

Stono Park Elementary School 2022-2023 School Achievement

Stono Park Elementary State Rating increased to Average, removing Stono Park off the State Priority list!

Literacy

- Celebrated our annual “Book Character Dress up Day” to promote literacy and a love for reading
- 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 activities & Dress Up
- Hosted Book Fair for students & families for profits to purchase more books for our school library
- 2nd Grade participated in a Fossil Dig Day
- Poet Laureate Marcus Amaker did a poetry workshop with 4th graders
- 4th Grade Celebration of Learning with their own Poetry Cafe
- CD & K Celebration of Learning with Weather Fashion Show
- 1st Grade Celebration of Learning with a Magnificent Thing Showcase
- K Celebration of Learning - researched & shared their expertise on trees
- 5th grade Wax Museum
- Classroom Transformation Kits
- Built birdhouses and dissected owl pellets during Bird Study

Numeracy

- OGAP (Ongoing Assessment Project) Training for all teachers and classroom instructional assistants
- Stono Park Math Masters Fact Fluency
- Stretch & Support Days for students to build on their strength & grow with quantitative, verbal & non verbal games
- 1st Grade Brain Boosters

Stono Park Elementary SIC Members

Chair- Arletta Sumter, Parent
Kimberly Richards, Principal
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

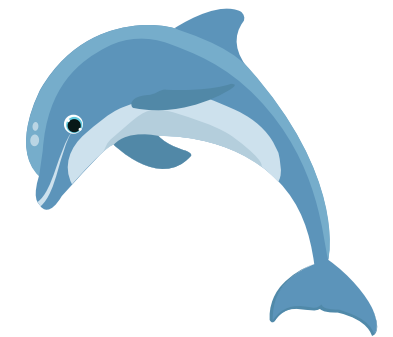
To ensure that SPES scholars have access to high quality instruction which is defined as being able to access rigorous academic content and develop age-appropriate social emotional skills, thereby providing them with the ability to think critically, persevere through challenges and positively interact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

Stono Park Elementary 22-23 Annual SIC Report



“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

- School-wide Tie Dye Day
- End of the Year Art Show including a GLOW room!
- Art Showcase at Family Literacy & Science Night
- Each grade participated in musical performances that were performed during our PTA Meetings
- Black History Arts Showcase - Each different Arts area demonstrated African American History through the lens of the arts, including 2D and 3D artwork; Leaders in STEAM; Biographies; Musical Performances; Drumming and a Wax Museum
- Arts infusions with with EL - Bird paintings, Underwater Camouflage Landscapes, Rainforest Landscapes
- Classroom Transformations- Rainforest, Outer Space, Garden, Time of Dinosaurs, Forest Campsite

Community Support

- Lowcountry Food Bank provided 100 bags of Fresh Produce to Stono Park Families four times during this school year
- St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church & Westminster Presbyterian Church work alongside Lowcountry Food Bank to provide backpack buddies for 140 Stono Park students weekly
- 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 Spirit Wear and Krispy Kreme Fundraiser to support special projects at Stono Park Elementary.
- MUSC Specialty Pharmacy donated laundry detergent, books & crayons to families
- PTA held a Parent's Night Out
- Career Fair on Wheels
- PTA hosted holiday shop to raise money for special projects throughout the year

Wellness

- MyndSpace provides mental health services on site for Stono Park students
- Dental Van comes to Stono Park twice a month for routine cleanings and fillings which promote dental prevention care
- Preventative Health Care for all staff
- Flu Shots and Covid shots were available to all students & staff
- Hand Washing/Germ Prevention & Health & Hygiene presentations were completed by Nurse Wendy in every class.
- Girls Running Club after school for 4th & 5th graders and participation in the 5K Reindeer Run
- 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 promoted healthy cooking with our scholars with a group called Stono Park Cooks
- Wellness Grant for Staff Wellness Room
- Stono Park Basketball team
- Land of Smiles
- Fresh Fruits & Vegetable Daily Snack
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant

Family Engagement

- 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.
- In-Person Parent Development Workshops
- PTA held a Family BINGO night fundraiser.
- Into the Wild at Stono Park- Family Literacy & Science Night with participation from over 100 families Family Math Night in Candyland
- Meet the Kindergarten Team Parent Meeting for rising kindergarten families.

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
- PBIS Incentives for SURFing to Success (Safety, Unified, Responsible, Focused) with classroom behavior, hallway behavior & bus behavior
- Celebrated our Stono SuperStars who met their iREADY goals w/incentives
- WSPE Morning News Show with Mrs. Grenda & 4th & 5th grade scholars
- Calming Kits & Safe Space Schoolwide
- Schoolwide positive referrals to promote positive behavior
- Blue Ribbon Ceremony for student who displays character trait of the month
- Quarterly PBIS Celebrations included Fall Festival, Glow Party, Drive in Movie & BINGO

Field Trips (In School & Off Campus)

- Gaillard Auditorium
- Bee City
- Diamond Del
- SC Aquarium
- Patriots Point
- Edisto Serpentarium
- High Touch High Tech
- Legare Farms
- Charleston County Parks & Recreation
- Folly Beach County Park
- Fort Sumter
- Cypress Gardens
- Dock Street Theatre
- The Singing Scientist
- Storyteller Tim Lowry
- Fire Station
- Children's Museum
- Charleston Stage week long workshops
- Mayor Tecklenberg Visited CD