School Improvement Council 2017-18

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Art Studio
Chess
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Geography
K-Kids
Mathletes
Readers Challenge
Recycling
Soccer Strikers
Student Council
Video
You Just Run

Family Programs
Early Gators and Later Gators

After School Activities
Golf, Dance, Cheerleading,
Karate, Science, Soccer

“The Sailing Beyond Excellence” in

- Leadership
- Community / Service Learning
- Rigorous Instruction

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In partnership with our community, we work to develop the global citizens of tomorrow—citizens who are prepared to lead and excel in their chosen pathway.

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SAILING BEYOND EXCELLENCE by...

- Leading with respected by appreciating and valuing the ideas and differences of others.
- Supporting rigor through challenging and differentiating instruction to develop critical thinkers.
- Collaborating to achieve shared goals.
School Highlights & Awards

- DODEA Grant 2016-2021
- Victory Initiative Grant 2011-15
- NAPDS Award for Exemplary Professional Development School Achievement 2013
- National Schools of Character Award from Character Education Partnership 2010
- South Carolina Schools of Character Award 2009
  - National Blue Ribbon 2008
  - Palmetto’s Finest 2007-2008
- South Carolina Report Card Rating - Excellent 2002-14
- Closing the Achievement Gap Award 2003-2014
- Palmetto Gold Award for Academic Achievement 2004-2014

Test Scores

At the end of the 2016-17 school year, students in grades 3-5 were administered SC Ready for English/Language Arts and Mathematics. Students in grade 4 were also administered the SCPASS Science assessment and SC PASS Social Studies was administered in grade 5.

Service Learning Projects

The Service Learning Projects for 2017-18 focused on supporting both our local and surrounding community.

- December: Support for Spring Valley Winter Wishes
- February/March: Support for Richland County Sheriff’s Department and RCSD Foundation
- April/May: Support for Camp CHEMO

Goals for 2018-19

◊ Continuing to build a strong partnership with our community as “one school, two campuses”
◊ Establish literacy rich classrooms
◊ Continue to provide differentiated instruction and build online collaboration for students
◊ Begin a STEM focus through Related Arts rotation
◊ Continue the “Leader In Me” Model school-wide to help support our belief of leadership.

SIC Initiatives

- Both School Improvement Councils of Lake Carolina Elementary continue to ensure that our campuses are “one school, two campuses” since the Upper Campus opened in August 2014. Our SIC was instrumental in helping us prepare for our successful AdvancEd Accreditation process.
- Helped create a school Strategic Plan through 2020.
- Continued their support of our Lou Lynch Funds by providing scholarship funds to those families needing support to attend school-sponsored field studies.

Student and Teacher Information

- **494 Students**
  3rd - 5th Grades
- 37% African American
- 3% Asian
- 8% Hispanic
- 43% White
- 9% Other

- **37 Certified Teaching Staff**
  (13 National Board Certified)