

## 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)
- \*Healthy & Ready to Learn 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, 2014-2017)
- \*Laura Bush Foundation Grant of \$5,000 (2014)
- \*Palmetto Pride Grant (2013, 2014)
- \*Ronald McDonald House Charities \$1,500 (2014)
- \*Soccer Club/Running Club
- \*Live Well Greenville Award
- \*LEGO Robotics Club
- \*Palmetto's Finest Finalist (2017-2018)
- \*WES Wildcat Clubhouse (Started Winter 2019)

## Westcliffe Elementary SIC Members

Community Member: Karen Hulin  
Community Member: Keith Groce  
Principal (ex-officio): Beth Farmer  
Teacher: Shannon Faulkner, Chair  
Teacher: Maegan McClure  
Parent: Debbie Krstovic  
Parent: Lauren Nifong



### 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 in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.*

### Overall Rating: (Good)

School performance Exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the profile of the SC graduate.



## Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Community 2023-2024

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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 growth toward mastery of all academic subjects as evidenced by results of state and district assessments (SC Ready/PASS and TE21).

**Strategies:** Standards based lessons, Science of Reading Based Approach to literacy instruction, note booking in Science, Math and Social Studies, GCS Elementary Portal, Writing Notebooks, IXL, LEXIA and National Geographic ESOL support, 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, chorus, art club, PE club, book club, WES Wildcat of the Week, and school messenger; Healthy and Ready to Learn Grant to support staff wellness

### Goal Area 3:

#### Parent/ Community Involvement

**Performance Goal 3:** Enhance students learning and achievement for all students by increasing parent & family engagement support and understanding for Westcliffe Elementary.

**Strategies:** Parent Workshops on testing and SCCCR standards, Parent involvement at Neighborhood Focus, teacher conferences, Terrific Kids, Award Programs, parent volunteers, United Way, Westcliffe on Wheels

## School Demographics

Westcliffe Elementary is located in the Berea area of Greenville County, SC, near Furman University. Westcliffe currently serves approximately 300 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 a science of reading approach, standardized tests, Mastery Connect 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 grade four are tested annually through the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards, or SCPASS test on Science. Students in grades 1,2 and 5 are tested annually through the MAP Growth Assessment.

As a Title I School, we receive additional funding to provide students reduced class sizes, a Response to Intervention teacher, Professional Development for teachers, as well as classroom and parent in-

### Student Enrollment: 321 Female (47%) Male (53%)

African American	19%
Hispanic	55%
Two or More Races	5%
White	21%

## Student Achievement

Science  
SCPASS  
Meets and  
Exceeds

### 4th Grade:

57%

Spring of 2023 data reflects 4th grade taking the SCPASS Science test. This assessment will measure how well students mastered the SC College and Career Ready Standards from the current school year.

ELA  
SC READY  
Meets and  
Exceeds

Math  
SC READY  
Meets and  
Exceeds

### 3rd-5th Grade:

52%

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59%

In Spring of 2023 students in grades 3-5 took the SC READY assessment for ELA & Math.