

Parent Organizations



Mrs. Shontay Siders-Allen- Chair
Mrs. Nicole Rodriguez- Secretary
Mr. Siddharth S. Mithal-Parent
Mrs. Titania Frazier-Parent
Pastor Manny Rodriguez- Community member
Mr. LaDonte Lovett- Community Member
Dr. Stacy-Ann January- Community Member (USC)
Dr. Bassanya Bryant, Teacher
Mrs. Chandra Tisdale, Teacher
Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence-Baez- Teacher
Ms. LeCinda Jennings- Asst. Principal-Ex-Officio Member
Dr. Cassandra Bosier- Principal-Ex-Officio Member



Mrs. Brittany Daniels, President
Ms. Jacqueline Baskins – Vice President
Mrs. Kimberly Washington, Treasurer
Mrs. Heather Thomas, Secretary
Mrs. Laquanta Nelson- HR Parent Coordinator
Mr. Jeff McManaway- Community Partner Liaison

Extracurricular Activities

Student Organizations

Art Club
Chorus
North Star News Team
Library Squad
Green Team
D.A.R.E.
E.S.O.L. Club
Girls on the Run
Run Hard Club
Safety Patrol
Student Council

Family Programs/Events

Early Risers
Afternoon Explorers
Family Curriculum Nights
New Family Orientation
Pastries for Peeps
Polo Paint & Design Night
Pathfinder Fitness Challenge
Cici's Pizza Night
Chick-fil-A Night
Cultural Heritage Night
Bows & Bowties Ball



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Our Vision:
In collaboration with all partners, we will explore all options, navigate through challenges, discover new pathways affording all 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 - 706
Grades - Pre-K through 5

2019 Report to Parents

About Our School



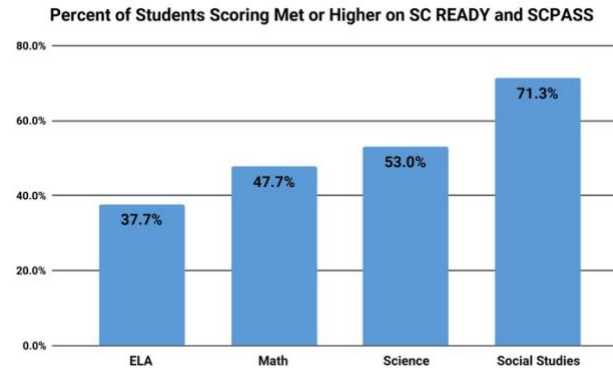
Polo Road Elementary is a school committed to excellence through the development of the whole child. We endeavor to immerse our students in innovative, engaging, intellectually challenging learning experiences. Likewise, our teachers and staff participate in on-going professional development to remain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

Our 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.”*

706 Students
Over 16 Native Languages
Student Attendance Rate—97%

56% African American
8% White
32% Hispanic
4% 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 meaningful and engaging learning experiences
- Expanding the implementation of an English-Spanish Dual Language Immersion program
- The use of 1:1 computing in grades 3 through 5 and access to mobile devices in grades K through 2
- Applying the principle of “teaching up” in daily instruction
- Facilitating a character education model that includes school-wide behavior expectations, character traits, social thinking and an interdependent incentive component
- Providing a plethora of services to meet unique student needs

Goals for the next school year

- ◇ Continue garnering community support through intentional and meaningful outreach
- ◇ Implementation and integration of SC State Academic Standards with fidelity across all content
- ◇ 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
- ◇ Implement Phase 5 of our Dual Language Immersion (English/Spanish) 50/50 model



PRE_Explorers



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Staff Information

98 Employees
National Board Certified Teachers
Centuries of Combined Teaching Experience
Teacher Attendance Rate—95%

Mrs. Flo Jackson- Teacher of the Year