

## Parent Organizations



Ms. Sharelle Harlan- Chair  
Ms. Angela Jones– Parent  
Ms. Alexandra Smith– Parent  
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Ms. Hershula Davis-Parent  
Ms. Natalie Rodriguez-Parent  
Ms. Stacy Cruz, Community Member  
Ms. Joyce Williams, Community Member  
Mr. LaDonte Lovett– Community Member  
Ms. Cherie Stalks– Community Member  
Dr. Cassandra S. Bosier- Principal  
Dr. LeCinda Jennings– Asst. Principal  
Ms. Elizabeth Lawrence-Baez- Teacher  
Mr. Daniel Murphy, Teacher



Ms. Heather Thomas, PTO President  
Ms. LaQuanta Nelson, PTO Vice President  
Ms. Kim Washingtom– Treasurer  
Ms. Brittney Daniels– Teacher  
Dr. Bassanya Bryant-Spann- Teacher  
Dr. Cassandra S. Bosier- Principal  
Mr. Kenneth Brazell- Asst. Principal

## Extracurricular Activities

### Student Organizations

Chorus  
North Star News Team  
Green Team  
Girls of Leadership & Distinction  
Kind, Intelligent, Noble Gentleman Students  
D.A.R.E.  
Girls on the Run  
Student Council  
Safety Patrol

### Family Programs/Events

Early Risers  
Afternoon Explorers  
New Family Orientation  
Pathfinder Fitness Challenge  
Parent Universities  
Literacy Night  
Film in the Field  
Literacy on the Lawn  
Mystery Readers  
Dual Language Immersion  
Young Explorers Program



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## Polo Road Elementary



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### Our Vision:

*In collaboration with all partners, we will explore all options, navigate through challenges, discover new pathways affording all students the opportunity to develop as productive global citizens through the consistent utilization of their unique gifts and talents.*

School Hours  
8:00 a.m.—2:50 p.m.

Total student enrollment - 617  
Grades - Pre-K through 5

**2021-22 Report to Parents**

## School Highlights & Awards

Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Beacon School  
2021-22

National School of Merit  
2020, 2021

Palmetto Silver Award  
2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2018,  
2019

Absolute Rating—N/A  
Growth Rating—N/A

Polo Road Elementary is a school committed to excellence. We endeavor to immerse our students in innovative, engaging, intellectually challenging learning experiences. Likewise, our teachers and staff participate in on-going professional development to remain abreast of current education research and best practices, equipping us to meet the needs of our diverse student population.

Our past and present successes are a direct result of the participation and involvement of our students, parents, school personnel and community members. The Polo Road community continues to

demonstrate our school motto: *Learning Today to*

*Change Tomorrow.*

## Student Information

622 Students  
Over 12 Native Languages

46% African American  
7.6% White  
3.5% Asian  
38% Hispanic  
5% Other

## Academics

**Polo Road Elementary School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by:**

- Providing challenging, meaningful and engaging learning experiences
- Sustaining & strengthening an English-Spanish Dual Language Immersion program in grades K-5 with goals of students achieving: biliteracy, bilingualism, biculturalism and academic proficiency
- The use of 1:1 computing in grades K through 5
- Applying the principle of “teaching up” in daily instruction
- Facilitating a social thinking character education model that includes school-wide behavior expectations, character traits and an interdependent incentive component
- Providing a plethora of services to meet unique student needs



PRE\_Explorers



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*Richland School District Two does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, or other protected characteristic in its programs and activities.*

## Goals for the next school year

- ◇ Adopt a school-wide behavior and character education program
- ◇ Engage parents and families in parent universities and other development opportunities
- ◇ Implementation and integration of SC State Academic Standards with fidelity across all content areas
- ◇ Design and deliver authentic and engaging learning experiences across all settings for all students
- ◇ Continue to involve classified staff members in professional learning experiences
- ◇ Utilize a continuous and job-embedded model for professional development for all teachers
- ◇ Increase student leadership opportunities.

## Staff Information

94 Employees  
Teacher Attendance Rate: 92.9%

Mr. Daniel Murphy- Teacher of the Year  
Ms. Elizabeth Calixto- Support Staff Person of the Year