

2018-2019 SIC Members

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ABOUT THIS REPORT:

The School Improvement Council (SIC) of Carver-Lyon Elementary School has prepared this annual school report for parents and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvements this year along with other information about programs, activities, awards, and recognitions for students and teachers. The report will also provide general information about the SIC's goals and progress made to achieve improvements. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact our District Support Personnel Dr. Peggie Grant, or Mrs. Shayne Kinloch, our SIC Chair at (803) 343-2900.

Extra-Curricular and Community Activities

Community involvement includes: PTO, Business Partners, Math Night, Reading Night, Science Night, Language Immersion Events, Parent Engagement Sessions, Black History Month Festivities, 100th Day of School Festivities, Career Fairs, Mentors, Midlands Reading Consortium, Lunch Buddies, United Way of the Midlands Book Bunnies, USC Student Teacher Program, and March of Dimes, Saturdays' Language Immersion Family Workshop (partnership with USC).

As part of the school's wellness initiatives: Carver-Lyon supported many PRISMA Health initiatives, March of Dimes, and also designs their school field day around healthful activities and refreshments.

Student Clubs and activities include: Blossoms, Young Men of Distinction, Chorus, Art Club, Basketball, and the Bucket Music Club.

Special programs include: Richland One Language Immersion including Spanish and Mandarin Chinese instruction, Full-Day Child Development Classes, Spanish for all K-5th grade students, Strings, CRP-After School Tutoring Program, Language Immersion After School Tutoring Program, DARE, and a dedicated Parent and Family Engagement Specialist.

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The School Improvement Council would like to express its thanks and appreciation to all of Carver-Lyon's teachers, administrators, and staff for all of their hard work and dedication during the 2018-2019 school year. We also want to recognize and thank all of the parents, who are a key part of Carver-Lyon's success. Thanks to all, and keep up the good work!

School Highlights and Awards

Highlights and Programs: Spanish and Mandarin Chinese Language Immersion Program (Pre-K – 3rd Grades), Title I School, Positive School Climate initiatives, Active partnerships with USC and Benedict College, PRISMA Health Lunch Buddy Program, United Way of the Midlands` Midlands Reading Consortium Program, United Way of the Midlands` Book Bunnies Program, and many faith-based partnerships. YMCA Aftercare, Math Night, Reading Night, Science Night, Field Day, Carver-Lyon Shining Stars Talent Showcase (Pre-K-5th), Awards Assemblies, Curriculum Based Arts and Music. Girl Scouts, Distinguished Gentleman Club, Parent Lunch & Listens, Books & Breakfast, Parent Information Sessions with the Superintendent, Dr. Witherspoon and Executive Director of Schools, Dr. Williams, Parent/Teacher Engagement & Appreciation Event, Blastoff to Summer Learning & Living.

Technological Advancements: One-to-One Digital Learning Environment, DLE (laptops) for grades 2-5, iPads for grades PreK-1, all classrooms have SMARTBoards,

School Enrichment: The Carver-Lyon PTO completed multiple highly successful fundraising initiatives and provided support for our school's Teacher Appreciation initiatives, hosted a well-attended School Dance and Student Movie Night as well as many other educational/social initiatives.

Teacher Highlights: Three National Board Certified Teachers, Degrees range from BAs to PhDs, 100% of Teachers Highly Qualified, 76 % of teachers have advanced degrees, over 5 countries represented in the Language Immersion Program, **2017-2018 Teacher of the Year – Diana Damon.**

Language Immersion Program

To prepare our language immersion students to be leaders and global citizens, they will be immersed in a foreign language using a biliteracy model. Students will learn to read, write, speak and understand in both English and a second language by spending 50% of their instructional day immersed in a foreign language. (We currently offer a choice of Spanish or Mandarin Chinese.) A balanced literacy approach will be taught through developmentally appropriate content driven thematic units in both English and a foreign language. Connections between language and everyday lives will guide students to see themselves as not only bilingual communicators, but also as leaders and global citizens.

Academic Information

According to the 2018 SC Annual School Report Card, the percentage of students who scored “Met” or “Exemplary” in PASS testing was: 14.3% in science and 69.2% in social studies. Pass rates for SC READY ELA and SC READY Math were: 13.6% in ELA and 22.4% in Math. SC School Report Card shows our Student Progress as meeting the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate. *For more information, you may view Carver-Lyon`s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.*

The faculty continued to focus on curriculum instruction using the model of Leader In Me, which will be expounded upon in the 2019-2020 school year, to include teacher trainings and parent sessions. The AVID system is also being expanded for the 2019-2020 school year. RI/MI is a Universal Screener that is given to students throughout the year. Students are assessed in reading with F&P BAS. Lexia Core 5, LLI, Dreambox, and Reading A-Z are used for Interventions.

Carver-Lyon maintained the goal of 100% of our valued teachers being designated as Highly Qualified in the appropriate content and level as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act.

Goals and Improvements

At Carver-Lyon, we strive to be a school where caring and knowledgeable adults teach children to love learning, and to become honorable and responsible citizens and leaders of both the local and global communities. As such, the SIC has adopted the following vision and mission going forward: *At Carver-Lyon, our SIC seeks to nurture and educate the whole child by supporting their mental, social, physical, academic, and esteem health within an equitable environment.*

Carver-Lyon's School Improvement Plan worked on several major goals and initiatives during the 2018-2019 academic year:

- To implement student programs including student clubs and curriculum nights.
- To boost parent and community engagement.
- To foster more positive Parent-Teacher-Administration relations.
- To increase SC Ready Reading and Math scores by 10%.
- This year the SIC was able to successfully introduce the ongoing Parent Lunch & Listen Engagement events
- The SIC was able to foster a relationship with The Girl Scouts and male mentors to implement skills-building and morale programs for our students.
- SIC sponsored the Blastoff to Summer Learning and Living event designed to provide parents with Summertime activities and needed services for their students.

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