

School Organizations

School Improvement Council 2019-20

Chairperson - Kim Toogood
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Andrea Berry
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Parent/Teacher Organization 2019-20

Lower Campus President Stacey Gilchrist
VP Co-Chairs: Liz Adams & Stephany Uehling
Secretary Leah Linger
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Jen Kantrovich
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Extracurricular Activities

School Clubs

Basketball
Gators & Gadgets
Girl Leader Squad
Military Kids
Nature
Recycling
Ukulele
Video

Family Programs

Early Gators and Later Gators

After School Activities

Cheerleading, Cooking/ Healthy Eating, Dance, Golf,
Gymnastics, Karate, and Soccer

Service Learning Projects

- Food Drive for Richland Two Backpack Program
- Foster Care Backpacks



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School Hours

8:00 a.m. — 2:50 p.m.

The faculty and staff of Lake Carolina Elementary School, in collaboration with the community, will promote a safe, caring, and respectful educational environment for all students through the use of innovative teaching strategies and character education to create successful, life-long learners, as we sail beyond excellence.

In partnership with our community, Richland School District Two prepares all students for success by providing meaningful, challenging, and engaging learning.

School Highlights & Awards

- Special Olympics Unified Champion School 2019
- ASCD Whole Child Award 2018
- Green Steps Certified School 2017-2018
- Victory Initiative Grant 2011-18
- NAPDS Award for Exemplary Professional Development School Achievement 2013
- National Schools of Character Award from Character Education Partnership 2010
- South Carolina Schools of Character Award 2009
- National Blue Ribbon 2008
- Palmetto's Finest 2007-2008
- South Carolina Report Card Rating—Excellent 2002-14
- Closing the Achievement Gap Award 2003-2014
- Palmetto Gold Award for Academic Achievement 2004-2014

Student and Teacher Information

453 Students

PreK —2nd Grades

33 % White

41 % African American

9% Hispanic

17% Asian & Other

42 Certified Teaching Staff
(7 National Board Certified)

Technology

- One technology lab and one flexible lab with Chromebooks
- Chromebooks and tablets are used in Special Needs, Kindergarten, First Grade, Art, Music and Technology Lab
- Chromebooks in Second Grade 1:2
- Coding in all K-2 classes in the Tech Lab



Goals for 2020-2021

- Continuing to build a strong partnership with the community as “one school, two campuses”
- Continuing to teach character education through the use of LIFESKILLS
- Implementation of AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) in order to prepare students for college eligibility and success in any of their chosen pathways
- Students developing increased fluency in reading and writing
- Students developing increased conceptual understanding of number sense and math fluency
- Students continuing to utilize inquiry approach to science concepts
- Increase the rigor in every classroom in order to challenge each student at their academic level

SIC Initiatives

- Both School Improvement Councils of Lake Carolina Elementary continue to ensure that we are “one school, two campuses” since the Upper Campus opened in August 2014.
- Our SIC partnered with our local Boy Scout organization and a former Lake Carolina alumni. We were able to accomplish a beautifully built and rejuvenated learning environment for our students. The Boy Scouts cleared debris and overgrown brush, repaired benches with replaced Tydex boards, and added a step/stair for accessibility.
- Supporting the initiatives for the Sensory Library. This room is filled with a variety of resources for teachers to use to help student in their classrooms.

