

***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
- 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
- The Anderson Chamber of Commerce is Community Partner



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## Curriculum & Special Programs

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

- o Teachers with or working on advanced degrees
- o Collaborative planning with instructional team
  - o Gifted and Talented Program
- o Teachers engaging in professional development on Tuesdays and mini-cycles
- o Increased Student Awareness of academic performance

Pauline Young



### Student Achievement Data

#### SC Ready:

-21% of students meeting and exceeding in ELA portion of SC Ready

-23% of students meeting and exceeding in Mathematics of SC Ready

### Student Achievement

#### *Reading Interventionist Yearly Data*

-Served 58 students

-Students Who Made Growth: 90%

-Percent Who Met their Target Growth: 57%

#### Teacher/Administrator Quality

-Teacher Attendance- 91.9%

#### School Climate

-20.6% teachers satisfied with school/home relations vs 70% of parents being satisfied with school/

#### **Goal #1:**

Third Grade Goal: 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 20 minutes to all students not meeting the 2020 Norm as indicated by NWEA Reading MAP.
2. Teachers will use the NWEA Learning Continuum to plan instruction for in class intervention.
3. All students will be required to complete Edgenuity three days a week for 20 minutes.
4. All teachers will provide daily guided reading to all students.
5. The school will provide professional development in the area of literacy for all homeroom teachers once a month during the 2020-2021 school year.

#### **Goal #2:**

During the 2020-2021 school year, all teachers will conduct bi-weekly reading and writing conferences to monitor student engagement and increase reading and writing volume.

1. All teachers will conduct bi-weekly conferences with all students to review growth in reading and writing proficiency.
2. Conferences should focus on establishing and monitoring growth of independent reading goals and writing goals
3. The teachers will discuss the level of independent reading books and additions to writing portfolios during the conference
4. Teachers will keep a conference log with anecdotal notes from each conference