

School Organizations

School Improvement Council 2018-19

Denean Rivers - Chairperson
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Parent/Teacher Organization 2018-19

President- Lower Campus Stacey Gilchrist
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Extracurricular Activities

School Clubs

Chess
Girl Leader Squad
Leadership (2nd grade)
Military Kids
Nature
Recycling
Video

Family Programs

Early Gators and Later Gators

After School Activities

Cheerleading, Dance, Golf,
Gymnastics, Karate, Science, and Soccer

Service Learning Projects

- Chesterfield County Hurricane Relief
- Blythewood High School Holiday Wishes
- 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

- 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
- Palmetto Silver Award for Academic Achievement

Student and Teacher Information

479 Students
PreK —2nd Grades

38% White
40% African American
22% Asian, Hispanic & Other

41 Certified Teaching Staff
(7National 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 2019-2020

- Continuing to build a strong partnership with the community as “one school, two campuses”
- Continuing to teach character education through the use of LIFESKILLS
- Continuing the implementation of Highly Effective Teaching with focus on enriched, non-threatening environments and brain-based instructional strategies to enhance design for student learning
- 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.
- The SIC is helping to organize efforts to rejuvenate our outdoor classroom space for teachers to use throughout the year.
- Advocating with The Department of Transportation for the safety of all of our students on both campuses

