School Organizations and Contacts

Parent/Teacher Organization
- Mrs. Wendy Smalls
- Mrs. Paula China
- Dr. Tammer Roberts
- Mr. Hunter Coultrap
- Mrs. Carissa Capers
- Mrs. Brooke Compton
- Mrs. Stacy Johnson
- Ms. Tenisha Bridges

School Improvement Council
- Mrs. Stacy Johnson
- Ms. Stephanie Newton
- Ms. Wendy Smalls
- Mrs. Paula China
- Dr. Tammer Roberts
- Ms. Rosa Kelly
- Ms. Rebecca Van Wyke
- Mr. Ralph Summer
- Mrs. Regi Strickland
- Mrs. Erica Dowling
- Ms. Mironda Perkins
- Ms. Sarah Hayes
- Dr. Shirley Watson

Extracurricular Activities

Conder Elementary Dance Ensemble
Conder Steel Drum Band
Conder Ambassadors
Conder Strings/Orchestra
Green Team
BETA Club
AVID
A+ Girls
Star Gents
Shining Stars After Care
Morning News Show
Post Office
Science Fest
SC Chamber Homework Center
SMART Carnival Night
Girls On The Run
STEAM After school Program

L. W. Conder Elementary

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L.W. Conder Arts Elementary Integrated-Magnet School, in partnership with the parents and community will provide meaningful and engaging experiences through the arts and technology.

7:30 a.m.—2:45 p.m.
Student enrollment 561
Grades Pre-K thru 5th

Richland School District Two
6831 Brookfield Road
Columbia, SC 29206
www.richland2.org
L. W. Conder Elementary School continues a legacy of excellence and the distinction of being the only arts magnet school in Richland School District Two. Our motto is Students Through The Arts Reach Success.

In collaboration with the South Carolina Arts Commission and the State Department of Education Distinguished Arts Program (DAP), Conder teachers participate in intensive and on-going professional development in arts integration. Teachers use arts integration strategies in everyday classroom instruction. Teachers, students, and parents participated in on-site and off-site arts-related activities such as concerts, musical and dance productions, and art shows. Our primary goals are improving academics and strengthening community/school relations.

L. W. Conder Elementary is a whole school magnet with a focus on arts integration.

- Palmetto Silver Award
- Closing the Achievement Gap Award
- Red Carpet Award
- Exemplary Writing Award
- State School of Character
- Certified Green Steps School
- National Magnet School of Distinction, 2013 and 2016
- Reading Council Teacher of the Year
- Regional and State Dance Teacher of the Year
- Award Winning Orchestra Program

### Technology

**One-to-One Computing in all grade levels**

- One cart iPads
- SmartBoard in every classroom
- Audio Books and eight desktop computers in Media Center
- V-Brick Video Distribution System

### Major Grants Received

- Race To The Top Grant
- SC Arts Commission Grant (ABC)
- Distinguished Arts Program Grant (DAP)

### Test Scores

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### Goals for the next school year

- Continue to implement an Arts Integrated Curriculum to meet the diverse needs and interest of all students.
- Maintain a safe and secure environment to provide meaningful teaching and learning.
- Implement initiatives to ensure academic excellence.
- Develop and retain quality teachers and staff.
- Expand alliances with families and the community to engage and support the success of students.
- Continue strategies to engage parents as partners.
- Create more opportunities for student leadership.
- Continue partnership with the SC Arts Alliance, SDE, and the SC Arts Commission.
- Continue to implement multi-cultural awareness, and social issues through character education.
- Provide professional development opportunities in arts integration, STEAM initial implementation and student engagement.

### Student Information

- 55% African American
- 5% White
- 2% Asian
- 33% Hispanic
- 2% Other

- 54 Teachers
- 10 National Board Certified