

## Community Relationships

- We participated in annual fundraising drives benefitting the United Way, the Upstate Family Resource Center, the American Heart Association, Isaac's Christmas Drive, and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
- We had a student-initiated group implement a school-wide canned food drive to provide over 400 donated canned goods to a Chesnee food pantry located at Rob's Deli.
- We collected, distributed and acted as a liaison for various churches and community resource services during the holidays.
- We have a longstanding partnership with Chesnee Communications. Many of our musical programs, dramas and news features are broadcast by Chesnee Communications and our school's activity calendar for upcoming events is aired on a continuous basis via the cable channel to the Chesnee area.
- We maintain a strong partnership with USC-Upstate, Converse College, and Spartanburg Community College by hosting and mentoring practicum students and student teachers.
- We maintain a strong partnership with Chesnee High School to promote service learning opportunities and teacher cadet experiences.
- We continued our 16 year partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of the Upstate.
- Members of Arrowood Baptist Church and other local churches completed their 7th year hosting our Good News Club.
- Members of Eden Wesleyan Church provided weekly sacks of snacks to students in need.
- Members of Chesnee United Methodist provided a partnership to help support student field trips.
- We continued our Artist-in-Residence partnership with the Baillie Players who work with our 5th grade students to perform a drama production each spring.
- Our web page, You Tube channel and Facebook page provide current updated information relating to events and happenings at CES.
- Many local churches and businesses helped to support the needs of our students including:

*Buck Creek Church    Arrowood Baptist Church    Mossburg Signs*  
*Chesnee Communications    North Pine Auto    Rob's Deli*  
*Watson's Furniture    Harley's Dress Shoppe    Eden Wesleyan Church*  
*Chesnee Methodist Church    Burnett Lime Company*  
*Ada J's Blooms and Baskets    Chesnee Police Department*  
*Phillips and Lawing Fuel    Scruggs & Son Towing*  
*L&H Drywall & Construction    Outcast Audio & Window Tinting*

## CES Achievements

- During the 2017-2018 school year, the school is under the district's full accreditation.
- 2017-2018 MAP data for 5K-5thgrades indicate reading and math scores that are at or above the district average.
- From our school science fair, 16 students were selected to participate in the Regional Science Fair. Emily Oswald won 1st Place in the Math/Computer Science category. At the Regional Science Fair.
- 2017-2018 Spelling Bee Champion - Leroy Joyce
- 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year - Sarah Parker
- 2017-2018 Terrific Kid of the Year - Jayden Williams
- 2017-2018 Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year for CES and Youth of the Year for Spartanburg District Two—Jayden Williams.
- Our after-school activities include: Running Club, Junior Beta Club, Gifted Art, Newspaper Staff, Literary Club, Girls on the Run, CES Singers, STEM Club and Smart Clicks Jr.
- Our Boys and Girls Club has an active Lego Team, Basketball team, and Cheerleading team participating in various district competitions.
- Duke TIP (Talent Identification Program) had 21 students invited with 14 choosing to participate in the full program.
- 2016-2017 Attendance - 96% (students) and 94% (teachers).
- National Board Certified Teachers – Brittany Acquisto, Crystal Atkins, Brooke Powell, and Kaye West.
- First grade teacher Brooke Powell received funding for iPad charging stations grant submissions funded by Donors Choose.
- First grade teacher Allison Cooke received funding for three separate grants for students manipulatives for math and literacy all funded by Donors Choose.
- Student art work was displayed at the Piedmont Interstate Fair and the Chapman Cultural Center.
- Partnership with Spartanburg Arts Center to provide school-wide assemblies encouraging an appreciation for the arts.
- CES honors chorus members, along with the D2 Honors Chorus, received the highest ranking of Superior at the Carowinds Music Festival in Charlotte, NC.
- Our CES 4th grade students received third place in the fall First Tee of the Upstate competition.
- Partnership with Imagination Library which provides books for children birth to five years old.

## Chesnee Elementary School

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## Spartanburg School District Two Annual Report to the Community

2017-2018



Principal: Deana S. Watson

### School Improvement Council Members

April Blanton—Teacher  
 Casey Corn—Teacher  
 Bradley Corn—Parent  
 Annie Painter—Parent  
 Megan Roper—Parent  
 Cody Turner—Parent

Monica Bigford—Community Member  
 Latasha Miller-Carter—Community Member  
 Ashtyn Gardner—Title I Parent Liaison  
 Brittany Green—Assistant Principal  
 Deana Watson—Principal

## Needs Assessment

### ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS:

Develop a supportive reading culture:

- Curriculum guides are continuously updated by the district to be used to support and enhance reading and math instruction based on the SC College and Career Readiness Standards.
- Chesnee Elementary School has implemented LLI and leveled guided reading groups based on MAP and RIT scores.
- Chesnee Elementary School has fully implemented 100 Book Challenge program in kindergarten through fifth grade and levels all classroom reading collections and media center books based on 100 BC leveling system and all books will be labeled for Accelerated Reader. Additional funding has been allotted for expanded classroom libraries.
- Instructional plans focus on building reading and writing strategies and is a continuing emphasis for professional development.

### MATH:

Enhanced instruction and approaches to accelerate learning:

- All faculty members participated in trainings regarding SAMR (enhanced technology model) and Blended Learning (combining technology with strong teaching strategies).
- Chesnee Elementary School will continue to utilize and implement research based curriculums to enhance individual learning and growth through leveled instructional practices.
- Chesnee Elementary School will expand the use of our Math Coach to help teachers strengthen the rigor of math instruction in our classrooms and on assessments.
- Chesnee Elementary, working with our District Office, will target students for after-school and/or summer programs.
- Chesnee Elementary School will ensure model lessons and appropriate math professional development are delivered through our Math Coach.

### SCIENCE/ SOCIAL STUDIES:

Enhanced instruction and approaches to accelerate learning:

- Chesnee Elementary School will continue to integrate more non-fiction reading and lab opportunities for our students. Working with our District Office, CES will integrate a district-wide science curriculum guide for grades 3-5.
- Chesnee Elementary School students and teachers participated in STEAMstravaganza at CMS.
- 3rd-5th grade students were involved in iHub, an integrated and project-based learning approach. iHub incorporates science, social studies, technology and ELA standards.

## CES Activities

- All students participate in the annual school wide literacy theme entitled "Habits of a Champion". The theme focuses on effective habits, healthy habits, setting and working to meet goals, checking your progress and celebrating accomplishments.
- All classrooms in kindergarten through grade five are equipped with Interactive Boards.
- Expanded our school-wide PBIS program to encourage and spotlight positive behaviors, both at school and in the Chesnee Community.
- RTI continues to be an integral part of identifying students needing additional academic and behavioral assistance and providing resources for the teachers.
- Students in kindergarten through fifth grades participate in two administrations of the MAP Testing (Fall and Spring).
- Teachers and instructional leaders utilize MAP testing data to address specific areas of weakness for each student and plan classroom instruction.
- Our 1:1 Technology Initiative has been successful with all students in grades 3-5 receiving their individual iPads. Our 5K -2nd grade classrooms are currently 2:1 with iPad technology. In 2017-2018 all classrooms received new desktop and laptop computers for student use. 5th grade students also received brand new upgraded iPads.
- Faculty and staff implement research based strategies to assist students in mastering math and literacy skills and have presented at various conferences throughout the state.
- Special emphasis is placed on blended learning and expanding the use of effective reading approaches in classroom instruction.
- Read to Succeed Camp is an after-school tutoring program provided for 2nd grade students.
- "CHAMP Camp Gold" is an after-school reading and math enrichment opportunity for 3rd-5th graders offered to students who were accelerating in grade level content.
- "CHAMP Camp Silver" is an after-school tutoring program, provided for 3rd-5th grade students in reading and math.
- Child Find identifies special needs pre-school age children
- Students receiving special education services are provided with additional opportunities to grow their skills through programs such as Lindamood-Bell and iReady.
- Professional development opportunities exploring UDL, PBIS, Integration, Differentiation, LLI and Technology Instruction, is provided to all staff.

## PERFORMANCE GOALS

### Chesnee Elementary School

(% of students scoring Meets or Exceeds on SCREADY 2017)

	CES SCREADY Results	District 2 SCREADY Results	SC SCREADY Results
Grade 3 ELA	48.8%	44.1%	42.1%
Grade 4 ELA	40.7%	44.5%	40.9%
Grade 5 ELA	41.7%	35.7%	38.3%
Grade 3 Math	65.5%	61.2%	52.5%
Grade 4 Math	60.5%	55.8%	46.4%
Grade 5 Math	46.5%	44.4%	40.0%
	CES PASS Results	District 2 PASS Results	SC PASS Results
Grade 4 Science	52.3%	47.5%	48.4%
Grade 5 Science	63.1%	48.6%	46.1%
Grade 4 Social Studies	88.4%	81.2%	80.8%
Grade 5 Social Studies	75.0%	73.0%	70.9%



	CES Results	Goals for 17-18 School Year
Highly Qualified Teachers	100%	100%
Highly Qualified Teacher Assistants	100%	100%