

2025-2026



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**WILLIAM S. SANDEL ELEMENTARY IS A NEIGHBORHOOD HUB DEDICATED TO 470 STUDENTS. OUR MISSION ALIGNS WITH THE RICHLAND ONE VISION: EMPOWERING EVERY CHILD TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AND BECOME A SUCCESSFUL GLOBAL CITIZEN. BY FOCUSING ON THE PROFILE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRADUATE, WE EQUIP OUR STUDENTS WITH WORLD-CLASS SKILLS AND THE CHARACTER NEEDED FOR LIFELONG SUCCESS. AT SANDEL, WE TRULY BELIEVE IT IS A PLACE “WHERE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN ON THE RIVER.”**

**OUR THEME IS “KEEP IT VISIBLE,” A MANTRA THAT HIGHLIGHTS THE ACTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING HAPPENING IN EVERY CLASSROOM. WE KNOW THAT SUCCESS IS A TEAM EFFORT, WHICH IS WHY OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY EMBRACES THREE CORE LEARNING DISPOSITIONS: COLLABORATION, PERSEVERANCE, AND RESPONSIBILITY. WHETHER THROUGH OUR MORNING NEWS, HALLWAY DISPLAYS, OR DAILY LESSONS, THESE VALUES DEFINE HOW WE WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE EVERY STUDENT GROWS.**

### **School**

· According to SC Ready Math data, 3rd-5th grade shows that additional support is needed. Though the data shows that 35.87% of students in grades 3-5 scored in the Meets or Exceeds category, 39.47% of students scored in the Does Not Meet category. The greatest decrease was in 5th grade where 48.4% of students scored Does Not Meet in 2023 however in 2024, only 31.6% scored in the Does Not Meet category