

School Organizations

School Improvement Council 2016-17

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Parent/Teacher Organization 2016-17

President- Lower Campus Stephany Uehling
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Extracurricular Activities

School Clubs

Art
Drama
2nd grade Leadership
Military Kids
Music Makers
Nature
Recycling
Video

Family Programs

Early Gators and Later Gators

After School Activities

Art, Cheerleading, Dance, Foreign Language, Golf,
Gymnastics, Karate, Music, Science, Soccer and
Sports Fundamentals

Service Learning Projects

- Books and cards were made for the residents of The Crossings Assisted Living
- Winter Days Canned Food Drive
- PAALS -Assistance Dog



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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

- Victory Initiative Grant 2011-16
- 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 2003

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 at both Lower and Upper Campus organized a school supply drive in January to help our teachers replenish their classroom supplies.
- The SIC at both Lower and Upper Campus also organize and host the re-selling of gently used school uniforms which are donated to the school each year. All sale proceeds are given to the *Lou Lynch Field Trip Scholarship Fund for students needing financial support to attend school-sponsored field studies.*

Goals for 2017-18

- Continuing to build a strong partnership with the community as “one school, two campuses”
- Continuing to teach character education through the use of LIFESKILLS and *The 7 Habits of Happy Kids*
- 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

Student and Teacher Information

470 Students
PreK —2nd Grades

41% White
38% African American
21% Asian, Hispanic & Other

40 Certified Teaching Staff
(12 National Board Certified)



Technology

- All classrooms Internet and Wi-Fi accessible
- Two computer labs
- iPads are used in Special Needs, Kindergarten, First grade, Art, Music and Technology Lab
- Chromebooks in Second Grade
- Coding in all K-2 classes