

School Organization and Contact

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ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of Logan Elementary School has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2016-2017, as well as the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for the coming school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Chris Richards, Principal, at (803) 343-2915, christopher.richards@richlandone.org, or by visiting the school website at logan.richlandone.org.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Logan Leopard Singers
Logan Leopard Cubs
Strings
Dancing Paws
Dancing Cubs
Logan Drama Club
Logan Leopard Steel Band
Good News Club
RunHard Team
Hip Hop Dance Team

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Montessori Program
Arts in the Basic Curriculum (ABC) Site

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT:

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.



Logan Elementary School



2016-2017 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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“LEOPARDS RULE!”

School Highlights & Awards

The 2016-2017 school year was a great year. From the first week of school, students worked hard to push themselves towards growing to meet the Leopards RULE agreements! The “R” is for Respect for self and others, the “U” is for Understanding one another, the “L” is for Learning for everyone, and the “E” is for Enthusiasm for growth. The faculty worked hard to connect with the community by participating in two community outreach events. The new and improved Roy Lynch Park was exciting for our students. The school walked to the Veterans Day Parade and celebrated our local veterans. The PTO, SIC and Logan Foundation have given ample amounts of support to the Logan students. They have hosted the fall festival, a mother-son dance, a daddy-daughter obstacle course, a family night, a Read-a-Thon fundraiser, secured funds for a science lab facilitator, hosted coffee carts for the teachers, given gifts to the teachers, provided coverage for duty free lunches, and so much more! Logan partnered with Reading Matters and the district to bring volunteers in to work with identified students on their reading skills. Logan also established a partnership with Aflac. Our Aflac Lunch Buddies ate lunch with our Leopards on a regular basis and built incredible relationships. Students provided leadership with WLGN News daily broadcast, the school store and Safety Patrol. We had winners in several of the district Visual Literacy Festivals. We also were proud to bring back the science fair to Logan and had 5th graders participate in the Region II Science and Engineering Fair at USC. Several 5th graders won awards for their projects. As a designated ABC site, Logan was again the recipient of several arts grants. Through the various grants, Logan was able to continue their tradition of arts-based opportunities for students in Steel Drum Band, Strings, Singing Cubs, Singers, Dancing Cubs, Dancing Paws, Hip-Hop Dance Team, and Drama Club. Our many ensembles performed in various locations around the Columbia area such as the Logan Elementary Choral Festival, Steel Drum Festival, City of Columbia MLK Program, and much more. Not only are our Leopards artsy, but they also flexed their athletic muscles by participating in the fall and spring RunHard 5K team.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

264 Total Enrollment
 76% African American
 18% White
 3% Hispanic
 2% Two or More Races
 1% Asian

Test Information

2015 Act Aspire & PASS Results

SC-PASS		2013	2014	2015	2016
Science	Met/Exemplary	71.4	50.0	61.8	42.9
	Not Met	28.6	50.0	38.2	57.1
Social Studies	Met/Exemplary	72.1	75.8	80.0	67.9
	Not Met	27.9	24.2	20.0	32.1

SC Ready		2016
ELA	Met/Exemplary & Approaching	62.4
	Not Meeting	37.6
Math	Met/Exemplary & Approaching	57.7
	Not Meeting	42.3

TECHNOLOGY

Students at Logan have access to a variety of technological support. There is a computer lab, a broadcast network, and video-conferencing equipment available. Every teacher has a mini-iPad to use for planning and instruction. All 3rd-5th grade students have a laptop, and every classroom is equipped with at least three computers and a SmartBoard.

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

SC Arts Commission Arts in Education Advancement Grant
 SC Department of Education Distinguished Arts Program Grant
 Blue Cross/Blue Shield Community Grant
 Aflac Grant

Goals for 2016-17

These goals are taken from the 2014-2019 School Renewal Plan

- To evaluate assessment results from all core subject areas to guide instructional decisions
- To continue to provide intervention strategies and additional instruction as needed in all core subject areas
- To identify and purchase literature in all core subject areas to support literacy across the curriculum
- To provide teachers with professional development activities in best practices including assessment, state standards, art integration and collaborative planning
- To continue efforts designed to have all students reading on grade level by the end of third grade (continuous assessment, tutoring, small group instruction, etc.)
- To improve writing instruction through the use of text dependent analysis and writing across the curriculum
- To continue to provide an environment conducive to learning through character education activities and teacher training in classroom team building activities
- To take steps to better align instructional strategies and assessment practices with expectations for all groups of learners
- To provide activities for families that garner parental support of school programs and bring parents further into the culture of the school
- To provide staff members ample opportunities to learn and grow professionally

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