

## School Organization and Contact

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mrs. Michelle B. Kennedy - Principal  
Ms. Regina Brown - Chair  
Mr. Kenneth Chandler - Vice Chair  
Ms. Diane Gillespie – Secretary

### COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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| Ms. Leslie Haynes, Parent            | Council Member |
| Ms. Deana Franklin, Parent           | Council Member |
| Ms. Chante Caldwell, Parent          | Council Member |
| Mrs. Vivian Hernandez, Teacher       | Council Member |
| Mrs. Benita Newman, Teacher          | Council Member |
| Mr. Samuel Hayes, Community Member   | Council Member |
| Mr. Kenneth Irby, Community Member   | Council Member |
| Mrs. Shanta Williams, Past SIC Chair | Council Member |

### ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of Carver-Lyon 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 2014-2015, 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 Mrs. Michelle B. Kennedy, Principal, or Ms. Regina Brown, SIC Chair at (803) 343-2900.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Fifth Grade Strings  
BLOSSOMS – Girls Leadership  
DREAM BOWTIES – Boys Leadership  
WCLE Morning News Show (Student Operated)  
Recycling Club  
Flag Patrol

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

After-School Comprehensive Remediation Program (CRP)  
Breast Cancer Awareness Breakfast  
Books and Breakfast  
Career Day  
Chamber of Commerce After-School Program  
Character Cubs Education Weekly Recognition Program  
Doughnuts for Dads  
eXpectations STEM Club for African American Males  
Family Curriculum Nights (by Content Area)  
Gentle Lions Mentoring Group  
Grandparents Luncheon  
Math and Science Day  
Metric Awareness Week/Metric Olympics  
Midlands Reading Consortium Tutors  
Monthly Behavior Celebrations  
Mother/Son-Father/Daughter Dance  
Muffins for Moms  
Palmetto Health Lunch Buddy Program  
Parent-Child Home Program  
Pastries with the Principal  
Paw Power Pack Program  
Saturday Academy  
Second Grade Swim Safety Program  
Writing Camp

### MISSION STATEMENT:

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



## Carver-Lyon Elementary School



### 2014 – 2015 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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Mrs. Michelle B. Kennedy, Principal



"Creating the Pathway to Excellence"

## School Highlights & Awards

It is our goal to identify individual student needs and provide opportunities for them to display their unique talents in school activities through social and academic avenues. The morning news show, academic bowls, fitness club, Gentle Lions Club, Blossoms and DREAM-Bow Ties Leadership Clubs are some of the outlets provided for students. Frequent analysis of assessments, focused intervention and strategic assignment of mentors help us work diligently toward meeting the goal of addressing students' academic strengths and weaknesses. A structured curriculum provides opportunities for teacher collaboration through participation in faculty book studies, grade level planning and ongoing professional development in SC State Standards and general instructional practice.

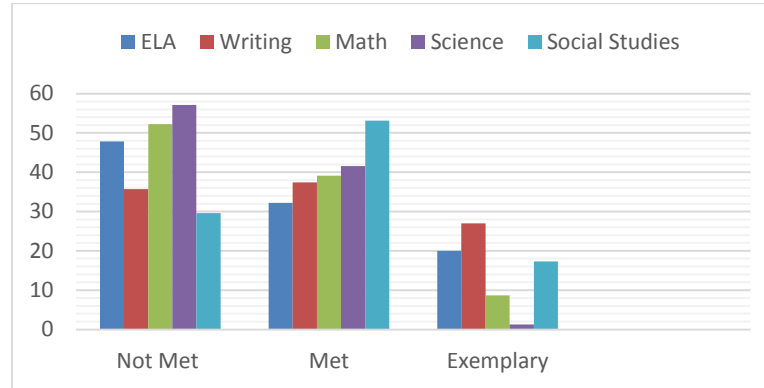
### SCHOOL AWARDS

- USDA Healthier US Schools Bronze Award
- Safe Routes to School Silver Award Partner
- MLK Canned Food Drive – First Place
- Classified Employee of the Year Finalist

## School Demographics

Total Enrollment: 370  
 .5 % White  
 97 % African American  
 1% Hispanic  
 .3% Asian  
 1.6 % Two or More Races  
  
 40 Homeroom Teachers  
  
 (3 National Board Certified)

## Test Information



### TECHNOLOGY

Carver-Lyon has two computer labs, state-of-the-art technology equipment including Smartboards in every classroom, iPads and a Title I home laptop program. Teachers also connect with others around the globe for digital learning through video conferencing.

### MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

- USDA Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant
- Clemson Youth Institute
- Colonial Life Grant
- Classroom Innovation Grant

## Goals for Next Year

- Students will demonstrate **academic growth** in all content areas as evidenced by improvement on informal and formal assessments
- Students will utilize technology as an instructional tool for learning and communication.
- Teachers will incorporate writing in all content areas.
- Teachers will continue to implement strategies to close the achievement gap between male and female students.
- Teachers will participate in professional development opportunities to close the achievement gap among African-American Males.
- Teachers will obtain and maintain highly qualified credentials in their areas of certification.
- Teachers will participate in professional development and learning opportunities that will enhance their understanding of SC State Standards and encourage innovative instruction of “best practice” in education.
- Parent and community involvement will increase during school hours and in after-school programs and functions, in the number of parents and community volunteers, in the percent of parents expressing satisfaction with our educational program and facilities, and in involvement with faith-based partnerships with community churches.
- Positive role models will be identified for students in all grades.

Richland One School district does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, handicap, sex age, lineage or national origin in its programs or activities.