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Report To The People
Varenes Elementary School
Growing to Greatness

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Our Vision Statement

Varenes Elementary School will be a school of academic excellence and equity in our community.

Our Mission Statement

The mission of Varenes Elementary School is to provide a safe, nurturing, and diverse environment where students are challenged and empowered to use communications and technology to reach their greatest potential.

Our School Profile

- ❖ Serves grades 3rd-5th grades
- ❖ Approximately 330 students
- ❖ Title I School
- ❖ Class Ratio 1:25
- ❖ Teachers trained in Balanced Literacy Model
- ❖ Instructional Coach trained by the South Carolina Reading Initiative Unit
- ❖ Full-time Academic Interventionist
- ❖ Highly Qualified Teachers in Every Classroom
- ❖ Full-time SRO
- ❖ Full-time Behavior Interventionist
- ❖ Full-time Instructional Technology Associate

Accomplishments

- Teachers with or working on advanced degrees
- Collaborative planning with instructional coach and principal
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Teachers engaging in professional development on Tuesdays and mini-cycles
- Volunteer Program (Good News Club)
- PTO
- Increased Student Awareness of academic performance

SIC Members

Taria McIntosh, Ben Lawson, Kimberly Montgomery, Amanda Eppes, Kristie Harrison, Magen Dorius, Antriel Palmer, Charlotte Cowden, Monica Dacus, Kelly Williamson, Vinda Slatton, Allison Sims

Activities at WES

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| ✓ Career Expo | Math/Science Night |
| ✓ School Success Night | Honors Choir |
| ✓ Literacy Night | Principal's Pals Parties |
| ✓ Fall Festival | MAP parties |
| ✓ Spring Fling | Jump Rope for Heart |
| ✓ Good News Club | PASS Pep Rally |
| ✓ Family Fun Night | Holiday Concert |