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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.



"LEARNING TODAY TO CHANGE TOMORROW"

# Polo Road Elementary

Home of the Explorers

Total student enrollment - 623  
Grades - Pre-K through 5

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## Our Highlights & Awards

Capturing Kids Hearts ROCK-STAR Campus 2022-23

Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Beacon School 2021-22

National School of Merit 2020, 2021, 2022

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

Polo Road Elementary is a school that is committed to excellence. We endeavor to immerse our students in innovative, engaging, intellectually challenging learning experiences. Likewise, our teachers and staff participate in ongoing professional development to remain abreast of current educational 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 embody our school's motto: "Learning Today to Change Tomorrow."

## Our 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 that are infused with proven AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) strategies that afford ALL students the opportunity to experience success
- Sustaining & strengthening an English-Spanish Dual Language Immersion program in grades K-5 with goals of students achieving: biliteracy, bilingualism, biculturalism and academic proficiency
- Applying the principle of a data-informed "teaching up" model in daily instruction to engage students at every performance level
- Facilitating the Capturing Kids Hearts character education model that includes school-wide behavior expectations, Leadworthy traits and an interdependent incentive component
- Providing a plethora of student-centered services to meet unique student needs



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## 2023-24 Goals

Seek Magnet Certification as a result of our Dual Language Immersion implementation.

Engage parents and families in parent universities and other development opportunities

Be intentional and deliberate in our approaches to diminish chronic absenteeism and tardiness.

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.

Improve the performance on state standardized testing for students with exceptionalities.