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- Conder Elementary Dance Ensemble
- Conder Steel Drum Band
- Conder Jump Rope
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- Conder Ambassadors
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Shining Star After School Care

**21st Century Community Learning Centers
(SWIM) Students With Intelligent Minds**



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L. W. Conder Arts Elementary Integrated Magnet School, in partnership with our families and diverse community, will maximize quality learning for each child by providing a safe learning environment to empower every student with a solid foundation for life-long success in an ever-changing world.

7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Student Enrollment - 705
Grades Pre-K thru 5th**



Richland School District Two
6831 Brookfield Road
Columbia, SC 29206

School Highlights & Awards

Conder Elementary school continues a legacy of excellence and the distinction of being the only arts magnet school in Richland School District Two. Our mission statement is Students Through the Arts Reach Success. We are an Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Advancement site, and in our fourth year of this partnership. Also in partnership with the South Carolina Arts Commission, Conder teachers participated in intensive and on-going professional development in arts integration. Teachers used 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.

Conder Elementary is a whole school magnet with a focus on Arts Integration.

State Department Red Carpet School 2009

Exemplary Writing School 2007

PBIS School of Distinction 2010

Region XI Magnet Schools Principal of the Year 2010

Finalist for State Assistant Principal of the Year 2010

Major Grants Received

21st Century Learning Community Grant

SDE Fruits and Vegetable Grant

Student Information

72% African American

4% White

1 % Asian

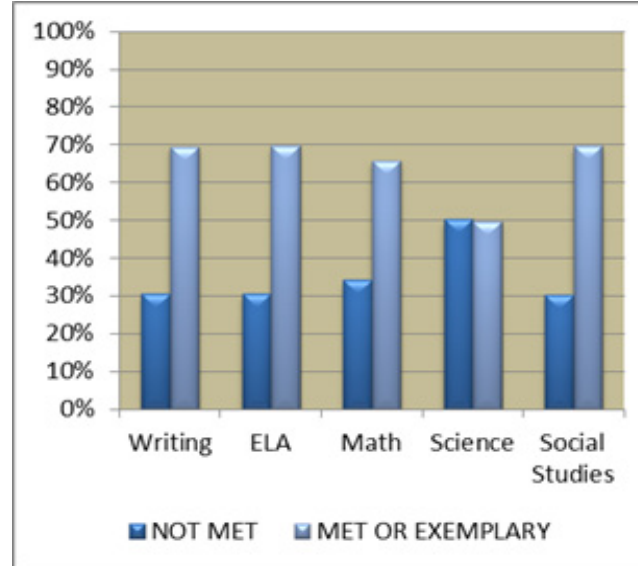
21% Hispanic

2% Other

35 Teachers

(6 National Board Certified)

PASS Test Scores



Technology

Students have opportunities for 1:1 computing

Conder has 2 fully equipped computer labs

One wireless lab

1st Grade I-PAC class

Two 5th Grade ITEC classes

All classrooms have two computers and

Smartboard® access.

All K-5 teachers have Smart Slates

Richland School District Two does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, or other protected characteristic in its programs and activities.

Goals for the Next School Year

- ◇ Excellence in student learning.
- ◇ Increase the curriculum using Learning Centered Schools and Best Practices.
- ◇ Meeting diverse student needs.
- ◇ Expand the single gender program to include grades 1 – 4.
- ◇ Continue before and after school academic assistance for at-risk students.
- ◇ Continue Reading Recovery in 1st grade.
- ◇ Implement advanced math classes in grades 3 - 5.
- ◇ Providing a safe and secure environment.
- ◇ Continue BEP (Be Exceptionally Positive) Program
- ◇ Continue to teach and implement life-skills focus.
- ◇ Create healthy environment through Fresh Fruit & Vegetables, Healthy Learners, Dental Access, and nutrition in SWIM program.
- ◇ Integration of the arts multi-cultural awareness, and social issues through character education and anti-bullying programs.
- ◇ Maintaining quality teachers and personnel.
- ◇ Provide professional staff development with Learning Centered School.
- ◇ Differentiated Instruction
- ◇ Integration of the Arts, and Anti-Bullying programs.
- ◇ Expanding school, parent, and community partnerships.
- ◇ Expand initiatives to engage parents such as Book Fairs, SMART night, mother-daughter tea, father-daughter dance.
- ◇ Involve stakeholders in school's strategic planning
- ◇ Continue to market Conder's Arts Magnet Programs through community involvement.