

Parent Organizations



Ms. Titania Frazier- Chair
Ms. Sharelle Harlan- Parent
Ms. Hershula Davis- Parent
Ms. Chelsey Ojeda- Parent
Ms. Alexandra Smith- Parent
Mr. Chavis Smith- Parent
Ms. Paris Bradley- Parent
Ms. Stacy Cruz, Community Member
Ms. April Haymon, Community Member
Mr. LaDonte Lovett- Community Member
Mr. Manny Rodriguez- Community Member
Ms. Cherie Stalks- Community Member
Dr. Cassandra S. Bosier Principal
Ms. LeCinda Jennings- Asst. Principal
Nurse Betsy Salcedo, School Nurse
Ms. Danielle Bland, Teacher



Ms. Heather Thomas, PTO President
Ms. LaQuanta Nelson, PTO Vice President
Ms. Kim Washington- Treasurer
Ms. Monica Bailey- Asst. Treasurer
Ms. Brittney Daniels- Teacher

Extracurricular Activities

Student Organizations

School-wide Club Days
Chorus
North Star News Team
Library Squad
Green Team
D.A.R.E.
E.S.O.L. Club
Girls on the Run
Student Council
Safety Patrol

Family Programs/Events

Early Risers
Afternoon Explorers
Family Science Night
New Family Orientation
Lunch n' Munch Bunch
Polo Paint & Design Night
Pathfinder Fitness Challenge
Cici's Pizza Night
Chick-fil-A Night
Literacy Night
STEM Night



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Our Vision:

In collaboration with all partners, we will explore all options, navigate through challenges, discover new pathways affording all students the opportunity to develop as productive global citizens through the consistent utilization of their unique gifts and talents.

School Hours
8:00 a.m.—2:50 p.m.

Total student enrollment - 645
Grades - Pre-K through 5

2019-20 Report to Parents

School Highlights & Awards

Palmetto Silver Award
2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019

Palmetto Gold Award
2014, 2015

Absolute Rating—N/A
Growth Rating—N/A

Polo Road Elementary is a school committed to excellence. We endeavor to immerse our students in innovative, engaging, intellectually challenging learning experiences. Likewise, our teachers and staff participate in on-going professional development to remain abreast of current education research and best practices, equipping us to meet the needs of our diverse student population.

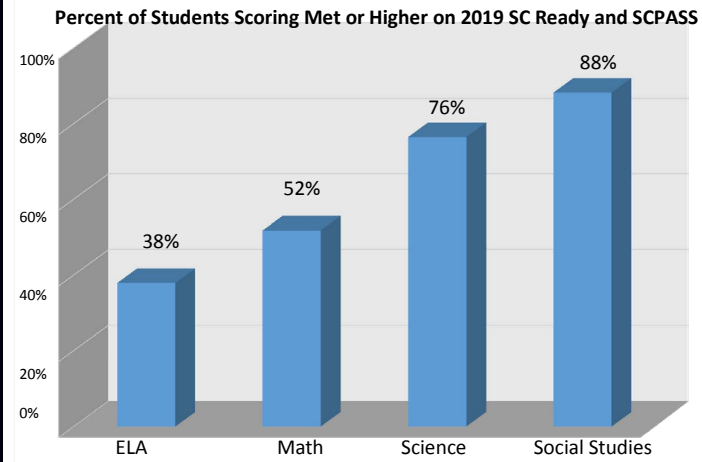
Our past and present successes are a direct result of the participation and involvement of our students, parents, school personnel and community members. The Polo Road community continues to demonstrate our school motto: *Learning Today to Change Tomorrow.*

Student Information

669 Students
16 Native Languages
Student Attendance Rate—97%

47.8% African American
7.92% White
3.44% Asian
36.7% Hispanic
3.59% Other

Academics



Polo Road Elementary School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by:

- Providing challenging, meaningful and engaging learning experiences
- Planning the implementation of a English-Spanish Dual Language Immersion program
- The use of 1:1 computing in grades 3 through 5 and access to mobile devices in grades K through 2
- Applying the principle of “teaching up” in daily instruction
- Facilitating a character education model that includes school-wide behavior expectations, character traits and an interdependent incentive component
- Providing a plethora of services to meet unique student needs

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Goals for the next school year

- ◇ Continue garnering community support through intentional and meaningful outreach
- ◇ Implementation and integration of SC State Academic Standards with fidelity across all content areas
- ◇ Design and deliver authentic and engaging learning experiences across all settings for all students
- ◇ Continue to involve classified staff members in professional learning experiences
- ◇ Utilize a continuous and job-embedded model for professional development for all teachers
- ◇ Implement Phase 5 of Dual Language Immersion (English/Spanish) 50/50 model



PRE_Explorers



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Staff Information

90 Employees
9 National Board Certified Teachers
Over 500 Years of Combined Teaching Experience
Teacher Attendance Rate—95%

Ms. Clara Nance- Teacher of the Year