

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 .

Miriam Hood-Riley, SIC Chairperson

School Improvement Council

Members

2020-2021

Mariam Hood-Riley	SIC Committee Chair
Quenetta G. White	Principal
Karen Lee	Assistant Principal
Pamela Bryant	Parent Advocate
Elizabeth Pallagi	Reading Coach
Myiesha Sumter	Guidance Counselor
Denise Haight	Literacy Interventionist
Meg Balcer	Literacy Interventionist
Teresa Wilson	Teacher
Deacon Feaster	Parent
Latonya Wine	Parent
Timothy Wilson	Parent
Virginia Jamison	N. Charleston Councilwoman
Paige Austell	Charleston Southern Uni.

Members of the SIC committee can be contacted through the school by calling the front office.

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

2020-2021

Quenetta G. White, 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 2020-2021

Special Activities and Community Service

- Kindness is the New Cool Initiative
- School Carnivals
- Kaleidoscope
- 5th Grade Parent Meeting
- Animal Shelter Drive
- Food Drive
- Recycling Initiative
- Corcoran Morning Show
- Bulldog Bulletin
- Donuts for Dads/Muffins for Moms
- Pennies for Patients Drive
- Field Day
- Walk to School Day
- Quarterly Awards Ceremony
- South State Banking Club
- March of Dimes
- PBIS Monthly Celebrations
- Reading Partners

Opportunities for Parent Involvement

- Title I Planning Team
- PTA Activities
- Volunteering
- PBIS Activities
- Parent Education Nights
- Parenting Partners

Special Recognitions

Keturia Day
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.

"Kindness is the New Cool"

Instructional Highlights

- Achieve 3000
- ALEKS
- Dreambox
- Smarty Ants
- Reflex
- After school tutoring
- Child Development Program
- Intervention in Reading & Math (K-4th)
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Instruction in Art, Music and Physical Education
- Lexia
- Media instruction and resources
- Promethean Boards CD-5 classrooms
- One-to-One iPads
- Reading Recovery
- Reading/Writing Workshop
- MyOn Reading Program

Communication to Parents

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| • Thursday Folder | Class Dojo |
| • School Website | Facebook |
| • Marquee | Email |
| • Parent Link | |
| • Newsletters/Flyers | |
| • Conferences | |