

School Organization and Contact

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of William S. Sandel 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 this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Ms. Claudia L. Brooks, Principal, or Ms. LaSonya Stewart, SIC Chair at (803) 731-8906.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Step Team
Chess Club
Safety Patrol
Art Club
Student Council
Fitness Team
Girls Excelling & Moving Towards Success Club (G.E.M.S.)

SPECIAL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS:



ESOL Program

Spanish (Grades 1-5)

WSES Student Produced News Show

Daddy Daughter Dance

Family Bingo Night

Quarterly Awards Program

After-School Program

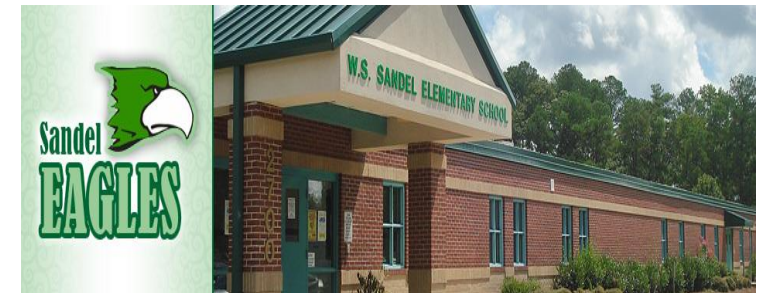
EdVenture Program

Math, Science, Health, Technology Fair

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

William S. Sandel Elementary
School



2016 – 2017 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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School Service Projects

William S. Sandel participated in the Walk for Life campaign and ranked third in the district for its monetary donations. The entire school did a community walk in honor and memory of cancer patients everywhere. The parade was led by the Columbia High School cheerleaders, the Columbia High School Marching Band, along with the University of South Carolina Cheerleaders and Cocky to fight Breast Cancer.



School Demographics

Total Enrollment: 622
35 Homeroom Teachers
Poverty Index 76.3% (Title One School)

Test Information

William S. Sandel's focused on the primary grades building proficient readers to close the academic gap in the tested grades (grades 3-5).

- **98% OF STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN ON GRADE LEVEL IN READING FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS**
- **87% OF FIRST GRADE STUDENTS ON GRADE LEVEL IN READING FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS**

Goals for Next Year

William S. Sandel Elementary School will increase student performance in ELA and Math as measured by SC Ready by:

- Incorporating practice activities in standardized testing formats
- Providing higher level thinking activities
- Progress monitoring student performance
- Providing teachers with ongoing professional development
- Utilizing instructional technology to enhance student mastery and learning outcomes
- Provide in-school tutoring in the areas of reading and math
- Implement all district initiatives and strategies with fidelity
- Monitor Progress Utilizing STAR Reading

- Monitor Progress Utilizing Common Assessments
- Provide Parents with tips and strategies
- Implement strategies from District Professional Development

William S. Sandel Elementary School will increase parent involvement to improve school and home relationship by:

- Scheduled home visits and conferences
- PTO/SIC meetings
- Monthly Classroom Newsletters
- Parent access to website
- Monthly Parent Calendars
- Parent Volunteer Training and Workshops
- Open House
- Muffins for Moms
- Doughnuts for Dads
- Parent Resource Fair
- Men of Distinction



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