

School Achievements

- New playground installed in 2022
- The only National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)-accredited school in Richland One
- Achieved 5-year NAEYC accreditation renewal for Full-Day Pre-Kindergarten Program in 2021
- Four (4) National Board Certified Teachers on faculty
- Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) grant recipient
- Distinguished Arts Program grant recipient
- Palmetto Silver Award recipient, 2018-19

School Demographics

- 215 students in Pre-K through Grade 5
- 33% African American, 4% Asian, 15% Hispanic, 44% White, 4% Other

Student Pillars of Leadership

Pre K – 2nd grades

Respect Cooperation Community
Responsible Self-Control Caring
Trustworthy

3rd – 5th grades

Respect Collaboration Citizenship
Responsible Self-Discipline Empathy
Integrity

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The School Improvement Council of A.C. Moore Elementary prepared this annual report to share information about the school's progress in meeting its goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year. If you have questions about the information summarized here, please contact SIC Chair Mike McCauley or Principal LaQuana Aldridge at (803) 343-2910.

A.C. Moore Elementary School

School Improvement Council

Report to the Parents 2021-2022



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Vision Statement

Every A.C. Moore student will enter middle school reading at or above grade level.

Mission Statement

We collaboratively empower students to be accountable and successful.

Core Values

Passion: Embracing and nurturing our school community

Intentionality: Purposeful, present, and prepared

Accountability: Growth over ego

SIC Annual Goals

The School Improvement Council established goals for the school year, as derived from the five-year School Improvement Plan, and employed the following strategies to address them.

Increase Communication within School Community

- *The Bobcat Blaze* weekly digital newsletter
- Weekly homeroom teacher newsletters
- Monthly PTO newsletter and parent grade level liaisons
- Active school and classroom social media accounts on Twitter & Facebook
- *Bobcat Beat* morning news show

Enhance Involvement in the Arts

- Creative Arts Alliance
- 3rd grade field trip to *The Nutcracker*
- *Litter Trashes Everyone* puppet show

Boost Community Engagement & Student Enrollment

- Largest group to march in city's annual St. Patrick's Day parade
- Orientation for parents of new students
- Alumni and local churches engaged in volunteer activities on and off campus
- Local businesses and alumni recruited to support PTO events
- Information sessions with realtors and professionals serving the A.C. Moore zone

School Goals

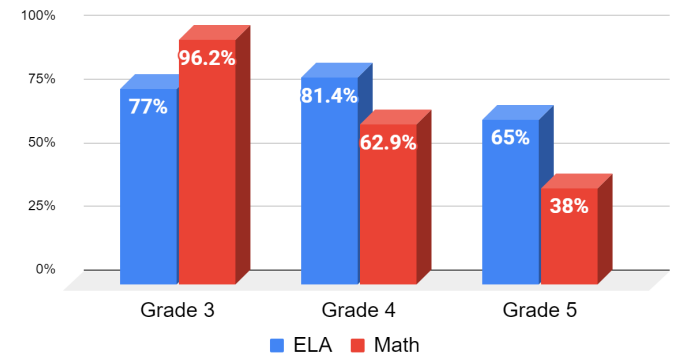
By May 2022, 87.3% of students in grades 3-5 will score approaching or above on the SC READY ELA assessment.

By May 2022, 83.2% of students in grades 3-5 will score approaching or above as measured by the SC READY Math assessment.

By May 2022, 80% of students in Grade 4 will score approaching or above as measured by the SCPASS Science assessment.

Student Achievement

Spring 2021 SC READY Results Approaching and Above



The S.C. Department of Education breaks down student achievement data in a variety of ways. Visit the website below to learn more about our results and how A.C. Moore students across all races, socioeconomic classes, and abilities are growing beyond expectations!

<https://sc-growth.org/district/4001/>

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs and Activities

Bobcat Singers	Lil' Bobcat Singers
News Crew	Safety Patrol
Strings/Orchestra	Student Council



Special Programs and Community Involvement

- Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) School
- Creative Arts Alliance
- Healthier Generation Wellness Team
- March of Dimes
- Midlands Reading Consortium
- PTO Clothing Closet
- Special Olympics Unified Champion School
- Radius Southside Hope Program
- St. John's Episcopal Saturday of Service
- United Way