



**CONCORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
*An International Baccalaureate World School*  
 2017 - 2018  
 Annual Report to Parents  
 "Continuing a Tradition of Excellence"



**DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Anderson School District Five is 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 Learner Profile in order to become contributing citizens of a global society.*

**CONCORD ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Ambassadors
- 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
- Archery Club
- Art Club
- 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.)
- 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 605
- ✓ Yearly Attendance Percentage 97%
- ✓ 47 Certified Staff
- ✓ 9 Classified Staff
- ✓ 17,000+ Volunteer Hours
- ✓ Active and Supportive PTA
- ✓ 49 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

**IB Ambassadors**

**Grade Three:**

- Paul Lapshyn-Allen
- Maddie Loftis-Finley
- Kaydence Chambers-Roberts
- Adie Ehlert-VandeWeghe
- Bryce Knowles-Wilkinson

**Grade Four:**

- Carter Phillips-Clary
- Maddie Fernandez-Kilgallon
- Gabe Anaya-Massengale
- Veda Mays-Meredith
- Lindsay Sullivan-Miller

**Grade Five:**

- Lylah Garrett-Bikas
- Malik Crawford-Hunsinger
- Caroline Foster-King
- Joe Campbell-Mize
- Libby Flemming-VanHeule

**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**

- Ashley Anderson – Grade 1
- Mary Margaret Massengale –Grade 4

**ERI**

Lisa Ethington

**Music**

Maricary Hansen

**Custodian**

Amos Thompson

**School Psychologist**

Kristen Wilson

# 2017-2018 PRIORITIES

## To develop internationally minded life-long learners:

- Provide services for Early Reading Intervention - K-3/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 lab

## 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 My IB(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*

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| <i>Teacher of the Year: Julie Weathers</i>    |
| <i>Instructional Employee: Erin Sakovich</i>  |
| <i>Non-Instructional Employee: Keri Tuten</i> |
| <i>Custodial Employee: Carmen Ocasio</i>      |
| <i>Food Service Employee: Ellie Presher</i>   |

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Concord encourages family and community involvement and volunteers.