



**CONCORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
*An International Baccalaureate World School*  
 2016 - 2017  
 Annual Report to Parents  
 "Continuing a Tradition of Excellence"



**DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT**

To educate students who are college and career-ready and will positively contribute to an ever-changing world.

**CONCORD MISSION STATEMENT**

*The mission of Concord Elementary School is to develop life-long learners who demonstrate the IB attributes and attitudes in order to become contributing citizens of a global society.*

**CONCORD ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Ambassadors
- Career Day
- Beeline (parent newsletter)
- Concord Connector(student newspaper)
- Writers' Guild
- Student-Led Conferences
- Spelling Bee
- Class Buddies
- Safety Patrol
- Library Helpers
- Student Led School Store
- Terrific Kids
- Character Club
- Engage Club
- Honors Choir
- Running Club
- Spanish Club
- Robotics Club
- Volleyball Club
- Giving Tree at Christmas
- Caroling at Christmas
- United Way
- Hoops for Heart (Am. Heart Assoc.)
- Relay for Life (Am. Cancer Assoc.)
- Dancing for Heroes (United Way)
- Spanish Olympics Grades 3-5
- Expert Projects Grades K-2
- Exhibition Grade 5

- FAST FACTS**
- ✓ Concord opened in 1954
  - ✓ Student Enrollment Average 670
  - ✓ Yearly Attendance Percentage 97%
  - ✓ 50 Certified Staff
  - ✓ 12 Classified Staff
  - ✓ 17,000+ Volunteer Hours
  - ✓ Active and Supportive PTA
  - ✓ 48 years Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Accreditation

- Business Partners**
- BB & T
  - Fatz Cafe'
  - McDonald's Restaurant
  - Medshore Ambulance
  - Palmetto Bank
  - Pizza Buffet
  - Outback Steakhouse
  - Sonic
  - Texas Roadhouse
  - The Clock
  - Upstate Automotive
  - West Small Business Service

**AWARDS TO CONCORD**

- ❖ Authorized as an IB World School
- ❖ Magnet School status granted by Anderson Five Board of Trustees
- ❖ Palmetto Gold Award  
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 x 2:  
1) General Performance  
2) Closing the Achievement Gap
- ❖ Palmetto's Finest Award 2003
- ❖ South Carolina Exemplary Writing Award 2004

**New Hires**

- Classroom Teachers**  
 Fran Clary-Grade 1  
 Mary Michael Kilgallon-Grade 1
- ERI**  
 Mary Margaret Massengale
- Kindergarten Assistant**  
 Natasha Cintron
- Music**  
 Robin Locke
- Custodian**  
 Vera Allman
- Resource**  
 Dana Bowen
- School Psychologist**  
 Gerald Staats

**IB Ambassadors**

**Grade Three:**

- Hall Knobel-D. Allen
- Ava Alexander-Clarke
- Eli Cronin-Finley
- Ella Grace Clary-VandeWeghe
- Kylee Speer-Wilkinson

**Grade Four:**

- Caroline Foster-S. Allen
- Emma Grace Straup-Hogan
- Kirkman Moorhead-Meredith
- Carl Hengy-Miller

**Grade Five:**

- Leah Garland-Bikas
- Franky St. Louis-Hunsinger
- Malenda Gardner-King
- Marissa Davenport-Mize
- Jake Lamie-Thornton
- Annabeth Finley-VanHeule

# 2016-2017 PRIORITIES

## To develop internationally minded life-long learners:

- Provide services for Early Reading Intervention - K-2/I-Station
- Provide opportunities for authors' visits
- Provide support for English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Enrich all content through literature by providing literature links
- Integrate standards into IB units
- Increase inquiry based instruction through IB units
- Continue guided/shared/independent reading on a daily basis for all grade levels
- Provide opportunities for students in Spanish (Grades K-5)
- Plan field trips which enrich IB units of study
- Analyze I-station data to determine instructional needs
- Analyze MAP data to determine instructional needs
- Promote and support research
- Utilize technology in classrooms, media center, and computer labs

## To enhance communication between school and community:

- Continue communication between school and home by providing parents a weekly calendar/agenda for the upcoming week that includes specific information on content
- Continue to use School Messenger for important announcements and emergency information
- Continue school and teacher web pages
- Continue programs that recognize students for Learner Profile attributes
- Continue Student-Led Conferences K-5

## To promote teachers as life-long learners:

- Provide professional development on district initiatives through Summer Institute
- Provide professional development on IB Primary Years Programme through workshops, on-site and OCC(online Curriculum Center)
- Provide quality mentoring experiences for new teachers
- Provide collaboration through weekly Grade Level Planning
- Provide opportunities for weekly professional development at Tuesday faculty meetings

### *Employees of the Year*

<i>Teacher of the Year: Laurie Miller</i>
<i>Instructional Employee: Erin Sakovich</i>
<i>Non-Instructional Employee: Ginger Austin</i>
<i>Custodial Employee: Angela Brown</i>
<i>Food Service Employee: Kyle Dorius</i>

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Concord encourages family and community involvement and volunteers.