

## School Organization and Contact

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Dr. LeConte' Middleton, Principal  
Ms. Shonta Williams, Chair  
Mrs. Diane Gillespie, Secretary

### COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Ms. Leslie Haynes, Parent  
Ms. Chante Caldwell, Parent  
Ms. Lakendra Boyd, Parent  
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Mrs. Vivian Hernandez, Teacher  
Mr. Kenneth Chandler, Parent Educator  
Mr. Carl Frederick, Community Representative  
Ms. Regina Brown, Community Representative

### ABOUT THIS REPORT

The school Improvement council of Carver-Lyon Elementary 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 2013-2014, 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 Dr. LeConte Middleton, Principal, or Ms. Shonta Williams, SIC Chair at (803)343-2900.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Fourth and Fifth Grade Strings
- National Junior Beta Club
- Safety Patrol
- Student- Operated Morning News Show
- Second Grade Recycling Club

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

- After-School Comprehensive Remediation Program (CRP)
- Behavior Incentives- Cub Bucks, Roar Store, Quarterly Behavior Celebrations
- Books and Breakfast
- Chamber of Commerce After-School Program
- Character Education Weekly Recognition Program
- Doughnuts For Dads
- Early Bird SuccessMaker Program
- "Family Nights" held in subject content areas
- Gentle Lions Mentoring Group
- Mad Math Marathon Day
- Midlands Reading Consortium Tutors
- Muffins For Mom
- Palmetto Health Lunch Buddy Program
- Parent-Child Home Program
- Paw Power Pack Program
- Read Across America Program
- Second Grade Swim Safety Program
- Technology Night for Parents
- Writing Camp

### MISSION STATEMENT:

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

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



## Carver Lyon Elementary



### 2013 – 2014 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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School Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

"Reaching a child's mind is to capture his heart"

## 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 Lion's Club and National Jr. Beta Club some 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 and vertical planning, and on-going professional development in Common Core State Standards and general instructional practice.

### SCHOOL AWARDS

- 2013-2014 SC Palmetto Gold Award –Performance
- 2013-14 Palmetto Silver Award- Closing the Achievement Gap
- 2014 Midland Guidance Counselor Award
- USDA Healthier US Schools Bronze Award
- Safe Routes to School Silver Award Partner
- Unit Way Merit Award

## School Demographics

Total Enrollment: 359

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95 % African American

1% Hispanic

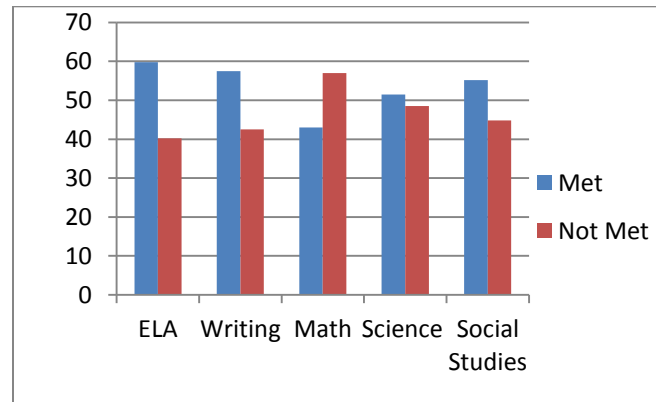
.3 % Asian

1 % Two or More Race

40 Home Room 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
- Target Reading Grant
- Clemson Youth Institute

## Goals for Next Year

- Students will demonstrate **academic progress** 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 obtain and maintain highly qualified credentials in the areas in which they teach.
- Teachers will participate in professional development and learning opportunities that enhance their understanding of Common Core 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 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.
- 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.