

School Achievements

- Named a National Blue Ribbon School, 2008-2009
- Met AYP, 2004-2011
- “A” Rating on the Federal ESEA Waiver 2012-2014
- Palmetto Silver Winner 2019
- Red Carpet School
- Florence One Schools Foundation Grant Winner
- National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) Grant Winner
- SC Healthy School
- Physical Fitness Award
- School of Promise
- Three National Board Certified Teachers
- AdvancED STEM certified school

Mission Statement

The mission of Carver Elementary Magnet School is to provide our students with engaging, challenging, and authentic real-world learning experiences.

Carver SIC Members

Chair: Mrs. Courtney Williams, Parent
Principal: Mrs. Josie Little
Assistant Principal: Mrs. Mary Smith
5K Teacher: Ms. Conner Elms
1st Grade Teacher: Mrs. Erin Kremer
2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Gwen Cox
3rd Grade Teacher: Ms. Amanda Spence
4th Grade Teacher: Ms. Debbie Bryant
5th Grade Teacher: Mrs. Debbie Smith
Music Teacher: Mrs. Megan Bolt
Speech Teacher: Mrs. Kandee Shelor
Media Specialist: Mrs. Molly Copp
Guidance: Mrs. Melanie Sprenger
Parent: Mrs. Katherine Mazzaroni
Parent: Mrs. Brittany Terrio

Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Carver Elementary Magnet 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.

Carver Elementary Magnet School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2020-21



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Carver's School Renewal Plan Goals

Student Achievement Goal: By 2023-24, the percentage of African American students scoring “Does Not Meet” on the third grade SC Ready Math assessment will be reduced from the current percentage of 45.3%, according to 2018 data reports, to a percentage of 35%, according to data reports in 2023.

- Hired a third grade teacher to help reduce class size
- Hired two part time interventionists to work with students performing below grade level according to STAR and Linkit
- Provided after school tutoring for students struggling with grade level math and ELA content
- Provided a parent training on the Big Ideas math curriculum
- Purchased flashcards, flashmasters, and calculators

School Climate Goal: By 2023-24, 90% of fourth grade students will be satisfied with the learning environment on the student survey as measured by the SC Report Card.

- Purchased incentives as positive reinforcement for academics and behavior
- Celebrated students as Terrific Kids, PrinciPALs, and Star Students
- Selected students to run the daily Carver Morning Show and assist younger students as Safety Patrol

- Reward students each nine weeks for good citizenship, attendance, and grades

Teacher/Administrator Quality Goal: By 2023-24, teachers in grades K-5 will successfully attend 20 STEM-related professional development sessions.

- Provided professional development on Big Ideas, Lexia, Dreambox, Freckle, AR, SMART, Google, and Linkit

Student Achievement

Spring (April 2021) Reading & Math Data

LinkIt – Form C (Reading)

3rd grade - 15/101 (15%) Students (Does Not Meet)

4th grade – 20/97 (21%) Students (Does Not Meet)

5th grade – 26/110 (24%) Students (Does Not Meet)

LinkIt – Form C (Math)

3rd grade - 20/101 (20%) Students (Does Not Meet)

4th grade – 24/96 (25%) Students (Does Not Meet)

5th grade – 37/111 (33%) Students (Does Not Meet)

For more information, you may view Carver's “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at <https://screportcards.ed.sc.gov/overview/?q=eT0yMDE5JnQ9RSZzaWQ9MjEwMTAwOQ>

2020-2021 Recognitions

- We are proud to recognize Charly Pryor for being elected as the Teacher of the Year for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Carver is a platinum sponsor for the 2021 CAPES for Kids Run
- Mrs. Little, principal, is the 2021 district Vocal Star in the administrator category.
- Kenna James, 5th grader, was a top 10 finalist for the district Vocal Star competition.
- Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Korb are Seesaw Ambassadors and certified Seesaw Educators.
- Awarded 50 DonorsChoose Grants
- Awarded grants from Ruiz Foods, AdoptAClassroom.org, and The School Foundation
- Carter Anderson, 5th grader, completed all grade level material in Lexia and PowerUp.