

Recognitions

- 2012 District Elementary Volunteer
- 2011 Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
- Met AYP—Two Consecutive Years (2009—2010)
- Safe Routes to School Silver Partner
- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant Award
- Students and Staff winners in Richland One Visual Literacy Contests
- 2011 United Way Merit Award
- Carver-Lyon is one of 24 schools in the district that has won the Healthier US School Challenge GOLD Medal Award for 2008-2010
- 2008-2009 PIE Trophy - Partners in Education
- 2013 District Classified Employee of the Year Finalist
- District Teacher of the Year Finalists 3 Consecutive Years

Community Outreach

- Harvest Hope Food Drive
- United Way
- Palmetto Health Sickle Cell Foundation
- Oak Reed High Rise Partnership

School/Home Sponsored Student Activities and Opportunities

- AAP (Advanced Academic Program)
- Academic Bowl and School Competition
- Academic Recognition Awards Programs
- Accreditation by Southern Association of Colleges & Schools
- After-School Comprehensive Remediation Program (CRP)
- Alphabest After-School Program
- Behavior Incentives— Cub Bucks, Roar Store, Quarterly Behavior Celebration
- Books and Breakfast
- Chamber of Commerce After-School Program
- Child Development and Pre-Child Development
- Character Education Weekly Recognition Program
- Computerized phone messaging system for parent communication (Auto-dialer)
- Classical music plays in the hallways to promote a peaceful school learning environment
- Early Bird SuccessMaker Program
- Early Connections After-School Program (Gr. 2)

School/Home Sponsored Student Activities and Opportunities Continued

- “Family Nights” held in subject content areas
- Fifth and Fourth Grade Strings
- Honor Roll Awards Program/Activities (3rd—5th)
- Lion’s Den School Store
- Literacy Room
- Mad Math Marathon Day
- Midlands Reading Consortium Tutors
- Modern Equipped Science Laboratory
- Monthly School Newsletter
- National Junior Beta Club
- Palmetto Health Lunch Buddy Program
- Palmetto Partners for Healthy Children
- Parent-Child Home Program
- Parent-Volunteer Recognition Program
- Paw Power Pack Program
- Read Across America Program
- Recycling Club
- Safety Patrol
- School Postal Service
- Science Weather Team
- Second Grade Swim Safety Program
- Smart Board in every classroom
- Student Ambassadors
- Student- Operated Morning News Show
- Success Maker Laptop at Home Program
- Student Teacher/Practicum Students (PDF with Benedict College)
- Technology Night for Parents
- Three or more Dell computers in every classroom.



School Motto:
**Reaching a child’s mind
is to capture his heart.**

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Carver-Lyon Elementary

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Principal



2009

We made **A**dequate **Y**early **P**rogress!!
Richland One congratulates
Carver-Lyon Elementary School

2010

This report summarizes Carver-Lyon’s progress, accomplishments and challenges for the 2011-2012 school year. Its annual production by the School Improvement Council is required by Act 135 as passed by the S.C. General As-

Our Mission

The mission of Carver-Lyon Elementary School is to provide a foundation for each student to develop his/her maximum potential for life-long learning in a safe, nurturing environment with active community involvement.

History of Carver-Lyon Elementary

In August of 1999, two elementary schools were combined to form the current Carver-Lyon Elementary School. The first principal of the Carver-Lyon Elementary School was Dr. M. Diane James.

Carver Elementary School was named for Dr. George Washington Carver, noted black scientist. The school was elected in 1938 to take the place of the old Leevy Grade School, located on the same site. Carver first served elementary grades 1-3 and junior high grades 7-8. From 1945-1949, even high school students, grades 9-12 were served here. The facility housed as many as 1,300 students, using several portable classrooms and served as an extension of C.A. Johnson High School.

Lyon Street Elementary was open in 1960 to relieve overcrowding and serve as a branch of the now-closed Waverly Elementary School. The two schools held joint faculty and PTO meeting and shared a principal. As Lyon Street's enrollment increased, the district decided to treat the schools separately.

Our School Today

Currently, our enrollment is 345 students from PCD—5th grade. Dr. LeConte' Middleton serves as our dynamic principal and believes in educating the whole child by recognizing and focusing on their academic strengths and leadership potential. There are approximately 40 classroom teachers and 20 support staff members.

We believe that:

- All students can achieve.
- Stakeholders share the responsibility for students learning.
- Instruction should be innovative and creative in order to meet the unique needs and interest of all students.
- Students should be respectful of themselves, their surroundings and others.
- Students should be encouraged to develop a life-long desire to learn.

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Support Team

- **Secretary/Bookkeeper**, Ms. Brenda Capers
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- **Building Supervisor**, Mr. Hector Anderson

Instructional Support Team

Principal, Dr. LeConte' Middleton

- **Curriculum Resource Teacher**, Mrs. Connie Evans
- **Guidance Counselor**, Mrs. Karlicha Gunter-Best
- **Reading Teacher**, Mrs. Shawnta Davis
- **Math Interventionist**, Dr. Davenna Williams
- **Science Lab Facilitator**, Diane Gillespie

Our Goals and Strategies



Each year, every S.C. public school must determine goals for a renewal or improvement plan. Carver-Lyon's goals and progress for 2009-2013 are:

Goal 1. Students will demonstrate *academic progress* as evidenced by improvement on various informal and formal assessments.

Strategies: Raising test scores is an ongoing goal. Teachers collaborated with each other and engaged in meaningful professional development opportunities.

Goal 2. Students will utilize technology as an instructional and individual tool for learning and communication.

Strategies: Richland School District One's Instructional Technology Services has outfitted the Media Center, Success Maker computer lab and classrooms with desktop computers, laptops, white boards, projectors, and digital cameras for teacher's school-wide use.

Goal 3. Teachers will participate in professional development, and learning opportunities that encourage innovative instructional delivery and implementation of 'best practices' in education.

Strategies: Literacy study sessions, on-site consultants, self-reflection, after-school strategizing workshops for teachers, and weekly grade-level planning.

Goal 4. Parent and community involvement will increase during school hours and in after-school programs and functions, in number of parents and community volunteers, in percent of parents that express satisfaction with our educational program and facilities, and in involvement with faith-based partnerships with community churches.

Strategies: Parent grade-level meetings and conferences, faith-based community partnerships, Lunch Buddies, Academic Recognition Programs, Books and Breakfast, and student mentors.