

## Performance Results

SCPASS Data Percentage "Exceeding" and "Meeting" Expectations			
Grade 4	2016-2017 Results	2017-2018 Results	2018-2019 Results
Science	43%	57.9%	54.2%

Grade 5	2016-2017 Results	2017-2018 Results	2018-2019 Results
Social Studies	87%	80%	87.2%

2019 SCREADY Data Percentage "Exceeding" and "Meeting" Expectations		
	ELA	Math
Grade 3	76.7%	86.7%
Grade 4	41.7%	56.3%
Grade 5	51.3%	48.7%



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

# Annual Report to the Community 2019-2020



Cooley Springs - Fingerville Elementary School  
Stephanie Blanton, Principal



*Every student matters, Every moment counts*

## School Improvement Council Members

Jill Cooke - Parent  
James Radford - PTO Representative/Parent  
Richard Hall - Community Member  
Stephanie Horton - Community Member  
Misty Lim - Teacher  
Jennifer Radford - Teacher  
Marlee Pettit - Title 1 Parent Liaison  
Lorie Traynham - Counselor  
Nacolle Finger - Math Coach  
Katherine Gantt - Literacy Coach

**Cooley Springs - Fingerville Elementary School**  
**140 Cooley Springs School Road - Chesnee, SC 29323**

# Updated Needs Assessment & Activities

## Updated Needs Assessment

- 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 our 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 TLT's (Teaching and Learning Teams) using Impact Team Protocols
- CSF promotes critical thinking and use of precise vocabulary
- CSF continues to increase integration and the use of nonfiction texts in all subject areas
- CSF continues to expand the focus of vetted digital tools to enhance classroom instruction and impact individual student achievement
- CSF continues to use data to develop and enhance the instructional focus for achievement as indicated by iReady/SCPASS/SCREADY/KRA/PALS assessments
- CSF teachers infuse high impact strategies into their teaching methods

## Parent/Community Involvement

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| • School Improvement Council/Title I Committee/PTO                | • Red Ribbon Week                            |
| • Volunteers                                                      | • Swofford Partnership                       |
| • Muffins for Moms, Goodies for Grandparents, Doughnuts with Dads | • Spartanburg Science Center                 |
| • Meet the Teacher                                                | • Author Visits                              |
| • Positive Parenting Program                                      | • Walk to School Day                         |
| • Chick-Fil-A Spirit Nights                                       | • Greenville Drive Reading All Star Program  |
| • Veteran's Day Program                                           | • Upstate Family Resource Center             |
| • Grade Level Fine Arts Nights                                    | • PTO Family Fun Night                       |
| • Mental Health/Counseling                                        | • Parent University                          |
| • Math/Science STEM Night                                         | • Local News Meteorologist Visit             |
| • CSF Singers                                                     | • March of Dimes                             |
| • Literacy Night                                                  | • McCarthy Teszler Partnership               |
| • Back to School Open House                                       | • 5th grade Hats Off Ceremony                |
| • Standards Based Field Trips                                     | • 4K Thanksgiving Feast                      |
| • Teacher Cadets                                                  | • 5K Graduation                              |
| • Fire Safety Week                                                | • Principal's Tea                            |
| • Job Shadowing                                                   | • Awards Ceremonies                          |
| • Watershed Ecology Center                                        | • Parent/Teacher Conferences                 |
| • CMS Characters Alive Program                                    | • Community Partnerships with Local Churches |
| • Book Fairs                                                      |                                              |

## Achievements

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| • Terrific Kid - Ella Radford                                              | • Student art work displayed at the Chapman Cultural Center      |
| • Spelling Bee Winner –Aleksandr Karpik                                    | • Veteran's of Foreign Wars Teacher of the Year—Christina Sarris |
| • Teacher of the Year - Michelle Monroe                                    | • Over \$20,000 in Grants/Donations earned                       |
| • Veteran's Day Essay Winners – Benjamin Hefner and Avelina Metelskiy      | • Ingles Amazing Teacher - Rebekah Bruce                         |
| • 12 Students qualified for the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence |                                                                  |

## Updated Activities

### Academic Supports

- Leveled Literacy Intervention
- Math Intervention
- Gifted and Talented
- Guided Reading and Guided Math
- Cognitive Compatible Classrooms
- iReady/RtI/State Assessment data analysis
- 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, ReadWorks, BookFlix, EPIC, Storyworks, Scholastic News, iXL, TrueFlix, PebbleGo
- 1:1 EXCEL Technology Initiative
- Morning Academic Computer Lab
- Chance to Read
- Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment
- Buddy Readers/Writers
- Second Step Curriculum

### School Climate & Safety Supports

- Custodian cleaning/safety inspections
- Weekly SMORE for teachers
- Monthly "Cooley Cub Communication"
- Weekly classroom newsletters
- Monthly safety drills
- Crisis Prevention Training
- Emergency Medical Training
- School Messenger, Facebook and Webpage
- Terrific Kid Program
- PBIS-Rallies and Events
- Leader in Me
- Student Work Displays



### Teacher Quality

- R2S Classes
- TLT Academy/High Impact Coaching
- ESOL Support Training
- Technology Staff Development
- Guided Math Training
- Monthly Coaches Meetings
- TDA Training
- Mentor Training
- Rubric 4.0 Training
- Observations at other schools
- Furman Consortium
- SCIRA Professional Development
- Personalized Professional Development
- Inclusion Training
- SC Resilient Schools Training
- Orton Gillingham Training
- Lindamood-Bell Training
- Personalized Learning Training

### Student Enrichments

- Clubs: Beta, Gifted Art, Running, WCSF News, CSF Singers, Good News, Lego League
- Boys and Girls Club
- Math Medallions
- Read Across America Week
- March Madness and Book Clubs
- First Tee Program
- Winter/Spring Break/Summer Reading Challenges
- Parent Lunches and Class Presentations
- CSF Fun Run
- 100th Day of School
- Westward Expansion Day
- STEM Engagement Activities

