



Woodland Elementary GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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***VISION:** Woodland, where we empower leaders every day in every way.*

***MISSION:** Our Woodland community will inspire others to lead in an inclusive environment through honoring diversity and encouraging our stakeholders to become global leaders, who will leave a legacy of leadership.*

Katrina Miller, Principal

Richard Dixon, SIC Chairman

Chris Phillips, Assistant Principal

Nurit' Sexton, Assistant Principal

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Spring 2023

Woodland Elementary School is fully accredited by the *AdvancED Accreditation Commission* and proudly serves a total of 1272 students in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth that represent 39 various countries. We are currently the largest elementary school in Greenville County Schools with a poverty index of 44% (according to the most recent data from the SC State Department of Education). All members of our professional teaching staff are 'highly qualified' and well trained for the position they hold. Eight of our teachers are National Board Certified and over 67% hold a *Master's Degree* or higher. Our teachers work diligently to arrange experiences that engage students in creative, rigorous, standards-based learning experiences that enable them to achieve to their highest potential. In addition to providing a *rigorous state standards-based pre-k curriculum* through fifth grade and utilizing research-based best practices throughout our instructional program, Woodland continues to promote student achievement through the integration of technology and the arts. Our staff regularly analyzes common formative and summative assessment data to make necessary adjustments to our instructional strategies that support success for every student while meeting the unique learning needs of our children. As a Leader in Me Lighthouse School, leadership is embedded in all areas of school life and strengthens students' abilities to lead and take responsibility, evaluate their own progress, set goals, and make plans to achieve these goals. Our students also demonstrate continuous progress academically, participate confidently, and contribute meaningfully with ideas and opportunities that matter not only to them but to our school. Students have developed leadership "soft skills" in the academic setting and are now applying them in other aspects of their lives. As a school, we continue to see our students grow and develop the necessary self-confidence skills and attitudes to be successful leaders of the 21st century.

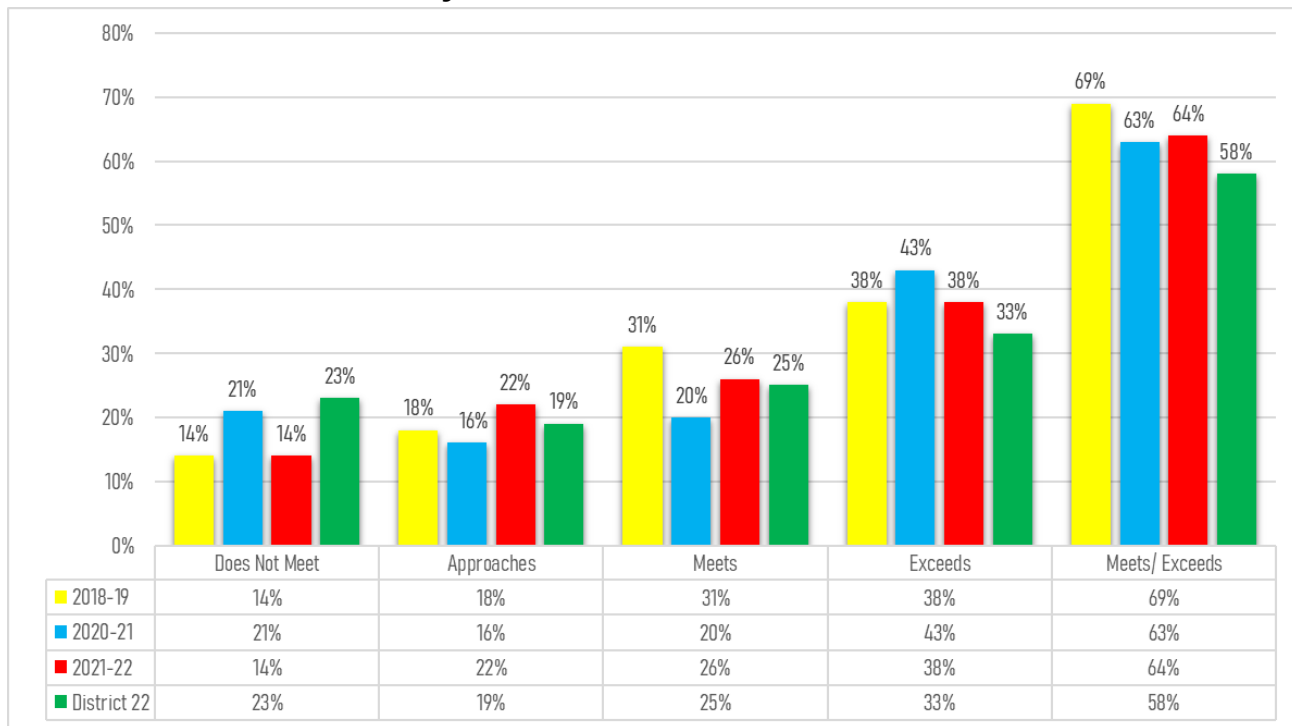
We are extremely proud of the academic achievement growth our students have made in past years and continue to make. We are most appreciative of the continued dedication of our teachers, staff, students, and parents in their efforts to meet the developmental and academic needs of each child. Woodland students consistently perform higher than other Greenville County Schools on state assessment measures. Moving forward, our challenge is to continue to refine our implementation of rigorous grade level standards and effective instructional strategies to sustain our progress and meet the unique learning needs of our children as we continue to increase student achievement. ***A summary of our most recent student achievement data is included in this report.***

Our Parent –Teacher Association (PTA), School Improvement Council (SIC), and Parent Lighthouse are involved in essential aspects of Woodland. These organizations continually explore innovative ways to recruit and retain parents and volunteers. We believe that utilizing the skills, talents, and abilities of our parents and community volunteers further enhance the effectiveness of our school program. Creating an environment and providing opportunities that welcome and engage parents as partners are key components of our continued success. The financial support, commitment to volunteerism, and creative problem-solving abilities of our parents and volunteers enable us to enjoy access to opportunities that would not be possible otherwise. Our SIC/Parent Lighthouse team assisted the Renewable Rockets recycling group with obtaining the materials needed to implement the recycling program this year at Woodland that is operated by student leaders.

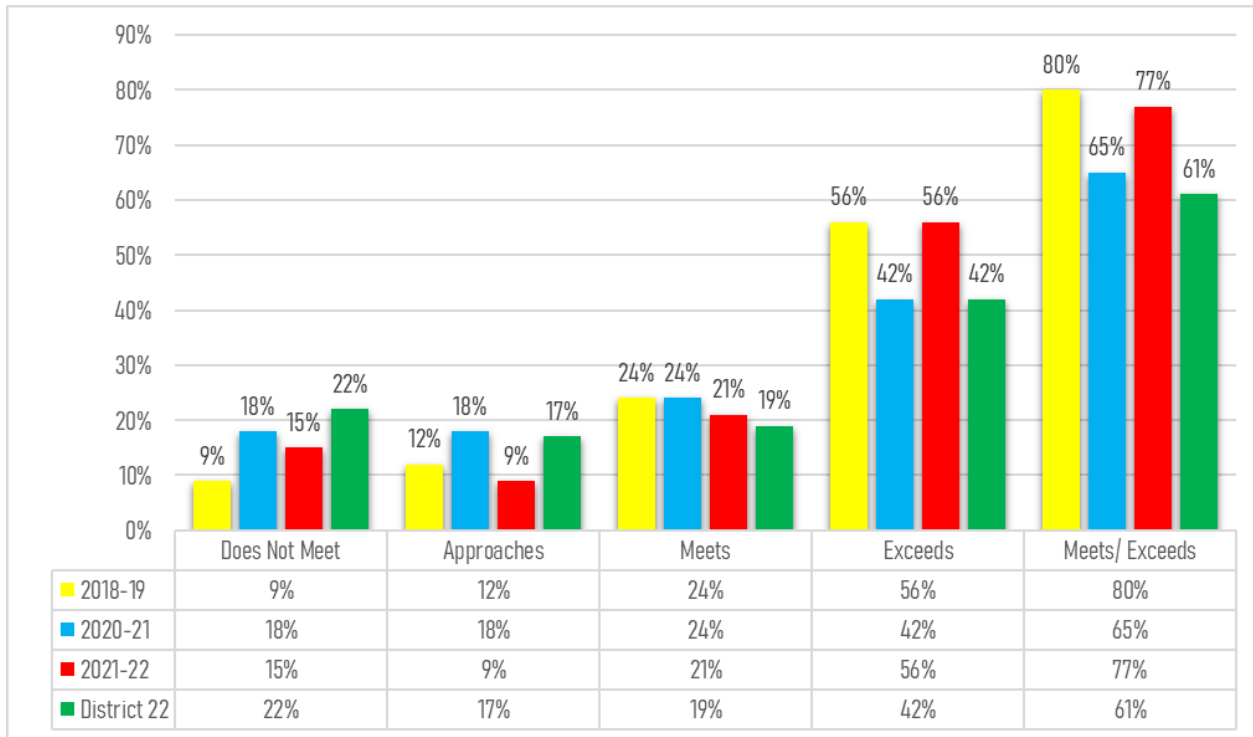
As a school family, we share a vision and belief that every child can achieve to his or her maximum potential if provided with a rigorous standards-based academic program, quality leadership opportunities, targeted support, consistent encouragement, and love. We remain fully committed to that vision.

Summary of Student Performance Data

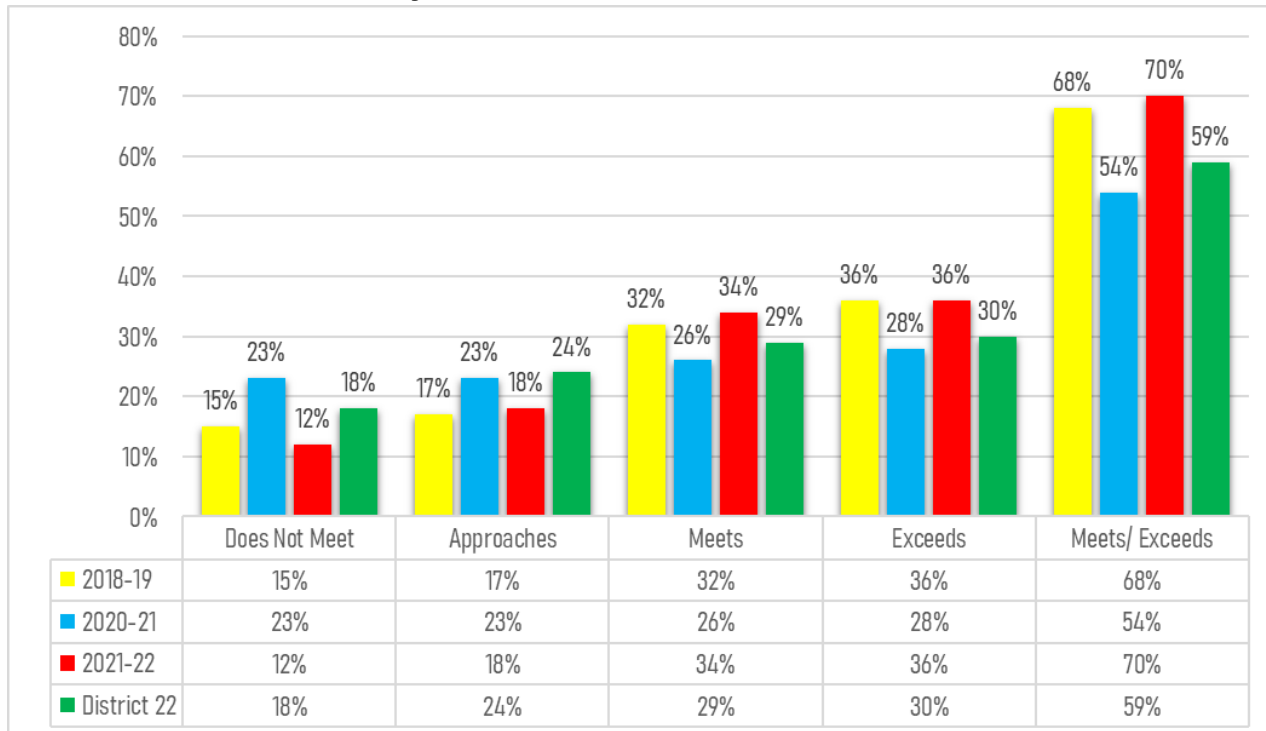
Third Grade: SC Ready ELA



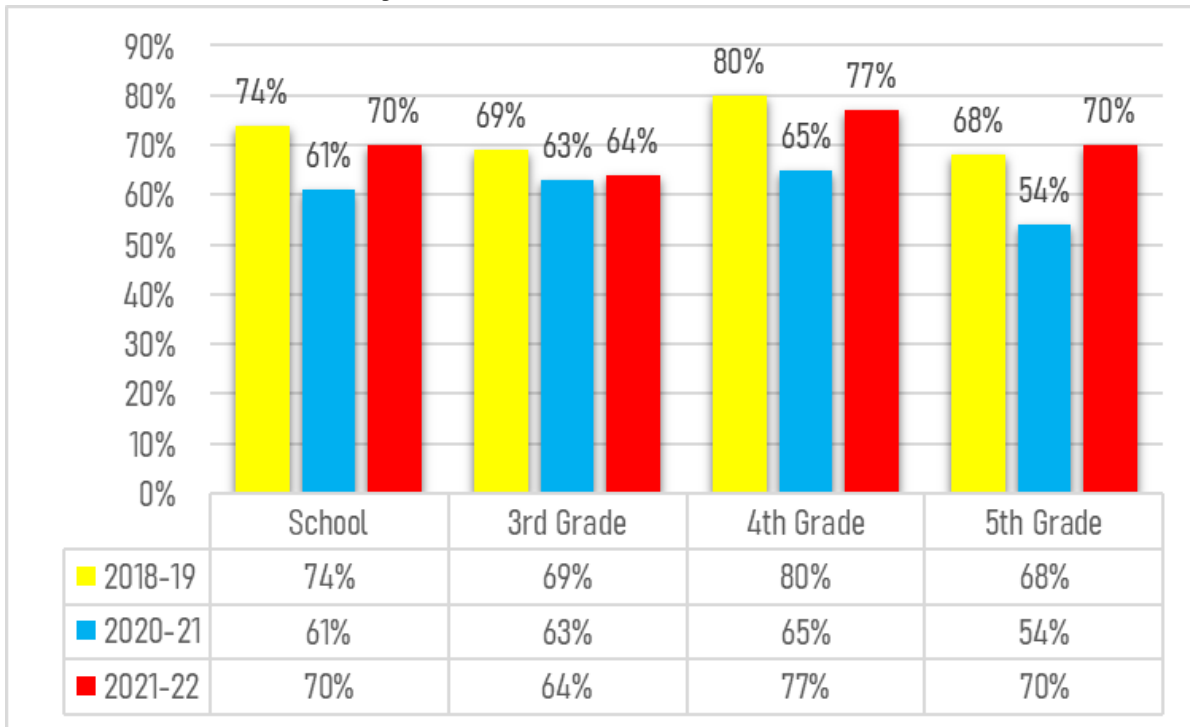
Fourth Grade: SC Ready ELA



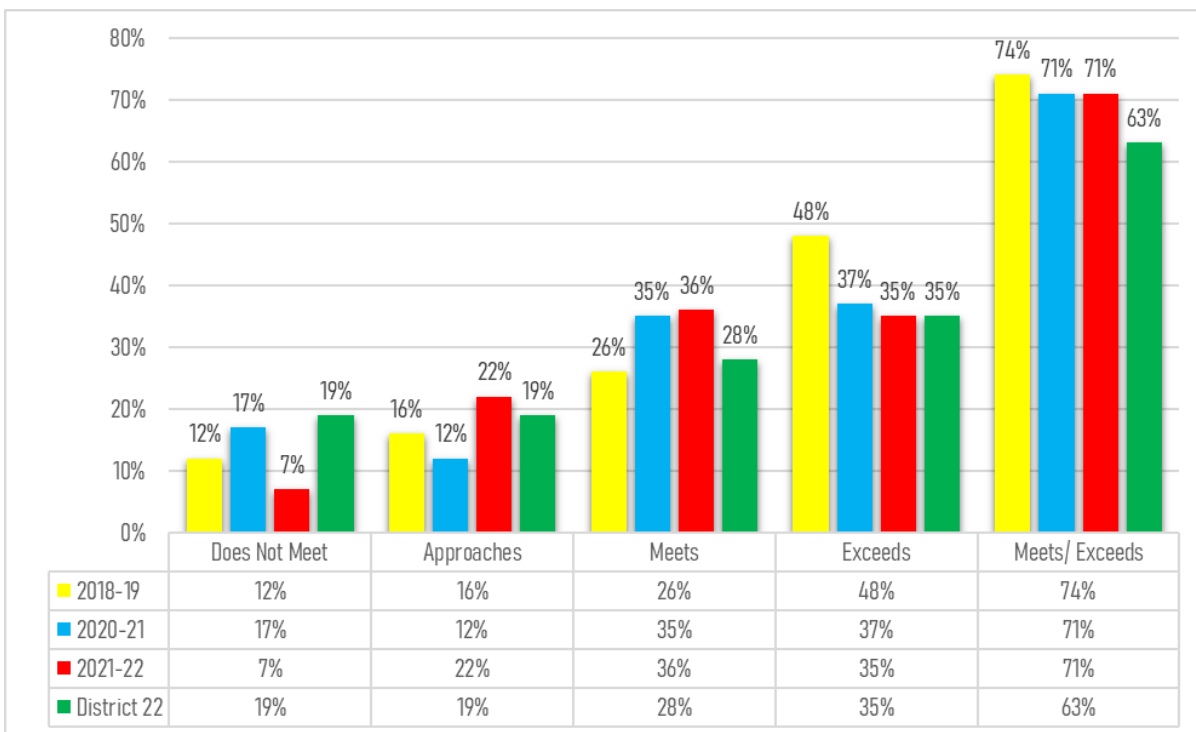
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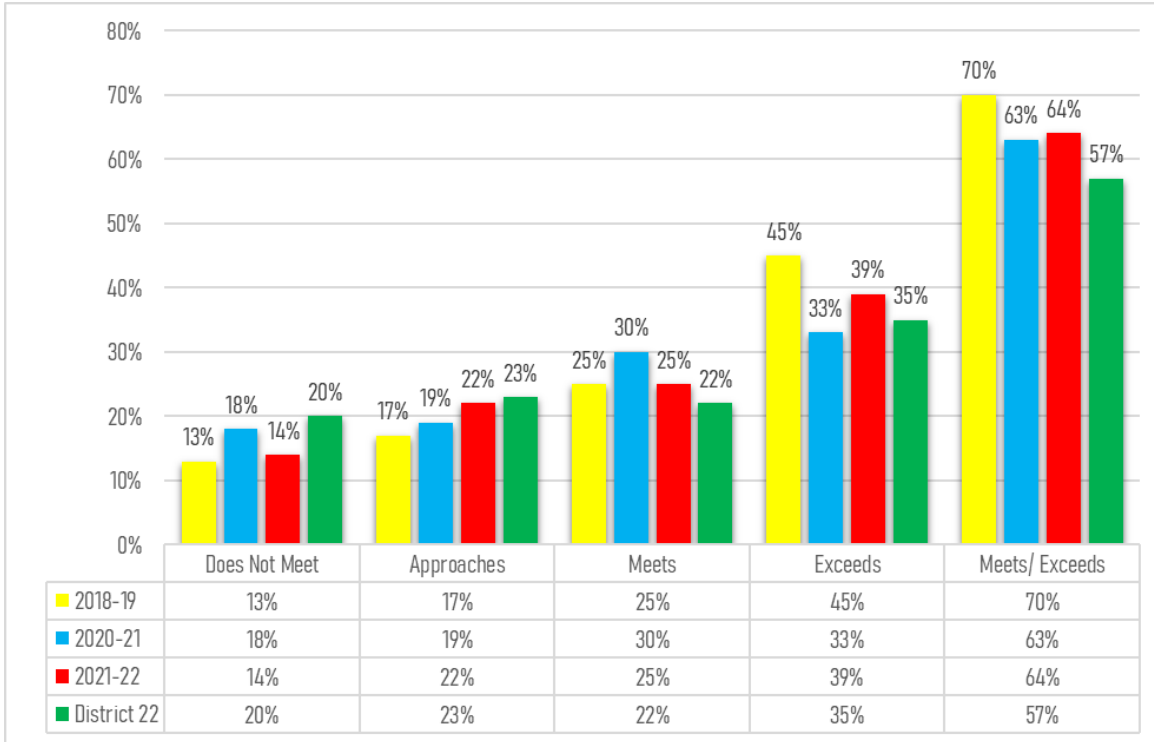
Woodland SC Ready ELA: Data Over Time



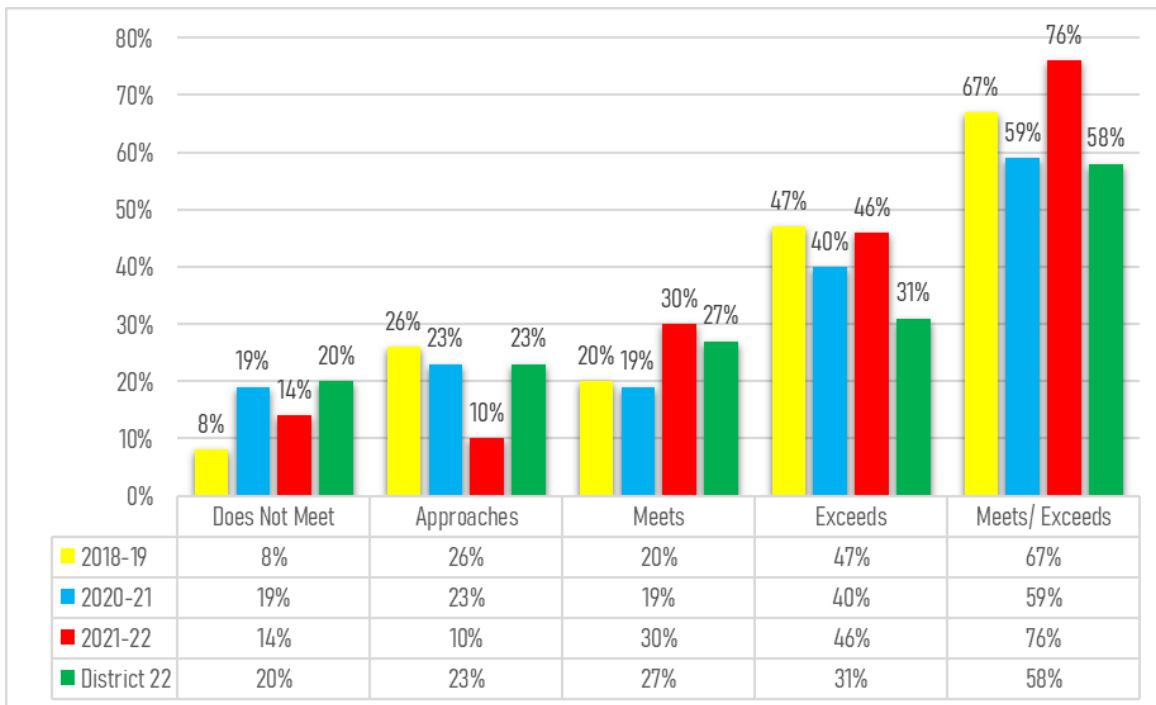
Third Grade: SC Ready Math



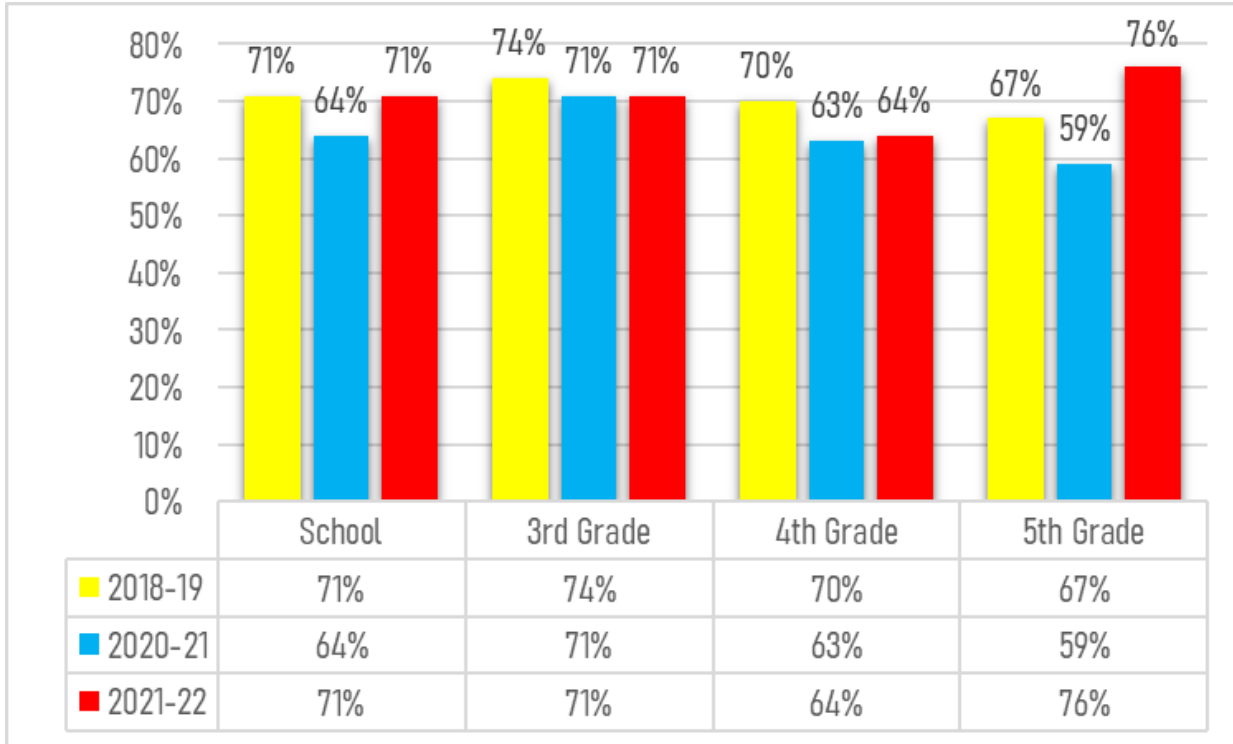
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Woodland SC Ready Math: Data Over Time



Awards and Honors

Fully accredited by AdvancED Accreditation Commission 2018-2023

Palmetto's Finest School 2020

Excellent Report Card Ratings: 2009-2015, 2018, 2019, 2022

Palmetto Gold Ranking: 2017-2018, 2018-2019

Palmetto's Finest Finalist-2020

SchoolDigger-ranked 51st out of 625 elementary schools in South Carolina (2022-2023)

Became an official *The Leader in Me* school- Fall 2014

Achieved "Lighthouse School" status with *The Leader in Me*- Spring 2017, recertified 2022

Leader In Me-recognized as an Academic School of Distinction: 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2021-2022, 2022-2023

67 Percent of Teachers with Advanced Degrees

8 National Board Certified Teachers

National R.A.M.P Award-2013 to present (*Recognized American School Counseling Model Program*)

SC Junior BETA Club Convention Results: State Winners 2015-2023/National Winners 2016-2018

Woodland received the prestigious honor of being named a Palmetto's Finest School in the spring of 2020. We are proud of the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and parents. We believe that our academic achievement is correlated to our students taking ownership of their learning by setting WIGS (Wildly Important Goals) for mathematical and personal growth by tracking their progress and celebrating their success

We continue to utilize our one-to-one technology in kindergarten through fifth grade to provide our students with a variety of educational experiences that support student-centered learning. Our teachers continue to dissect data available through MasteryConnect, Mastery View Predictive Assessment (MVPA), and formative and summative assessments to meet the individual needs of our students. We continue to look at the needs of the "whole child." Through the support of our parents, PTA, community partners, and student leaders we are able to provide students with additional support through our Backpack Meals, mentors, school supplies, small group counseling, tutoring programs, etc.

We continue to focus on strengthening and expanding our parent and community outreach and involvement through hosting the following events during a typical school year: Meet the Teacher, Open House, Leadership Day, Mother/Son Daddy/Daughter dance, All Arts Event, Senior Graduation Walk, Parent Leadership Nights, chorus and drum performances, Boosterthon Fun Run, PTA Spring Carnival, etc. As a member of the Greer Chamber of Commerce, Woodland Elementary continues to look for opportunities to give back to other schools and our community. This year, our student leaders collected food for the local food banks, collaborated with Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) Toy Drive to collect over 700 toys for children in Greenville County, provided holiday gift stockings to children in the hospital, collected soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, and provided supplies to local animal shelters. Woodland also hosted the Leader In Me Greenville Summit at the Greenville Convention Center along with three other LIM schools. Educators attended the Summit from South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. This experience was a great opportunity for our school and students. We continue to be amazed at the generosity of our children and families.

As the 2022-2023 school year ends, I am thankful for the support that I continue to receive as principal of Woodland Elementary School from the students, faculty & staff, parents, and community members. I am honored to serve as the principal of Woodland Elementary and I am excited about our school's future.

Yours in serving children,

Katrina Miller, Principal

"Lead by Serving Others" BETA Club motto

Richard Dixon, Chairman, School Improvement Council

