

Our Vision

At A.C. Corcoran Elementary School, we believe we should always be responsible for our actions, treat others with respect and dignity, and strive daily to be the best that we can be!

Greetings from the SIC Chair

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve as your School Improvement Council (SIC) Chairperson. The SIC has worked closely with our administration this year to continue to improve the education of the students at A.C. Corcoran Elementary School. We have continued the following Mathematics and Reading programs to boost our students scores on the state test and Measure of Academic Progress (MAP): Achieve 3000, Smarty Ants, Lexia, Dreambox, Reflex and ALEKS. Students enjoy learning using these programs, and they can be used at home. Please ask your child about the education programs he/she uses at school. We have collected, and carefully considered data from parents, students, teachers, and test results to identify areas in need of further improvement. The areas addressed this year include:

- Improving communication between the school , parents and the community
- Improving MAP scores
- Improving SC Ready Test scores
- Building a stronger character education program using Second Steps

The SIC has made significant progress in these areas and looks forward to, with your help, identifying new goals for the upcoming school year .

Pamela Bryan t SIC Chairperson

School Improvement Council

Members

2022-2023

Mariam Hood-Riley	Teacher Librarian
Johnathon Wideman	Principal
Karen Lee	Assistant Principal
Pamela Bryant	SIC Chairperson
Denise Haight	Literacy Interventionist
Meg Balcer	Literacy Interventionist
Teresa Wilson	Teacher
Nia Baughman	Parent
Barbara Miner	Parent
Malisha Simmons	Parent
Virginia Jamison	N. Charleston Councilwoman
Paige Austell	Charleston Southern Uni.
Misty Watson	Title 1 Liaison

School Improvement Council

Mission

"To facilitate meaningful parent and community involvement in our state's public schools by providing resources, tools and strategies to local School Improvement Councils and other stakeholder groups. "

A.C. Corcoran Elementary SIC Report to Parents

2022-2023

Johnathon Wideman, Principal

Karen Lee, Assistant Principal

This brochure is designed to provide information to parents highlighting the school's progress and the objectives of the school's strategic plan.

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A.C. Corcoran Elementary 2022-2023

Special Activities and Community Service

- Trick, Treat and Read
- School Carnivals
- Kaleidoscope
- 5th Grade Parent Meeting
- Food Drive
- Recycling Initiative
- Corcoran Morning Announcements with student ambassadors
- Bulldog Bulletin
- Make and Take
- Field Day
- Quarterly Awards Ceremony
- PBIS Monthly Celebrations
- Reading Partners
- Christmas Dove
- Author Visits

Opportunities for Parent Involvement

- Title I Planning Team
- PTA Activities
- Volunteering
- PBIS Activities
- Parent Education Nights
- Parent University
- Trick or Treat Give Something Good To Read

Special Recognitions

Kathleen Adriaanse
Teacher of the Year

Positive Behavior Intervention School

Our school focuses on the development of positive attitudes for learning, for the environment and for each other. Our motto is:

- P Being prepared*
- A Acting responsibly*
- W Working to do your best*
- S Showing respect*

Second Steps

The elementary years bring exciting new challenges and opportunities. It's the ideal time to nurture social-emotional competence and develop foundational learning skills. Using the evidence-based *Second Step* curriculum has been shown to **decrease problem behaviors**, and it's designed to promote school success, self-regulation, and a sense of safety and support.

School Theme

**Together Everyone Achieves More
(TEAM)**

Instructional Highlights

- Dreambox
- Reflex
- After school tutoring
- Child Development Program
- Intervention in Reading & Math (K-4th)
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Instruction in Art, Music and Physical Education
- Media instruction and resources
- Promethean Boards CD-5 classrooms
- One-to-One iPads and Chromebooks
- MyOn Reading Program
- iReady
- FastBridge
- Bridges
- EL
- FOSS Kits

Communication to Parents

- Thursday Folderx Class Dojo
- School Website Facebook
- Marquee Email
- Text Messages
- Parent Link
- Newsletters/Flyers
- Conferences