

## 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*, *Six Flags Challenge*, and *Read with the Game-cocks*.

### School Improvement Council Members

Kimberly Yates—Chair

Shannon Fennell  
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## 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

Math and Science Night

PTO Family Events: Grits for Grands, Muffins for Mom, Donuts for Dad

Literacy Night

Epic Build Computer Science Student  
Showcase

Before & Afterschool Programs

Richland School District Two  
124 Risdon Way/ Columbia, SC 29223  
763 Fashion Drive—Physical Address

## SANDLAPPER ELEMENTARY



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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

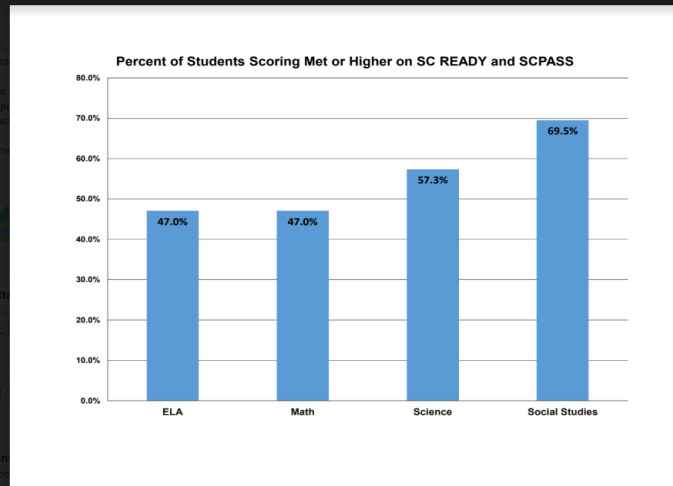
We are proud of our fine school community. Sandlapper is a school of the future where students thrive. We share a vision of excellence in a safe, nurturing environment where children feel important and understand their roles as learners and contributing citizens.

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!



# Test Scores

At the end of the 2018-19 school year, students in grades 3-5 were administered SC Ready for English/Language Arts and Mathematics. Students in grade 4 were also administered the SC PASS Science assessment and 5th grade students were administered SC PASS Social Studies



# 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

# Student Information

653 Students

PreK-5th grade

75% African American  
9% White  
2% Asian  
8% Hispanic  
6% Other

50 Teachers

5 National Board Certified Teachers



# 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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