

PICKENS ELEMENTARY

School Improvement Council

Report to Parents and Community 2023-2024

Mission:

The mission of Pickens Elementary School, supported by the home and the community, is to enable students to achieve their fullest potential and to be positive contributing citizens by engaging them in valuable learning experiences in a safe, child-centered environment.

We believe:

- Students are our first priority.
- In the pursuit of excellence.
- In a safe, caring learning environment for all students and staff.
- Learning and education are life-long processes.
- All students must have equitable educational opportunities.
- All people are unique and valuable.
- All people can learn and contribute to society.
- Education is a shared responsibility between home and school.
- Education is the key to success.
- Cultural diversity promotes the full development of the individual and society.
- The parent is the child's first teacher.
- Today's schools shape tomorrow's workforce.



School Information:

Address:

567 Hampton Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671

Principal:

Shannon Lawton

Assistant Principals:

Anita Richardson
Lacey Rogers

SIC Members:

Kelly Layton
Amy Creel
Danae Langston
Tami Sickels
Melissa Culler
Jessica Cantrell
Donna Harden

Contact Us and Follow:



Pickens Elementary

Pickens Elementary is a school of Hope, Happiness, and High Expectations for ALL!

Special Programs & Events:

- Meet the Teacher
- One-to-One Technology
- Early Childhood Instruction
- Student Council Service Learning Projects
- Computer Technology Instruction
- One Book One School

- Golden Harvest Backpack Program
- Scholastic Book Fairs
- Field Day
- Awards Day
- Student Council
- United Way Campaign
- Hope Garden Club
- Chorus

- After School Homework Center
- Leadership 101
- Coop Club
- Pre-School Storytime
- YMCA Mentoring Program
- School-wide Character Education Program

MAP Testing Data:

Indicates Percentages of Average RIT			
<u>MAP Math Fall 2023</u>			
	Pickens	District	Norm
Grade 3	186.6	189.9	188.5
Grade 4	201.6	202.2	199.5
Grade 5	209.2	211.8	209.1
<u>MAP Math Spring 2024</u>			
	Pickens	District	Norm
Grade 3	198.7	201.9	199.9
Grade 4	209	211.1	209.4
Grade 5	217.4	218.6	217.7
<u>MAP ELA Fall 2023</u>			
	Pickens	District	Norm
Grade 3	184.8	187.6	186.6
Grade 4	198.1	198.8	196.7
Grade 5	204.1	205	204.5
<u>MAP Math ELA 2024</u>			
	Pickens	District	Norm
Grade 3	195.7	197.4	196.5
Grade 4	206.6	207	204.4
Grade 5	210.4	212.5	210.6

Business Partners:

