## **2019- 2020 Faculty & Staff**

4K

P. Roberson & L. Mattison , K. Bowie & S. Collier

A. Hall & A. Busbee, M. Buchanan & H. Simpson,F. McNair & K. Kimsey, M. Gilmer & W. PullinM. Phillips & S. Milford, B. Pressley & D. Burdette,

1st Grade

A. Driggers A. Belue,,

S. Horton, K. Fallaw

L. Johnson, S. Smith, S. Dowell

2nd Grade

A. Stone, A. Belk, S. Scott,

M. Wall, M. Stewart, E. Pickens

Related Arts

Art - A. Johnson

Music - S. Jeter

Physical Education - W. Botts

Special Needs

R. Sakowitz, TA's A. Tucker, & W. Sprouse

A. Smith, TA's P. Sanders & S. Laughlin

S. Masterson & J. Ferguson

Food Services Staff

L. Noblin, Manager, J. Greenway, Asst. Manager

Operators: C. Cain, K. Worley, D. Wilson

Computer Lab Proctor - T. Smith

Custodial Staff - C. Gray, J. Glover, J. Grant,

Media Specialist - J. Evans

Reading Assistant - L. Whitmire

Mental Health Counselor—H. Rodriquez

Secretary / Powerschool Admin. - A. Evans

School Nurse - D. Wiley

 $\underline{Speech\ Therapist}-D.\ Hanna\ ,\ M.\ Ward,\ D.\ Dunsmore$ 

ESOL – D. Aleman





The Mission of Long Cane Primary School is to promote student learning by challenging and guiding students toward a successful transition to a higher level of learning.

#### **Character Education**

Responsibility Self-Control

Courtesy (Manners) Cooperation

Friendship Respect

Honesty Giving Patience

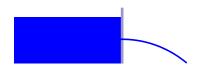
Our school recognizes that character education is an integral part of a child's everyday learning and ability to be successful. Therefore, our teachers, staff, and parents work together to make our character education program an important component of every student's every day life. Ways that character development is incorporated in this learning process are through our School-wide PBIS behavior system, Student of the Month, Abbeville High School mentors, daily classroom meetings, classroom guidance lessons, character links, newsletters, and All-STAR weekly celebrations.

#### Strategies and Action Steps in Creating a Total Learning Environment

Long Cane Primary is committed to help every child advance from his/her current level of achievement to the next level. The focus of the School Improvement Council, P.T.O., and faculty meetings are toward achieving goals for continuous improvements in student performance.

We celebrate the successes of school-wide initiatives through communication in parent newsletters, the district and school web-sites, the school outdoor marquee, school announcements, and student recognition to parent/community groups.

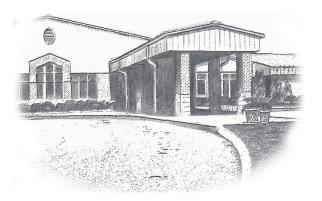
We strive to provide the most up-to-date professional development opportunities that are based on the latest research and technology for all faculty members to ensure that classroom instruction includes best practices.



# Long Cane Primary

https://www.acsdsc.org/o/long-cane-primary-school

School Improvement Summary Report 2019-2020



Abbeville County School District Dr. Mason Gary, Superintendent Dr. Lori Brewton, Chief Administrative Officer

Long Cane Primary School
Millie A. Ricketts, Principal
Marquita Donaldson, Instructional Coach
Iris Stevens, Guidance Counselor
Abby Evans Administrative Assistant

April 19, 2020

### "Success Begins Here"

# Long Cane Primary School-wide Assessment Tools

#### **Kindergarten**

	Below	On	Above
MAP ELA	35%	13%	52%
MAP Math	38%	3%	59%

#### **First Grade**

	Below	On	Above
MAP ELA	58%	6%	36%
MAP Math	58%	4%	38%

#### **Second Grade**

	Below	On	Above
MAP ELA	55%	2%	43%
MAP Math	50%	2%	48%

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# Dear Farent/Guardian,

The 2019—2020 school year has been both an exciting and challenging year. The faculty and staff have been working diligently to ensure that every child exceeds his her potential. Even in the midst of a national pandemic where safety protocols had to be implemented, and the addition of an on-line virtual learning model, our teachers and staff have remained focused on each child's performance and utilized the trends within the school's data to help prepare each student for the next grade level. In conjunction with focusing on academics, Long Cane Primary has established a very positive character education program to help our students become well rounded children. Everyone's goal is to have each individual child do his her best!

On behalf of Long Cane Trimary, I would like to thank all of our parents, school volunteers, SIC and TTO members. In order for each child to have the opportunity to succeed, the community, school, teachers, students, and parents must continue to make the commitment to work together.

Thank you for all of your help and support, Millie A. Ricketts, Ed.S Trincipal



#### **Our School**

Long Cane Primary School is located in historic Abbeville County on Highway 72 East. Our Primary school serves a population of four hundred and twelve students in grades 3K through 2nd. Our educators provide standards-driven classroom instruction supplemented with a variety of programs that include classroom interventions, two instructional computer labs, Resource classes, ESOL, and a school-wide Title 1 plan.

Our goal is to focus on continuous improvement in the total learning environment through our school's mission, goals, and priorities as related to our School Improvement and Title 1 plans. We are fortunate to have positive parent and community support for the overall academic success for our students.

Expect More. Achieve More.

## **Special Programs and Activities**

All through the year, special programs and activities are implemented for our students. Our school-wide PBIS program, where all students are All-STARs is emphasized daily on the Morning News broadcast throughout the school.

The following are special programs and activities that open doors to a variety of opportunities for LCP students and parents:

- Our Response To Intervention program enhances our overall Reading program by using data from Renaissance Leaning that includes STAR and STAR Early Literacy tools to drive our reading enrichment programs for ALL students.
- Accelerated Reader builds a reading culture throughout our school and makes reading practice more effective for every student.
- Continuing P.T.O. meetings with Parent Orientation Night, Parent Help Sessions, and Family Fun Nights are held each year to enhance parent involvement.
- An annual Related Arts night promotes the importance of an overall educational program that includes art, music, and physical education.
- Mentors from the Abbeville community and Abbeville High School students assist with the Character Education and reading programs.
- Character Education is an integral part of our school. Classroom guidance, small group sessions, individual counseling, mental health services, and reward celebrations all enhance this program.

Promoting excellence in academics, as well as overall student performance is recognized at L.C.P. by All-STAR celebrations, Student of the Month recognition, Honor Roll and Accelerated Reader celebrations. As we strive towards improving the success of all students at Long Cane Primary by raising the performance level and continuing to provide sound instructional practices for all, we know that we will make necessary gains for preparing our students to "Be a Success in School and in Life."