

Accomplishments

- AdvancEd Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- SES Recognized over 300 students for their display of our Colts core values; Do Our Best, Be Responsible, and Take Care of Each Other
- Hezekiah Brewer, Catherine Kinley, Blake Manis, Ava Bagshaw, Shrikka Akuraju, and Ethan Veeck will be featured in the York County Solicitor's Office Anti-Drug/Violence/Making Good Choices Art Contest.
- Zakiya Williams was the 1st place state winner for the "Litter Trashes Everyone Art Contest" sponsored by Palmetto Pride.
- Julianna Nzambele and Savannah Knudsen won 1st place and Rosemarie Walker won 2nd place in the York Electric Cooperative Children's Book Challenge.
- SES offered the following School Clubs: Culture Club, Environmental, Girls on the Run, Knitting Club, Let Me Run, Robotics, Little STEAMers, School News, STEAM Garden, Trailblazers (5th Grade Leadership Group)
- Heather Wolf, reading interventionist, won SES Teacher of the Year.
- Anthony Boyd, Special Services Assistant, won SES Support Staff of the Year.
- Kathryn Rolison completed the Early Literacy Professional Development course.
- Ashley Beaumont, Alyssa Cohn, Mandy Shamblin, and Ashlee Threatt were our STEAM Teacher leaders in partnership with Discovery Education
- Staff member wrote and received seven different grants totaling \$4500 for instructional materials and professional development.

Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Springfield Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.



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Springfield Elementary School

School Summary Report 2018-2019

*An Update on the Progress of
Our School Strategic Plan*



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SES Mission and Vision

Mission

The mission of Springfield Elementary, in partnership with family and community, is to provide a safe, caring, and engaging environment for students while creating a desire for lifelong learning.

Vision

United We... Care, Outreach, Lead, Think Succeed



School Goal Areas

- Teaching and Learning:** Our goal is to increase student achievement by analyzing student test data from SC Ready, SC PASS, MAP, STAR, and F&P to target areas for intervention and enrichment purposes. Teachers collaborate using Professional Learning Communities (PLC) in the area of math and writing to assist in our student achievement goals. Teachers participated in Student Learning Objectives (SLO) by setting growth goals for students in reading. Monthly professional development was provided for staff in the areas of Literacy, Math, and STEAM to enhance instruction.
- Continuous Improvement:** Our grade level teams created and utilized common assessments in math and created rubrics for our writing units of study. This provided our staff more opportunities to analyze data and target areas where students need further instruction and enrichment. Our school and district is in year two of partnering with Discovery Education to form Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math (STEAM) Teacher Leaders.
- Leadership and Communication:** SES provided opportunities for families to be active participants in their child's academic growth by offering events such as: Meet the Teacher, Literacy Night, STEAM Night, various Writing Celebrations, & other opportunities to attend events supporting our students. We also strive to have effective communication with parents by utilizing weekly Tuesday folders, Web Page, Hoofbeat Monthly Newsletter, bi-weekly Colts Express News, SESColts Twitter Account, and PTA Facebook Page.
- Resources, Safety, and Student Support:** We continue to use a multi-tiered student support system (MTSS) to help identify students who need further interventions. We began utilizing more flexible groups for math intervention to meet the needs of students unit by unit. We strive to continue to maintain a 95% satisfaction rating on our social and physical environment from students, parents, and teachers. Our school has also added a security officer for campus safety and security.

SC Ready (End of Year State Testing)

	2016	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
ELA	11.5%	11.5%	27.4%	35.7%	24.5%
Math	11.5%	11.5%	23.9%	36.9%	27.7%
	2017	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
ELA	17.6%	17.6%	29.8%	34.1%	17.9%
Math	13.9%	13.9%	28.9%	29.8%	27.5%
	2018	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
ELA	14.1%	14.1%	25.6%	31.6%	28.7%
Math	13.2%	13.2%	19.5%	26.4%	40.8%

SC School Report Card: Excellent Overall Rating



Professional Development for Staff

- Summer Institute Clemson Reading Conference
- RTI at Work
- Teacher's College Teacher's Reunion and School Visit
- PLC's at Work
- SC Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference
- Math in Practice: Building Effective Problem Solvers by Susan O'Connell
- NSTA Science Conference
- Southeastern Reading Recovery & Early Literacy Conference
- Bi-Weekly School based professional development in Literacy, Math, STEAM, and SC Teaching Standards & Practices

Service Learning & Community Partnerships

- Colts Robotics:** Members of the Colts Robotics team in 4th & 5th grade developed and presented research projects that help solve world problems using their designed robot.
- Junior Achievement:** This program partners with community leaders to teach students how they benefit from and contribute to the success of their community. Our 5th grade students also participate and attended the Biztown program.
- LEAD Program:** In it's fourth year, we have expanded our "Leadership Exploration and Development" program. This mentoring program was established with LifePointe Church in order to establish a positive relationship between students and their mentor in an effort to develop leadership potential.
- Little STEAMers:** Our 2nd grade partnered with community members to complete monthly STEAM activities.
- One School, One Book:** For our fifth year in a row, our school families enjoyed this program by reading together, The Mouse and the Motorcycle.
- Red Bag Project:** Our students raised over \$3,000 for local children in need by working extra chores and donating money. Gifts were purchased by volunteer shoppers who assisted our students in wrapping gifts for these children for the holiday season.
- Special Olympics:** Our school raised \$2500 for our local Special Olympics. School administration took a "polar plunge" for students meeting the fundraising goal.
- We Are Springfield:** Our school hosted its first Cultural Awareness Activity. Students and staff made models of themselves, to display in the halls for our families to walk through during our annual Rodeo Night, promoting an awareness of the many cultures our school represents.
- Winthrop Partnership Network:** SES is in our 2nd year as a Winthrop Partnership School. Our school hosted several Winthrop students who are pursuing a career in teaching.

