

School Highlights & Awards

- 2 National Board Certified Teachers
- District Teacher of the Year Finalist 2017 – Mrs. Ramona Brown
- District Teacher of the Year 2018 – Ms. Dawn Duke
- Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Grant 2021
- Boys and Girls Club Afterschool Program
- Recipient of the MSAP Blast STEM Magnet Grant



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About this report

This report is issued by The Watkins-Nance School Improvement Council in accordance with the South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Dr. Linda C. Norton, our principal, at (803) 733-4321.

Watkins-Nance Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2022-2023



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Watkins-Nance Elementary School is to provide a safe, clean, nurturing, academically-challenging environment that empowers students to become high-achievers, life-long learners, responsible decision-makers, and productive citizens, who possess self-confidence to solve problems and respect cultural differences through a partnership among home, school, and community.

STAR Reading Grades K-5

Grade Level	% of Students Below 25th Percentile	% of Students 25th-49th Percentile
K	58%	23%
1	62%	24%
2	77%	21%
3	49%	28%
4	58%	21%
5	57%	30%

STAR Math Grades 2-5

Grade Level	% of Students At the 50th-74th Percentile	% of Students At the 75th and Above Percentile
2	9%	38%
3	21%	13%
4	18%	25%
5	29%	19%

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

Our School Renewal Plan lists the following goals for next year:

- The percentage of all students in grades 3-5 who score Met or Exemplary on the SC PASS Science component will increase by at least 5%.
- The percentage of all students in grades 3-5 who score Met or Exemplary on the SC PASS Social Studies will increase by 5%.
- The percentage of all students in grades 3-5 who score Meets Expectations or Exceeds Expectations on the SC Ready ELA assessment will increase by 5%.
- The percentage of all students in grades 3-5 who score Meets Expectations or Exceeds Expectations on the SC Ready Math assessment will increase by 5%.
- We will maintain a faculty that is 100% highly qualified.
- We will ensure that 100% of certified staff will participate in math workshops and training sessions.
- All certified staff will participate in writing workshops.
- The percentage of students indicating satisfaction with the learning environment of the school will increase ten percent from 2019 to 2023.
- The percentage of parents indicating satisfaction with the dissemination of information about what their children should be learning in school will increase ten percent from 2019 to 2023.



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

- ❖ Richland Resilient
- ❖ USC Fuse Music Program (Kindergarten)R
- ❖ Monday Morning Meeting (emotional check ins)
- ❖ Daily Read Alouds for SE (Related Arts)
- ❖ Small Group SE (Guidance)
- ❖ Individual Counseling (Guidance)
- ❖ Mentor (Administrators)
- ❖ Partnership Activities
- ❖ Sensory Furniture
- ❖ Promotion of Kindness Culture
- ❖ Calm down spacing with Talk Time
- ❖ New outdoor furniture for outdoor games that cultivate friendships and community building
- ❖ Mindfulness activities
- ❖ Goal setting