



Pinckney Elementary's Annual Report 2020-2021



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Houses



One Family

Each student and staff member at Pinckney is a member of a house. Students earn house points for good choices, effort, and school spirit. The house system allows us to celebrate the positives!





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Teacher of the Year for CCSD's Gifted and Talented Department-

Mrs. Setser

Mrs. Setser decided she wanted to be a teacher when she entered Mr. Walker's 5th grade classroom and realized that learning should be fun and innovative. This is her 26th year teaching, and she enjoys writing grants to find exciting resources for her classroom, like coding robots or 3D printers. For the past 12 years, Mrs. Setser has run the Pinckney Chess Club, which has 11 state championship titles. She has taught every grade, 4K through college and even teaches graduate courses for teachers. Mrs. Setser is passionate about creating an engaging and innovative classroom for all learners, and she loves teaching SAIL at Pinckney.



Pinckney's Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Seabrook

Mrs. Seabrook is honored to be chosen as Pinckney's 2021 teacher of the year! This is her 11th year of teaching at Pinckney and she loves being part of this school community. She strongly believes education should focus on the whole child. She works to create meaningful relationships with her students so they feel safe and encouraged to rise to the challenge of learning and growing. Mrs. Seabrook often reflects on one of her favorite quotes from Maya Angelou: "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Her biggest goal in teaching is to help students fully embrace their strengths and to believe in all they have to give to the world.





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Mary Furches Grant

This grant was created by Pinckney's School Improvement Council in memory of Mary Furches, a beloved fifth grade teacher. The grant supports innovative teaching practices and opportunities for students.

Congratulations to This Year's Recipients

Mrs. Gurrieri	Mrs. Setser
Mrs. Ryan	Mrs. Mulligan
Mrs. Robertson	Mrs. Dawson
Ms. Kohler	Mrs. Barger

Thank You Pinckney Families!

Our CPE families stepped up in a huge way and raised over **\$16,000** in our inaugural **"Pals of Pinckney"** capital campaign. These funds helped purchase new equipment, technology, supplies, and additional staffing for our school. This new annual campaign was designed to help make up for the financial shortfalls we face, and to help meet the new challenges of COVID protocols. Donations went directly to our school for an immediate impact.

Pinckney's Mission Statement

At Charles Pinckney Elementary, we are committed to providing each student an extensive range of educational opportunities in a nurturing environment. The staff and faculty, in partnership with families, ensures a healthy balance of rigorous instruction, extracurricular activities, and social opportunities for our students.



Pinckney's Awards and Recognitions

- National Blue Ribbon School
- Mt Pleasant Magazine's "Best of the Best Award" (runner up for elementary category)
- Excellent State Report Card Rating , 16 consecutive years
- Ranked #10 for academic performance out of 643 elementary schools in SC

