

Parent Organizations



Mrs. Diedre Maldonado- Chair
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Mrs. Dorothy Bennett- Parent
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Dr. Stacy-Ann January- Community Member (USC)
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Mrs. Charlene Kinard, Teacher
Mrs. Sonya Young- Ex-Officio Member
Dr. Cassandra Bosier- Principal-Ex-Officio Member



Mrs. Brittany Daniels, PTO President
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Mrs. Heather Thomas, Secretary
Mrs. Laquanta Nelson- HR Parent Coordinator
Mrs. Jacqueline – Event Planner
Mrs. Michelle Bennett- Membership Coordinator
Mr. Jeff McManaway- Community/Business Partner Liason

Extracurricular Activities

Student Organizations

Art Club
Chorus
NorthStarNewsTeam
Library Squad
Green Team
D.A.R.E.
E.S.O.L. Club
Girls on the Run
Safety Patrol
Student Council
Fort CARE

Family Programs/Events

Early Risers
Afternoon Explorers
Family Science Night
NewFamilyOrientation
Kindergarten Camp
Lunch n' Munch Bunch
Polo Paint & Design Night
Pathfinder FitnessChallenge
Cici's Pizza Night
Chick-fil-A Night
Literacy Night
Math Night
ESOL/Cultural Heritage Night



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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 - 711
Grades - Pre-K through 5

2018 Report to Parents

School Highlights & Awards

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

Palmetto Gold Award
2014, 2015

Absolute Rating—Good
Growth Rating—Excellent

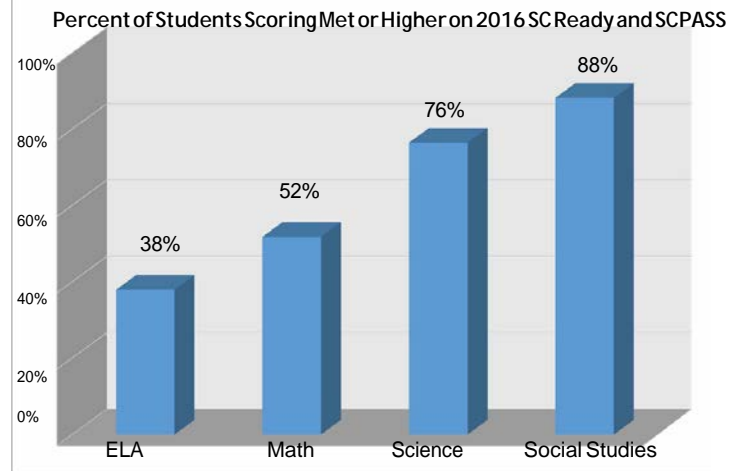
Polo Road Elementary is a school committed to excellence. We endeavor to immerse our students in innovative, engaging, intellectually challenging learning experiences. Likewise, our teachers and staff participate in on-going professional development to remain abreast of current education research and 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.*

711 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
- 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 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 4 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. Whitney Chick- Teacher of the Year