

2021-2022 School Achievement

Literacy

- Pastries with Parents Literacy Workshop
- Celebrated our annual “Book Character Dress up Day” to promote literacy & a love for reading
- Just a Chicken Author Visit
- Celebrated Black History Month through class projects, daily trivia, book readings and special guests visited classrooms
- Read Across America Week our students participated in schoolwide Flashlight Read
- Hosted Book Fair for students & families for profits to purchase more books for our school library
- 3rd grade tutoring after school on Tuesdays
- 2nd Grade participated in Dig Day
- Book Club with AP Smalls
- Teacher Training- Leading Educators has been training teachers on how to implement the new curriculum called EL
- Poet Laureate Marcus Amaker did a poetry workshop with 4th graders
- Reading Buddies

Numeracy

- Math Coach position has been added to our staff
- Math Interventionist has been added to our staff
- OGAP (Ongoing Assessment Project) Training for all teachers
- Stono Park Family Math Night
- Instructional Leaders attended training with UVA to focus on Data Driven Instruction
- Kindergarten-2nd grade PLC Leaders attended training to help lead their teams in improving math instruction
- Math Buddies
- Stono Park Math Masters Fact Fluency

Stono Park Elementary SIC Members

Chair– Arletta Sumter, Parent
Principal– Kimberly Richards
Alicia Tackitt, Teacher
Heather Burke, Teacher
Allen Dennison Parent
Griselda Gethers, Community Member
Karen Jones, Community Member

Purpose of Report:

This report is issued by Stono Park Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC and other accomplishments during the school year. For more information , you can view Stono Park Elementary’s Report Card at www.scde.gov

SIC Annual Goals

To ensure that SPES scholars have access to high quality instruction which is defined as being able to access rigorous academic content and develop age-appropriate social emotional skills, thereby providing them with the ability to think critically, persevere through challenges and positively interact with different cultures, which will afford them a life filled with opportunity.

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2021-2022 Annual SIC Report to Parents



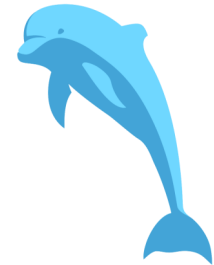
“Where we are Surfing To Success”

Safety

Unified

Responsible

Focused



The mission of Stono Park Elementary, working in partnership with students’ families and the community, is to ensure that all students receive a high quality education, which prepares them to succeed in a complex and competitive world.

The Arts

- 1st grade students were inspired by many different mosaic artists to create this large paper mosaic mural. Students first learned about texture creating their painted paper tiles and then worked collaboratively to put together this artwork.
- Students school wide created a clay project! Scholars learned about form, 3D shapes, texture and painting.
- Schoolwide Tie Dye Day
- Each grade participated in musical performances that were performed during our PTA Meetings
- 5th grade scholars learned how to play Ukulele in music
- Mr. Williams created Stono Park Apollo Theater to showcase Stono Park Scholar's talents and celebrate Black excellence during Black History Month
- End of the year Art Show in May

Community Support

- Burlington Coat Factory Donated \$5,000 to Stono Park for Adopt a Classroom
- Women's Club of Charleston Education & Library Committee provided school supplies for all our classrooms
- Lowcountry Food Bank provided 100 bags a Fresh Produce to Stono Park Families 5 times during this school year
- St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church & Westminster Presbyterian Church work alongside Lowcountry Food Bank to provide backpack buddies for 120 Stono Park students weekly.
- Rick Hendrick of Honda provided Stono Park Families with 30 Thanksgiving Boxes
- Basket Brigade provided 100 Turkeys for Stono Park Families
- International Church of God provided gifts for 50 Stono Park Students during the holiday season
- PTA hosted a Popcorn Fundraiser and Krispy Kreme Fundraiser to support special projects at Stono Park Elementary.

- PTA hosted holiday shop to raise money for special projects throughout the year
- MyndSpace providing mental health services on site for Stono Park students
- Charleston Battery hosts Stono Park Spirit Night

Wellness

- Charleston County School District (CCSD) Board of Trustees and staff members joined U.S. Senator Tim Scott, City Charleston Mayor John Tecklenburg, and Vision To Learn Founder Austin Beutner and MUSC Health at a celebration for Vision to Learn completing free eye exams on every student at Stono Park & outfitted 69 students at Stono Park with brand new glasses at no cost.
- Dental Van comes to Stono Park 2 times a month for routine cleanings and fillings which promote dental prevention care
- Flu Shots and Covid shots were available to all student & staff
- Hand Washing/Germ Prevention & Health & Hygiene presentations were completed by Nurse Wendy in every class.
- Mrs. McDowell started a Girls Running Club after school for 4th & 5th graders
- Field Day for every grade
- Scholars participated in Cardio Drumming & Jump Rope for Healthy Hearts in PE
- Movement Breaks throughout the day
- Cafe Manager, Mrs. Day and teachers, Ms. Hall, Ms. Munns & Ms. Radar promotes healthy cooking with our scholars with a group called Stono Park Cooks.

Field Trips (In School & Off Campus)

- Gaillard Auditorium
- Bee City
- Diamond Del
- SC Aquarium
- Patriots Point
- Edisto Serpentarium
- Cypress Gardens
- High Touch High Tech

Character Education

- Book of the Month that is connected to our focus character trait paired with a visual display & a mystery reader
- Daily Second Step lessons in each classroom to promote positive behavior and social emotional learning
- Social Emotional Learning Groups every 6 weeks by Mr. Williams, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Nesbitt and Ms. Ostop
- PBIS Incentives for SURFing to Success (Safety, Unified, Responsible, Focused) with classroom behavior, hallway behavior & bus behavior.
- Celebrated our Stono Super Stars who met their MAP goals w/incentives
- WSPE Morning News Show with Mrs. Grenada & 4th & 5th grade scholars
- Calming Kits & Safe Space Schoolwide
- Schoolwide positive referrals to promote positive behavior

Family Engagement

- Parent Advocate position has been added to our staff
- Community Connection Newsletter updated monthly with family engagement activities on literacy, numeracy & SEL, community resources & upcoming school events.
- Held Family Data Conference in all grades (both in person & virtual) in October with high rates of attendance
- Virtual Bingo for Books Family Engagement Night to promote the love of reading
- Virtual Family Math Pizza Night to promote numeracy & measurement skills
- In Person Literacy Parent Workshops, IEP Workshop & Social Media Awareness & Internet Safety Presentation
- Virtual Caregiver Workshops on Surviving the Pandemic & Darkness to Light Training