state and is **#29 among all public schools** in South Carolina.
- In national recognition, **U.S. News & World Report** ranks Clemson Elementary **#22 among the top schools in South Carolina**, affirming our commitment to providing high-quality education to all students.
- Our students continue to outperform on state assessments. On the SC READY Test:
 - **3rd Grade:**
 - ELA scores were **over 10% higher** than both the district and state averages.
 - Math scores were **over 15% higher** than the district and state averages.
 - **4th Grade:**
 - ELA scores exceeded the district and state averages by **more than 15%**.
 - Math scores outpaced the district and state by **over 20%**.
 - **5th Grade:**
 - ELA scores surpassed the district and state averages by **over 20%**.
 - Math scores were **more than 25% higher** than the district and state averages.
- Walk & Roll to School
- T.I.G.E.R. Tickets
- International Festival
- Literacy Night
- Boosterthon
- Student of the Month
- Artist in Residency
- 5th Grade Washington, D.C. Field Trip
- 4th Grade Camp Thunderbird Field Trip
- Community Support through Food Drives



School Improvement Council

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Julie Simoneaux, Teacher
Nikki Wald, Teacher

Celeste Wright, Parent
John Crolley, Parent
Brian Baker, Parent
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Jay Bennett, Community Member
Judy Ferguson, Community Member
Lorrie Jones, Community Member

