

The mission of Anderson School District 5 is to educate students who are college and career-ready and will positively contribute to an ever-changing world.



Vareennes Elementary School provides opportunities for students to use innovation, inventiveness, and imagination!

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Did You Know.....

- Third– fifth grade students are 1:1 with Chromebooks.
- Each classroom is equipped with a SMARTScreen LCD projector, and document camera.
- The entire school has wireless internet access.
- Vareennes has math and reading academic family nights
- Vareennes held a Black History Month Program and activities for the month of February
- Vareennes offers ESOL afterschool tutoring to students
 - Vareennes has MAP celebrations
- Vareennes has a SC Ready and SC PASS Pep Rally
- Vareennes has monthly school clubs for all students
- The Satellite Rotary Club is a Community Partner



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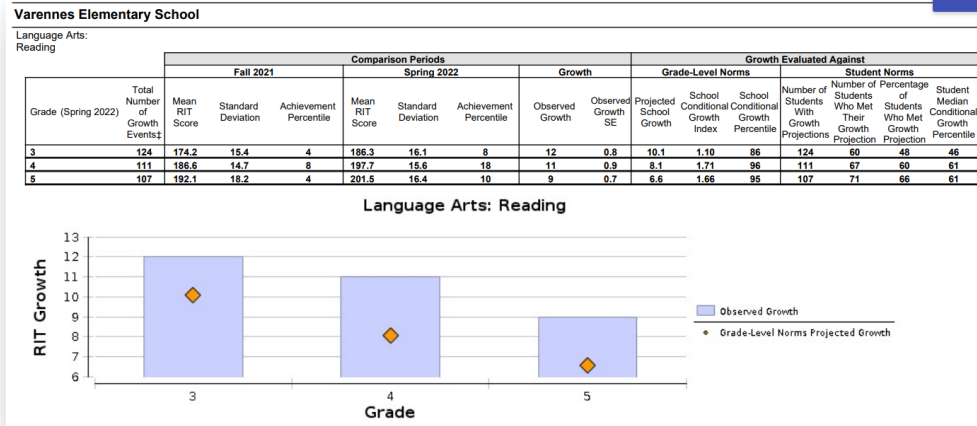
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Curriculum & Special Programs

Varenes Elementary School
Is third through fifth grade
Title I school that
offers a solid core curriculum.

- Teachers with or working on advanced degrees
- Collaborative planning with instructional team
 - Gifted and Talented Program
- Teachers engaging in professional development on Tuesdays and mini-cycles
- Increased Student Awareness of academic performance
- Students take part in social emotional learning on a weekly basis

Lyn Stanifer



Language Arts: Reading

Varenes Elementary School

Projected to: **South Carolina College and Career-Ready Assessments** taken in **spring**.

View Linking Study: <https://www.nwea.org/resources/south-carolina-linking-study/>

Grade	Student Count	Does Not Meet Expectations		Approaches Expectations		Meets Expectations		Exceeds Expectations	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
3	131	62	47.3%	54	41.2%	12	9.2%	3	2.3%
4	115	53	46.1%	41	35.7%	19	16.5%	2	1.7%
5	109	51	46.8%	49	45.0%	8	7.3%	1	0.9%
Total	355	166	46.8%	144	40.6%	39	11.0%	6	1.7%

Goal #1:

All schools serving third grade: Reduce the percentage of third graders performing below grade level in the fall of 2020–21 as determined by MAP from 57 % to 49% in the spring of 2021. .

Action Steps:

1. Classroom teachers will provide in class intervention five days a week for 30 minutes to students predicting to perform in the Not Met 1 Category in SC Ready.
2. Teachers will use the NWEA Learning Continuum to plan instruction for in class intervention.
3. Third grade students falling below the 25th percentile according to MAP will receive 40 minutes of Leveled Literacy Intervention five days a week. This will be provided by the interventionist.
4. All students will be required to complete eSpark 30 minutes each week.
5. All students will participate in phonics and word study instruction for 15 minutes each day.
6. All teachers will provide daily guided reading to all students.
7. All teachers planning literacy instruction will meet with the reading coach weekly to plan authentic reading and writing lessons.
8. The school will provide professional development in the area of literacy for all homeroom teachers once a month during the 2021-2022 school year.
9. Varenes will work closely with the state literacy specialist to receive feedback and set goals to improve tier 1 instruction.