



William S. Sandel Elementary

About this Report...

The School Improvement Council of William S. Sandel Elementary has prepared the Annual School Report for you and the wider-community. The report reviews assessment information and describes plans for improvement. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals as well as the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for the current school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school principal, Mrs. Claudia L. Brooks-McCallum or Mrs. Annesha Baker, School Improvement Council Chair.



Annual SIC Report to Parents

SIC MEMBERS

- Mrs. Claudia L. Brooks-McCallum, Principal
- Dr. Davenna Williams, Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Annesha Baker, President
- Mrs. Kizzie Mabry
- Mrs. Mildred Huff
- Mrs. Dawanda Richardson
- Mrs. Margaret Marriott-Riley

Mission Statement

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

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

- Step Team
- Chorus
- Art Club
- Book Club
- Girl Boss
- ESOL Program
- Spanish (K-5)
- Daddy Daughter Dance
- Family Literacy Night
- Family Math Night

Service Learning Project

William S. Sandel participated in the Walk for Life campaign and ranked in the district's top ten 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 and the marching band along with the University of South Carolina Cheerleaders.



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**2700 Seminole Road
Columbia, SC 29210
Hours: 7:05-2:20 M-F**

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Enrollment: 490
 Homeroom Teachers: 26
 White: 17
 African American: 415
 Hispanic: 26
 Asian: 6
 Two or more Races: 26

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

While a Report Card Rating was not provided to schools during the COVID testing year, the South Carolina State Department of Education previously identified William S. Sandel Elementary School as "Average." This means that the expectations for all students in accordance to the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate were met. The school-wide instructional plan include the continual improvement of reading and math in grades K – 5.

CONTINUAL DEVELOPMENT

William S. Sandel Elementary School will increase student performance in ELA and Math as measured by SC READY and SC PASS State Assessments by:

- Incorporating practice activities in standardized testing formats
- Providing higher-level thinking activities
- Testing basic skills to ensure mastery
- Providing teachers with professional training through PLO/PLC opportunities
- Utilizing technology to reteach skills and build mastery
- Providing in-school tutoring in the areas of reading and math
- Implementing all district initiatives and strategies with fidelity
- Monitoring Progress utilizing the Renaissance Learning Platform
- Monitoring Progress utilizing Common Formative Assessments
- Providing parents with at-home tips and strategies
- Implementing strategies from District Professional Development

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

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

- Scheduling home visits and conferences
- Hosting PTO/SIC meetings
- Providing monthly classroom newsletters
- Parent access to website
- Weekly Parent Forecast
- Providing Parent Volunteer Training and Workshops
- Hosting Open House
- Engaging parents and community through Resource Fair and Parent Universities

