# **School Achievements**

- Only National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)accredited school in Richland One
- Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) grant recipient
- Distinguished Arts Program grant recipient
- Palmetto Silver Award recipient
- CarolinaCAP Partner School

### **School Demographics**

- 235 students in Pre-K through Grade 5
- 32% African American, 5% Asian, 12% Hispanic, 43% White, 8% Other

### **Student Pillars of Leadership**

#### Pre K – 2nd grades

Respect Cooperation Community Responsible Self-Control Caring Trustworthy

#### <u> 3rd – 5th grades</u>

Respect Collaboration Citizenship Responsible Self-Discipline Empathy Integrity

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 during the school year. If you have questions about the information summarized here, please contact SIC Chair Erin Linden or Principal John Allen at (803) 343-2910.

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# A.C. Moore Elementary School

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#### **Vision Statement**

A.C. Moore Elementary School is committed to fostering productive citizens by ensuring all learners achieve their personal best in a supportive, creative, intellectual, and culturally diverse learning environment.

#### **Mission Statement**

A.C. Moore Elementary School stakeholders will collaboratively use research-based, data-driven, and artsinfused instructional practices to empower and encourage all students to achieve their personal best.

# **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.

#### **Core Values**

Passion: Embracing and nurturing our school community Intentionality: Purposeful, present, and prepared Accountability: Growth over ego

### Increase Communication within School Community

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

#### **Enhance Involvement in the Arts**

- Koger Center Field Experiences
- Spring Fling
- District Honor Choir
- District Arts Show
- Onsite Artist in Residence experiences

## Boost Community Engagement & Student Enrollment

- Fall Fest
- Literacy Publishing Party
- Horace Mann Perfect Attendance
  Program

# **School Goals**

- By May 2025, 70% of students in grades K-5 will meet their growth goal on STAR Reading.
- By May 2025, 70% of students in grades K-5 will meet their growth goal on STAR Math.
- By May 2025, 70% of students in Grade 3-5 will score meets or exceeds in ELA & Math as measured by the SC READY assessment.

# **Student Achievement**



# Extracurricular Activities

## **Clubs and Activities**

Bobcat ChorusFitness TeamRunning ClubPrincipal's CouncilNews CrewSafety PatrolModern BandSuperintendent's Book Club Challenge

# Special Programs and Community Involvement

- Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) School
- Creative Arts Alliance
- Healthier Generation Wellness Team
- St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival
- PTO Clothing Closet
- Special Olympics Unified Champion School
- Radius Southside Hope Program
- United Way Fundraiser
- ArtNow
- Tiny Taste Nutrition Program (4K)
- Book of the Month