

# Our MISSION and Vision at Gateway



## Purpose

The purpose of Gateway Elementary School is to educate, prepare, and empower our students to become tomorrow's leaders. We, as the Gateway Community, will lead and educate to the best of our ability and seek opportunities for personal and professional growth in our mission for continuous improvement. Our students will become effective communicators, developing appropriate social and decision-making skills by collaborating with others.

## Mission

The mission of Gateway Elementary School is to provide a diverse and individualized educational environment along with experiences that develop, guide, empower and mentor students to be confident, creative, collaborative problem solvers and responsible lifelong learners. We strive to provide our students with an atmosphere that models and teaches empathy, respect, and strategies for productive problem solving and developing a growth mindset. Our dedication to this mission will foster active, productive members of society and career ready leaders of tomorrow.

# Find out more about Gateway...



We would love for you to take a closer look at all of the amazing things currently happening at Gateway Elementary.

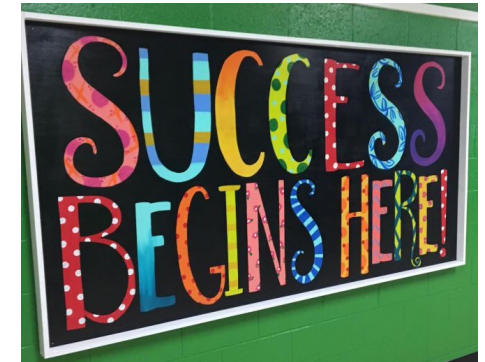
- For a look at what each classroom is doing this quarter, please take a look at our most recent Gateway Gazette.  
<https://tinyurl.com/gatornews20>
- Updated staff websites are available on our webpage.  
<https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/gateway/staff/>
- We share many of our daily activities on Instagram.

**Principal-** @Gateway-Elementary-School  
**Instructional Coach-** @GatewayIC\_DelloSoDaily  
**Art and Music-** @Gateway.Art and @Flipping\_Music  
**4th Grade-** @funin4th\_withmrsz  
**5th Grade-** @DancingIn5th and @Bachoursbandrocks and @CranesCrustaceans



# Gateway Elementary School

"Success Begins Here!"



Susan Stublely, Principal

Barbara Bingham, Assistant Principal

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# Parent Involvement

Family involvement is important at Gateway, and communication is a vital component of this valuable partnership. Staff members communicate on a regular basis with families through daily/monthly newsletters with suggested study skills, web-sites, weekly work folders, individual daily reports, parent conferences, telephone conferences, e-mail, PTA meetings, as well as yearly open houses. Teachers and administration have planned several home visits to the Brookside Community.

# Community Involvement

In addition to enjoying the benefits of a strong SIC, PTA and parent volunteer base, Gateway Elementary School enjoys a number of business and community partnerships. Most recently, we have been thrilled to add partnerships with The Cliff's Communities! This special group of volunteers, have provided food for our underprivileged students over the weekend and provided dry erase desks and tables for students. Additionally, we have partnered with The Bank of Travelers Rest to provide students with real-world financial literacy instruction and projects which included school guest speakers and real-world activities and field trips.



# Awards and Accomplishments



- "Good" Overall South Carolina School Report Card Rating 2018
- "Excellent" Absolute Rating - SC Report Card 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Palmetto Gold Award (2013 - 2014)
- Palmetto Gold Award (2012-13)
- Palmetto Silver Award (2011-2012)
- Palmetto Gold Award (2010-2011)
- Closing the Gap Silver Award (2010-2011)
- Palmetto Silver Award (2008-2009)
- Red Carpet Award (2002-2003)
- Parents as Partners Grant (2001-2002, 2002, 2003)
- Palmetto's Finest Finalist (1997-1998)

# Programs and Initiatives

## ★Social/Emotional



★Gateway Elementary implemented the Ron Clark House System program in August of 2018. Every student and teacher are part of a community house. They earn points for Gateway's Essential 21 behavior expectations.

### Additional Student Supports include:

- School-wide Guidance Lessons
- Greenville Mental Health Counselor Onsite
- Zones of Regulation Curriculum
- In-house Mentor Program
- Bookbag Buddy Nutrition Program
- "Gateway on the Go" Parent Outreach Program
- Quarterly Behavior Celebrations

## ★ Academic Initiatives

Staying abreast of the most recent best practices and innovative delivery methods is our goal at Gateway Elementary School!

- Student-Centered Learning & Coaching
- Differentiated Grouping with IE.21 Common Assessments
- RII in grades K-5th for Math & Reading
- Fountas and Pinnell Leveling and Instruction
- Accountable Talk Delivery Method
- Weekly STEAM Lab Experience
- Challenge Program
- IXL Reading, Math, Science and SS
- Jr. BETA Club in 5th Grade
- Ability Based Strategy Group Instruction
- 1:1 Chromebooks for all Grade Levels
- After School Enrichment (LEGO Robotics, Art Club, Sports, etc.)