

Parent Organizations



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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

Fort CARE

Family Programs/Events

Early Risers

Afternoon Explorers

Family Science Night

New Family Orientation

Kindergarten Camp

Father-Son Games

Mother-Daughter Paint & Design Night

Pathfinder Fitness Challenge

Cici's Pizza Night

Chick-fil-A Night

Literacy Night

ESOL/Cultural Heritage Night



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Polo Road Elementary School, in partnership with our global community, promotes a safe, respectful and challenging environment where learners explore opportunities to change tomorrow.

School Hours
8:00 a.m.—2:50 p.m.

Total student enrollment - 645
Grades - Pre-K through 5

2017 Report to Parents

School Highlights & Awards

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

Palmetto Gold Award
2014, 2015

Absolute Rating—Excellent
Growth Rating—Excellent

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.

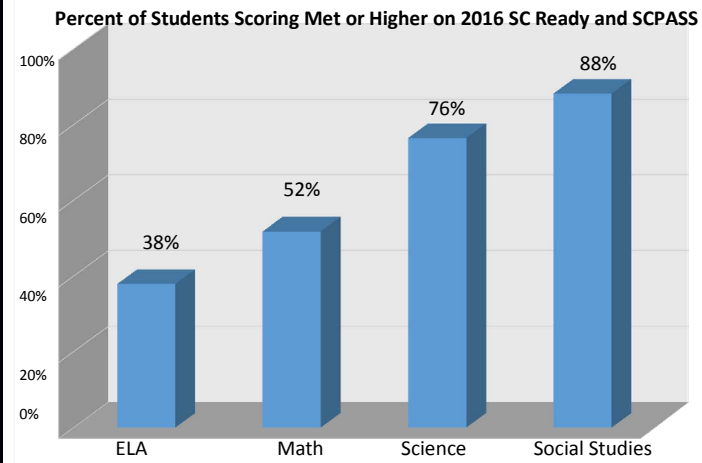
Our past and present successes are a direct result of the participation and involvement of our students, parents, school personnel and community members. The Polo Road community continues to demonstrate our school motto: *Learning Today to Change Tomorrow.*

Student Information

645 Students
16 Native Languages
Student Attendance Rate—97%

49% African American
11% White
6% Asian
29% Hispanic
5.2% 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
- Planning the implementation of a 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 principal of “teaching up” in daily instruction
- Facilitating a 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

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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 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
- ◇ Implement Phase 3 of Dual Language Immersion (English/Spanish) 50/50 model



PRE_Explorers



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Staff Information

98 Employees
20 National Board Certified Teachers
Over 700 Years of Combined Teaching Experience
Teacher Attendance Rate—95%

Mrs. Brandi Floyd- Teacher of the Year