

School Achievements

- *Palmetto Gold Award for overall performance on PASS (2012; 2013, 2014,2015)
- *Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap (2012; 2013, 2014,2015)
- *Gifted and Talented Bridge Competition (2012: 3rd place; 2014: 2nd place, 4th Grade 2016: 1st and 2nd place)
- *Green Reader Education Grants from Palmetto Pride
- *Schoolyard Habitat Grant
- *Wellness Grant
- *Target Grant
- *Safe Kids of the Upstate Awards
- *Red Carpet School
- *Title I Reward School (2012, 2013, 2014)
- *ESEA Grade A (2012, 2013, 2014)
- *Safe School Award (2012, 2014)
- *Laura Bush Foundation Grant of \$5,000 (2014)
- *Palmetto Pride Grant (2013, 2014)
- *Ronald McDonald House Charities \$1,500 (2014)
- *Soccer Club
- *Live Well Greenville Award
- *Wal-Mart Grants
- *RMHC 2015 \$3,056.25
- *SC Aquarium Grant for Field Trip (3rd Grade)
- *SC Consortium Grant \$300

Westcliffe Elementary SIC Members

Chair: Mrs.Faith Kennett
Community Member: Mrs. Sherry Barker
Community Member: Mr. Lou Goecker
Community Member: Mrs. John Tinsley
Principal: Carolyn Morgan
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Teacher: Scott Eron



Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Westcliffe Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress

Absolute Rating: **Good**

Growth Rating: **Excellent**



“Wild about Learning” Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Community 2016-2017



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Mission Statement

The mission of Westcliffe Elementary is, in cooperation with home and community, to prepare students to be life-long learners and citizens of good character in an ever-changing world.

SIC Goals

Goal Area 1:

Student Achievement

Performance Goal 1: All students will demonstrate a mastery of academic subjects through a variety of National and State Referenced and Criterion Reference Exams.

Strategies: Standards based lessons, Note booking in Science and or Social Studies, Rubicon Atlas, Writing Notebooks, Accelerated Reader, Compass Learning, English in a Flash, Response to Intervention program, and tutoring

Goal Area 2:

School Climate

Performance Goal 2: Provide a school environment supportive of learning.

Strategies: Welcoming atmosphere, Safe school activities such as safety patrols, school messenger, chorus, art club, PE club, book club, and Soccer club

Goal Area 3:

Parent/ Community Involvement

Performance Goal 3: Enhance students learning and achievement for all students by increasing parental support and understanding for Westcliffe Elementary.

Strategies: Title I Share-Fairs for ELA, Title I Share-Fairs for Math, PTA events, Parent Workshops on testing and SCCR standards, teacher conferences, Terrific Kids, Award Programs, parent volunteers, United Way, Ronald McDonald House, and Live Well Greenville

School Demographics

Westcliffe Elementary is located in the Berea area of Greenville County, SC, near Furman University. Westcliffe currently serves approximately 319 students from four year old Kindergarten to fifth grade. Faculty and staff strive each day to provide the foundation children need to become life-long learners.

Daily instruction is standards based and data driven. Teachers utilize Fountas & Pinnell, standardized tests and common assessments to differentiate instruction to meet student needs. Students in grades 3-5 are tested annually on the SC READY assessment for ELA and Math. Students in grades four and five are tested annually through the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards, or PASS test on Science and Social Studies. Students in grades 2-5 are tested bi-annually through the MAP Assessment.

As a Title I School, we receive extra funding to provide teachers to reduce class size, a Response to Intervention teacher, as well as classroom and parent involvement supplies.

Student Enrollment: 319

Asian	0.9%
African American	21.6%
Hispanic	43.6%
American Indian	-1%
Two or More Races	4.7%
White	28.5%

Student Achievement

Science
SCPASS
Met and Above

4th Grade:

77.8%

5th Grade:

87.2%

Social Studies
SCPASS
Met and Above

4th Grade:

91.1%

5th Grade:

84.6%

In Spring of 2016 students took the SC READY assessment for the first time. The data from Spring of 2015-2016 will be used as baseline data for the upcoming year in. Grades 3-5 will take SC READY ELA, Reading, and Math again this year.

In Spring of 2017 4th and 5th graders will take the SCPASS assessment for Science and Social Studies. This assessment will measure how well students mastered the SC College and Carrere Readiness Standards from the current school year.

Iowa Test of Basic Skills

Each year, second graders are administered the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). This test measures the achievement level of students in the areas of Reading Comprehension, and Math Concepts/Problems. Students are scored and ranked nationally by normed scores.

Percentile Rank of Average Student Score based on National Student Norms

**November 2015: Reading Comprehension (43)
Math (38)**

**November 2016: Reading Comprehension (39)
Math (28)**