

2019-2020 Accomplishments

- Engaging Creative Minds
Partner School
- Arts in the Basic Curriculum
Grant Recipient
- Artist in Residency Program
at every grade level
- Awarded numerous Donor's
Choose Grants
- First Tee Member
- 95% teacher retention rate
- Green Heart Recipients
- Special Olympics Local Grant
Recipient
- DAP Grant Recipient
- Excellent/Excellent School
Report Card Rating
- Palmetto Gold School Award
Recipient

Ashley River Creative Arts was established in 1984 as one of the first magnet schools in Charleston County. We were created with the vision of providing an arts-integrated curriculum that would meet the needs of all children. We are very thankful for the support of the West Ashley Community for the past 36 years. Our teachers, staff, and parents have worked very hard to create an environment of excellence in education that prepares our students for the 21st century world. We continue to be a leader in Arts Education in the District, State, and Nation. Thank you for your support of our program and your children.

Ashley River Creative Arts is a member of the **Arts in the Basic Curriculum Project, South Carolina Arts Alliance and Palmetto State Arts Education, as well as a DAP Grant recipient.**

Arts Advocacy is essential to our continued success. Please join us in thanking our school board and legislators for the support they give the arts in education.

School Improvement Council Members

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Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary School



REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2019-2020

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In partnership with parents and community, we will provide all students the opportunity to reach their maximum potential through an arts integrated academic curriculum providing relevant, diverse, and challenging learning experiences in a safe and positive environment.



Opportunities for Students

-Multiple special areas each day including: art, music, drama, media, computers, physical education, creative movement, cultural arts

-Suzuki Violin Lessons

-Ballet

-Clubs for 4th and 5th grades including: guitar, chorus, dance troupe, uniphones, green team, community art, garden gourmet, STEAM Robotics, Yoga, Helping Hands, Pathfinders, drama troupe, creative writing

-Accelerated Reader/Digital Content

-Performances by grade levels, special needs, and clubs

-Student Council

-School Store

-Book Fairs

-Yearbook

Ashley River Creative Arts Teacher of the Year 2019-2020

Amy Bramble

Student Enrollment: 606

ARCAE is a K-5 magnet school serving students who live in the West Ashley area of Charleston.

2019 SCREADY Scores

	ELA	Math
3rd Grade	81%	84%
4th Grade	74.7%	72.7%
5th Grade	81.6%	83.5%

*Percents note students who scored meet or exceeds

	Science	Social Studies
4th Grade	74.7%	N/A
5th Grade	N/A	92.2%



Special Areas

Visual Arts: exposure to art history, opportunity to work in all types of mediums including ceramics and set design.

Music: playing instruments, moving to music, creating music, and exposure to composers.

Drama: basic acting techniques, theater history, performances, puppets, improvisation, script writing.

Cultural Arts: introduction to second language, study of Spanish culture and history.

Physical Education: creative movement through fundamental movement, rhythmic movement, introduction to a variety of sports.

Suzuki Violin/Strings: basic Suzuki instruction with required parental/guardian involvement in grades K-3, string instruction with note reading in grades 4-5.

Ballet: instruction in traditional ballet.

STEAM: Project based class using Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math to engage students in real-world problem solving.