

## School Achievements

- The only National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)-accredited school in Richland One
- Achieved 5-year NAEYC accreditation renewal in 2021
- Presenter at Richland One Early Learners' Conference about best practices for achieving and maintaining NAEYC accreditation
- Five National Board Certified Teachers on faculty
- Arts in Basic Curriculum School
- Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant Recipient
- Distinguished Arts Program Grant Recipient
- South Carolina Green Steps Certified Green Steps School
- Palmetto Silver Award recipient, 2018-19

## School Demographics

- 185 students in Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 30% African American, 6% Asian, 14% Hispanic, 45% White, 5% Other

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The School Improvement Council of A.C. Moore Elementary has prepared this annual report to share information about the school's progress in meeting its goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year. If you have questions about the information summarized here, please contact SIC Chair Mike McCauley or Principal LaQuana Aldridge at (803) 343-2910.

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# A.C. Moore Elementary School

## School Improvement Council

## Report to the Parents 2020-2021



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### *Mission Statement*

Recognizing that every child is a special individual, the faculty and staff at A.C. Moore Elementary, with support and cooperation from family and community, has a mission to provide a safe and nurturing environment where creative, innovative, and research-based instruction leads to academic excellence, while encouraging life-long learners to become responsible and productive members of society.

## SIC Annual Goals

The School Improvement Council established goals for the school year, as derived from the five-year School Improvement Plan, and employed the following strategies to address them.

### Adapt & Increase Communication with School Community

- Hosted virtual *Chat & Chews* with the Principal
- *Bobcat Blaze* weekly e-mail newsletter
- Weekly *Principal's Message* by video
- Weekly homeroom teacher newsletters
- Active school and classroom social media accounts on Twitter, Facebook

### Boost Involvement in the Arts

- Developed partnerships with Artists-in-Residence virtually and in-person
- Creative Arts Alliance Committee

### Bolster Student Attendance

- Established attendance working group
- Developed workflow for increasing attendance during pandemic
- Information about attendance requirements included in school communications

## School Goals

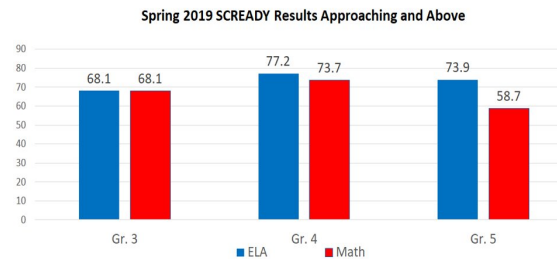
By May 2021, 82.3% of students in grades 3-5 will score approaching or above on the SC READY ELA assessment.

By May 2021, 78.2% of students in grades 3-5 will score approaching or above as measured by the SC READY Math assessment.

By May 2021, 76% of students in Grade 4 will score Approaching or above as measured by the SCPASS Science assessment.

## Student Achievement

\*Spring 2020 state testing suspended due to COVID-19



The South Carolina Department of Education breaks down this data in a number of ways. Visit the website below to see more about our results and how A.C. Moore students across all races, socioeconomic classes, and disabilities are growing beyond expectations!

<https://sc-growth.org/district/4001/>

## Extracurricular Activities

### Clubs and Activities

\* currently suspended due to COVID-19

Craft Club  
Cooking Club  
Book Club  
Garden Club  
Running Club  
Design Team  
Homework Center  
Bobcat Singers  
Lil' Bobcat Singers



### Special Programs and Community Involvement

- Comprehensive Remediation Program
- Arts in Basic Curriculum School
- English Speakers of Other Languages School
- Full-Day National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Accredited Pre-Kindergarten Program