

School Achievements

Aiden Gibbs, 5th Grade, was crowned District Spelling Bee Champion.

Forest Heights Elementary School scored 7th out of 28 schools in ELA STAR Growth.

FHES was awarded the Healthy Schools Award

Forest Heights has created and implemented the Eagle Elite STEP Team this year. They have performed at several locations.

Forest Heights Elementary School completed its first AMAZING Shake competition. This is a soft-skill competition that promotes life-skills and the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

Marlee Chapman in 5th Grade was the winner of our first Amazing Shake conversation.

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Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Myschool School Improvement Council in accordance with 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.”



Forest Heights Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2023-2024



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We Believe

SIC Annual Goals

- The percentage of teachers implementing the components of the Balanced Literacy Framework and research-based instructional strategies using data to drive instruction will increase to 100% to positively impact student achievement.
- By the end of the 2024 school year, 50% of the students will score Meets or Exceeds on the 2024 SCReady Math assessment.
- By the end of the 2024 school year, 100% of the instructional staff will operate in a data driven culture as evidence by implementation of instructional strategies provided in PLCs.
- By the end of the 2024 school year, 50% of students at Forest Heights Elementary School will be performing at or above grade level in reading as measured by the STAR Assessment.
- By the end of the 2024 school year, 50% of parents will attend Parent Engagement opportunities provided by Forest Heights Elementary School to impact student achievement perception data.
- By the end of the 2024 school year, the overall number of office and classroom infractions will reduce by 10% as documented in the ABE system reports.

Student Achievement

Data from August-April

Grade	STAR Growth Reading	Goal Met of 75% Natural Growth	STAR Growth Math	Goal Met of 75% Natural Growth
Pre-K	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kindergarten	56%	No	53%	N/A
1 st Grade	54%	No	46%	Yes
2 nd Grade	47%	No	51%	No
3 rd Grade	61%	No	43%	No
4 th Grade	50%	No	48%	No
5 th Grade	72%	No	46%	No
Total	57%		48%	

Forest Heights is on our way to #1 on the Growth List again this year!!!! This is exceptional GROWTH in a few short months!

“For more information, you may view Myschool’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”

Additional Information

Forest Heights Elementary School is an amazing school, full of incredible students and exceptional teachers. We want to highlight just a few of these things for you about our wonderful student body.

- Pre-Kindergarten- 35 Students
- Kindergarten- 65 Students
- 1st Grade- 71 Students
- 2nd Grade- 57 Students
- 3rd Grade- 74 Students
- 4th Grade- 65 Students
- 5th Grade- 71 Students

Total Enrollment: 443 (Fluctuates)

- Asian- 0
- Black or African American- 311
- Hispanic/Latino- 81
- Two or More Races- 20
- White- 16

Forest Heights Elementary School is a student-centered, academically focused, and data driven school. We strive each and every day to ensure that our students receive the absolute best education possible. The elementary years are absolutely critical in every student’s educational journey because they are the foundational years. Thank you for helping us build a foundation for students to building upon for years to come!

Sincerely,
Mr. Jason Koepke
Principal