

Academic Performance Results

2022 SCREADY Data Percentage Exceeding and Meeting Expectations		
	ELA	Math
Grade 3	65.5%	81.8%
Grade 4	80.6%	72.2%
Grade 5	76.9%	69.2%

2022 SCPASS Data Percentage Exceeding and Meeting Expectations	
Grade 4 Science	81.1%

State Report Card Overall Rating: Excellent	
Demonstrating Readiness for Kindergarten	31.4%
2nd Grade on Track in ELA	60.8%
2nd Grade on Track in Math	70.6%
1st Grade on Track in ELA	59.3%
1st Grade on Track in Math	72.2%
MLL Students Meeting Progress Towards Proficiency	47.1%

"Our mission is to empower students in a nurturing environment that inspires lifelong learning."



Annual Report to the Community 2022-2023



Cooley Springs - Fingerville Elementary School
Stephanie Blanton, Principal



Every students matters, Every moment counts

School Improvement Council Members

Jessica Arledge, Elected Chairperson
Allison Cavendish, Elected Teacher
Benjamin Settle, Elected Teacher
Savannah Grant, Elected Parent
Emily Anderson, Appointed Community Member
Courtney Glover, Appointed Community Member
Summer Reid, Appointed Community Member
Marlee Pettit, Title 1 Parent Liaison
Lorie Traynham, Counselor
Katherine Gantt, Assistant Principal
Rebekah Mattison, Math Coach
Staci Dodgens, Literacy Coach
Matthew Ashcraft, SRO

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CSF Academic Priorities

- CSF teachers and instructional coaches plan standards based curriculum and assessments.
- CSF teachers focus on teaching effective reading comprehension, decoding, and fluency strategies to support students in becoming well-rounded readers.
- CSF teachers focus on teaching the conceptual understanding of mathematics.
- CSF teachers continually analyze student achievement and plan for differentiated instruction in weekly TLTs (Teaching and Learning Teams) using High Impact Team Protocols with a focus on priority learning standards.
- CSF promotes critical thinking and problem solving through engaging learning experiences.
- CSF continues to increase integration and the use of nonfiction texts in all subject areas.
- CSF continues to expand the incorporation of vetted digital tools to enhance classroom instruction and influence student achievement.
- CSF continues to use data to develop and enhance the instructional focus for achievement as indicated by iReady/SC Ready/KRA/PALS assessments.
- CSF teachers infuse high impact strategies into their teaching methods.
- CSF teachers plan for data-driven differentiated instruction to meet the individual needs of learners in real-time.

Parent/Community Involvement

- Volunteers
- Doughnuts with Grown Ups
- Meet the Teacher
- Positive Parenting Program
- Family Solutions
- Chick-Fil-A and Pizza Inn Family Nights
- Veteran's Day Program
- Grade Level Fine Arts Nights
- Mental Health/Counseling
- Instructional Family Night
- CSF Singers
- Back to School Open House
- Teacher Cadets
- Fire Safety Week
- Career Day
- Job Shadowing
- CMS Characters Alive Program
- Book Fairs
- Red Ribbon Week
- Swofford Partnership
- Walk to School Day
- Greenville Drive Reading All-Star Program
- Upstate Family Resource Center and United Way
- Pizza with Peeps
- 5th Grade Hats Off Ceremony
- 4K Thanksgiving Feast
- 5K Graduation
- Awards Ceremonies
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Community Partnerships with Local Churches
- D2 Reads
- Book Talk Totes
- School Improvement Council & Title 1 Committee



Achievements

- Terrific Kid of the Year - Elizabeth Perez
- Spelling Bee Winner - Koi Culberson
- Teacher of the Year - Allison Cavendish
- Veteran's Day Essay Winners - Serenity Procter and Hayden Bailey
- 16 students qualified for the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence
- CSF Distinguished Reading Teacher - Misty Lim
- Difference Makers: View Church, CSF Nationally Distinguished School
- Ambassadors of the Year: Erin Hagan, Shannon Glenn, Chrisy Smith, and Roxanne Edrington
- Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year: Zoey Morales

2023 ESEA Nationally Distinguished School



Academic Supports

- Leveled Literacy Intervention
- Orton Gillingham Phonics
- Bridges Math Intervention
- Gifted and Talented
- Multilingual Support
- Resource and Inclusion models for students with disabilities
- Balanced Approach in Reading and Math
- iReady and State Assessment Data Analysis and Conferences
- Student Learning Objectives
- Weekly Teaching and Learning Team Meetings
- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- Instructional Coaches/Parent Liaison
- Fully integrated multimedia equipment in each classroom
- Summer Learning Academy
- Mastery Connect, iReady, BookFlix, EPIC, Storyworks, Scholastic News, TrueFlix, Reflex & Frax, Google Classroom
- 1:1 Technology
- Before and After School Tutoring
- Chance to Read
- Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment
- Buddy Readers/Writers
- Watershed Ecology Center

School Climate and Safety

- Safety inspections
- Weekly SMORE for teachers
- Monthly family "Cooley Cub Outlook"
- Weekly classroom newsletters
- Monthly safety drills and safety team meetings
- Emergency Medical Training
- School Messenger, Facebook, SeeSaw, and Webpage
- Terrific Kid Program
- PBIS Events
- Cream of the Crop Awards
- Student Work Displays



Teacher Quality

- R2S Courses
- TLT Academy/High Impact Coaching
- ML Training
- Technology Staff Development
- Guided Math Training
- Monthly Coaches Meetings
- TDA Training
- Mentor Training
- Rubric 4.0 Training
- Peer Observations
- Furman Consortium
- PSLA Professional Development
- Personalized Professional Development
- Inclusion Training
- SC Resilient Schools Training
- Orton Gillingham Training
- Lindamood-Bell Training

Educational Enrichment

- Clubs: Beta, Gifted Art, CSF Singers, Suzuki Strings, Flag Team, Good News, Student Council, Boys2Men, GameZone, Beautification, Engage4Girls, Crafts, Cooking, Seeds and Weeds, Recycling, STEM, Pet Pals, Cub Kindness
- Kids Club
- Math Medallions
- Read Across America Week
- Winter/Spring/Summer Reading Challenges
- Roper Mountain Science Center
- CSF Color Run
- 100th Day of School
- Standards Based Field Trips
- Spartanburg Science Center
- Author Visits
- Measurement and Sight Word Celebrations