

School Organizations

School Improvement Council

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Extracurricular Activities

School Clubs

Art
Drama
2nd grade Leadership
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

The Service Learning Projects for 2015-16 focused on supporting those affected by the October 2015 flood in our nearby communities.

- November: School supplies drive for area schools
- December: Non-perishable goods for Harvest Hope Food Bank
- February: Ready To Read: Collecting books to encourage summer reading



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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 2011-15
- 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 our campuses are “one school, two campuses” since the Upper Campus opened in August 2014. We strive to assure that the culture, high expectations, and community partnerships are maintained and mirrored on both campuses.
- The SIC of the Lower and Upper campuses organizes and hosts the re-selling of gently used school uniforms donated to the school. All sale proceeds are given to the Lou Lynch Field Trip Scholarship Fund that is used to financially support families of students who would like to participate in a field study, but cannot afford the expenses.

Goals for 2016-17

- 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
- Students developing increased conceptual understanding of number sense
- 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

474 Students
PreK —2nd Grades

45% White
36% African American
19% Asian, Hispanic & Other

37 Certified Teaching Staff
(13 National Board Certified)



Technology

- 2:1 Chromebooks used in 2nd grade
- All classrooms Internet and wi-fi accessible
- Two computer labs
- iPads used in Special Needs, Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, Art and Music