

School Organization and Contact

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Dr. Peggie Grant - Principal
Ms. Barbara Tiller - Chair
Mrs. Christine Freeman - Vice Chair

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ms. Rose Davis
Ms. Dale McLendon
Mr. Tyrone Morgan
Mr. Michael Clifton

ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

Arden's SIC mission is to serve as a school advisory council that involves parents and community members who will support and assist the school's administration and teachers in their innovative efforts to improve the over-all quality of the school for students. The School Improvement Council meets monthly. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m. Parents are welcome at all meetings. However, only members vote.



Books & Breakfast with Parent Educator

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Girls with Pearls
WAES News Broadcast
School Chorus
Basketball Team
Cheer Leaders
Safety Patrol
Art Club



BETA Club

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages
AAP – Advanced Academic Placement
Special Needs/Special Education

MISSION STATEMENT:

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Arden Elementary



2016-2017 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS



Mr. Roscoe Wilson Jr., "Principal for A Day" program reads to students.

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School Hours: 7:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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School Highlights & Awards

- Grade level monthly newsletters sent to parents.
- Students in grades Pre-K – 5 have the opportunity to participate in United Way/MRC Tutorial Reading Program, Reading Matters, and work with tutors from faith-based organizations.
- Seventh year of implementation of the Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)

SCHOOL AWARDS

1st and 2nd place winners -2016 Columbia Fire Prevention Award
 1st and 2nd place winners -2016 Arbor Day Poster Contest
 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners - VLF Photography Contest



1st, 2nd, 3rd place State Winners -2016 School Bus Safety

School Demographics

Total Enrollment 333
 78.4% African American
 19.2% Hispanic
 1% White
 7% Other

32 Certified Teachers
 (3 National Board Certified)

Test Information

Students who met or exceeded their projected RTI

SC Ready ELA	
Grade	2015-16
3 rd	23
4 th	20
5 th	39

SC Ready Math	
Grade	2015-16
3 rd	46
4 th	27
5 th	52



Laptop Distribution

TECHNOLOGY

iPads for K-1

2nd grade students will receive laptops in the fall

Class set of iPads available
 Class set of Smart Response available
 Class set of Neo Alpha Smart available
 Teleconference equipment

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

USDA Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant 7th year

Goals for Next Year

- Goal One: To bring awareness to parents on the use of laptops as it relates to students' daily learning:
- Goal Two: Increase students' ability to think critically through Text Dependent Writing Analysis, via SDE passages and writing prompts, grades three-five:
- Goal Three: To improve academic performance in Science by ten percent as measured by SC PASS Test, via workshops/conferences, grades four-five



Science Curriculum Night

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