

School Organizations and Contacts

Parent/Teacher Organization

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Mrs. Paula China
Mrs. Connie May
Dr. Tammer Roberts
Mrs. Linda Steffey
Ms. Terri Davis
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Mrs. Stacey Johnson
Mrs. Wendy Smalls

School Improvement Council

Mrs. Stacy Johnson
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Mrs. Regi Strickland
Mrs. Erica Dowling
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Extracurricular Activities

Conder Elementary Dance Ensemble

Conder Steel Drum Band

Conder Ambassadors

Conder Strings

Green Team

A+ Girls

Star Gents

Shining Stars After Care

Morning News Show

Post Office

Science Fest

SC Chamber Homework Center

SMART Carnival Night

ACT– Afterschool Theater

Girls On The Run

Run Hard

STEAM After school Program



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L. W. Conder Elementary



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L. W. Conder Arts Elementary Integrated-Magnet School, in partnership with the parents and community will provide meaningful and engaging experiences through the arts and technology.

7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Student enrollment 848
Grades Pre-K thru 5th



School Highlights & Awards

L. W. Conder Elementary School continues a legacy of excellence and the distinction of being the only arts magnet school in Richland School District Two. Our motto is Students Through The Arts Reach Success.

We are an Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Advancement site, and in our sixth year of this partnership. Also in partnership with the South Carolina Arts Commission and the State Department of Education Distinguished Arts Program (DAP), Conder teachers participated in intensive and on-going professional development in arts integration. Teachers use arts integration strategies in everyday classroom instruction. Teachers, students, and parents participated in on-site and off-site arts related activities such as concerts, musical and dance productions and art shows. Our primary goals are improving academics and strengthening community/school relations.

L. W. Conder Elementary is a whole school magnet with a focus on arts integration.

Palmetto Silver Award

Closing the Achievement Gap Award

Red Carpet Award

Exemplary Writing Award

State School of Character

Certified Green Steps School

National Magnet School of Distinction, 2013 and 2016

Reading Council Teacher of the Year

Regional and State Dance Teacher of the Year

Award Winning Strings Students

Student Information

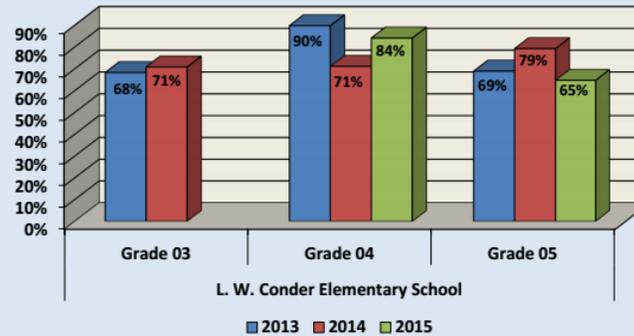
61% African American
6% White
1% Asian
27% Hispanic
5% Other

63 Teachers

10 National Board Certified

Test Scores

Percent of Students Scoring Met or Higher on
PASS Social Studies by Grade Level



Technology

One-to-One Computing in all grade levels

One cart iPads

SmartBoard in every classroom

Audio Books and eight desktop computers in Media Center

V-Brick Video Distribution System

Major Grants Received

Race To The Top Grant

SC Arts Commission Grant (ABC)

Distinguished Arts Program Grant (DAP)

Sparkleberry Fair Grant—Reading/Literacy Program

Dollar General Grant

Goals for the next school year

- Continue to implement an Arts Integrated Curriculum to meet the diverse needs and interest of all students.
- Maintain a safe and secure environment to provide meaningful teaching and learning .
- Implement initiatives to ensure academic excellence.
- Develop and retain quality teachers and staff.
- Expand alliances with families and the community to engage and support the success of students.
- Continue strategies to engage parents as partners.
- Continue Single Gender training and implementation.
- Create more opportunities for student leadership.
- Continue partnership with the SC Arts Alliance, SDE, and the SC Arts Commission.
- Continue to implement multi-cultural awareness, and social issues through character education.
- Provide professional development opportunities in arts integration, STEAM initial implementation and student engagement.

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