

School Organizations and Contacts

Our School Improvement Council (SIC) serves in advisory to the principal and is focused on helping to achieve school improvement. The SIC is comprised of parents, community partners and staff; members are elected and appointed. SIC serves in advisory for our school's media center program, supporting initiatives such as *Book-It*, *Fireflies Reading Challenge* and *Read with the Gamecocks*.

School Improvement Council Members

Kellie Harris—Chair
Tyrone Gibson-Co Chair
Mrs. E. Wright
Labretta Hall-Jacobs
Kelley Dinkins
Matthew Wilson
Connie May
Teresa Burns-Roberts
Terence Isaac

PTO President
Tyrone Gibson

School Beliefs

- Leadership
- Rigorous Instruction
- Utilize innovative learning methods that integrate the use of technology, inquiry and problem-based approaches
- Meet the social, emotional and intellectual needs of all students

School Highlights

Computer Science Immersion Magnet School

Integrated Technology

Differentiation & Academic Interventions

Reading Incentives

Shining Stars: Character Education recognition

Student Engagement: Over 30 clubs for all K-5 students!

Includes Fitness, Career, Yoga, Cheerleading, Gaming, Crafting, Grandparents outreach, kickball, photography, Chorus, Morning Show, S2S, F.L.I.G.H.T Girls

Family & Community Programs

Military Families

(Support Groups, Clubs and Special Events)

Academic Celebrations

Ongoing Family Events

Family Coding Nights

PTO Family Events

Literacy Night

Epic Build Computer Science Student Showcase

Before & Afterschool Programs

Awards

2022 SCASCD Whole Child Finalist

2022 Magnet Schools of America Top Merit School of Excellence

2022 Magnet Schools of America New and Emerging School of Excellence



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SANDLAPPER ELEMENTARY



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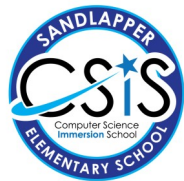
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School Hours:
8:00am-2:50pm



Sandlapper is dedicated to growing with our community, establishing a world-class school that embraces diversity and builds the foundational support for all students to reach their full potential for success in today's rapidly-changing world.

Sandlapper

We are proud of our fine school community. Sandlapper is a school of the future where students thrive. We share a vision of excellence in a safe, nurturing environment where children feel important and understand their roles as learners and contributing citizens.

We practice student leadership, proactive and positive behavior and engagement while reaching for the highest potential in academics. Through hands-on learning, technology integration, arts experiences, differentiated instruction and service learning, as well as many other features and programs, our Sandlapper Stars soar with learning to the highest level!



Student Information

661 Students
PreK-5th grade

76% African American
6.% White
3% Asian
8% Hispanic/Latino
7% Other



50 Teachers

5 National Board Certified Teachers

SIC Goals

Sandlapper’s School Improvement Council (SIC) creates yearly goals to build communication and a partnership between school and parents. The SIC created the following goals:

- Support administration and faculty
- Encourage parents to join and participate in SIC meetings to plan school improvements
- Implement an annual community service project to serve the Sandlapper community
- Facilitate quarterly town hall meetings to engage and promote parent participation.



Computer Science Immersion Magnet School

The Computer Science Immersion Magnet Program at Sandlapper will prepare students in work, life and citizenship by providing computer science coding skills to become effective collaborators and communicators, computational and creative thinkers as well as problem solvers with a global perspective.

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Goals

Sandlapper Elementary is helping all students develop the world class skills and life & career characteristics of the “Profile of the SC Graduate” by:

- ◇ Emphasizing student leadership, igniting excitement for learning as well as maintaining a positive, safe to provide meaningful teaching and learning
- ◇ Focusing on student engagement through staff development and improving our design of curriculum and student work, embracing the state standards
- ◇ Embracing the 1TWO1 technologies, continuing to design for student engagement and application utilizing the technology that can customize learning and connect students to their greater world through Computer Science
- ◇ Measuring and tracking academic progress on a regular and meaningful basis to inform instruction and build student accountability
- ◇ Increasing parental and community involvement in our positive environment, student leadership and other initiatives