

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Wilder Elementary School is to educate all students by providing innovative learning experiences in a diverse environment that fosters academic excellence and good citizenship.

Our Vision:
Wilder Elementary students will be life-long, self-directed, responsible and caring learners who will shape tomorrow's future.



2016-2017 Goals

Goal: During the Spring 2017 SC standardized test administration and in alignment with the School Renewal Plan, the percentage of students scoring met in grades 3-5 in math, ELA, science, and social studies will increase by 2% as measured by state testing.

Evidence:

- *Quality teaching and instruction by the use of best practices.
- *Classrooms are arranged for small /flexible grouping that allow for differentiated instruction to meet the needs of the learner.
- *Teachers participate in on-going embedded professional development that enhance instructional practices.
- *Teachers participate in Read to Succeed Professional Development.
- *Correlate instruction in science, social studies, math, and ELA.

Goal: During the 2016-2017 school year and in alignment with the School Renewal Plan, the percentage of teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators with highly qualified status will be maintained.

Evidence:

- *Teachers participate in various forms of Professional Development, including Read To Succeed.

Goal: During the 2016-2017 school year and in alignment with the School Renewal Plan, the number of referrals will decrease by 1%.

Evidence:

- *Boys Into Gentleman (BIG) and Girls Into Real Ladies (GIRL) clubs will meet to do activities that promote appropriate behaviors.
- *Schoolwide Teach-To's are used to reinforce appropriate behavior.
- *Teachers will send notes home, make phone calls, and give SOAR passes to promote positive behavior.
- *Quarterly good behavior awards and incentives are given.

Wilder's Demographics

- School Enrollment : 486
- Grades: Pre-Kindergarten-5th Grade
- Gifted and Talented Enrollment: 17
- Socio-Economic Status: 100%
- Certified Staff: 41
- National Board Certified Staff: 4
- Instructional Computer Labs: 2
- Instructional/Support Staff: 18
- Custodial Staff: 8
- Cafeteria Staff: 6



Wilder Elementary State Testing Data

Grades	Reading	Math	Science	S. S.
	SC Ready	SC Ready	SCPASS	SCPASS
Third	25.4%	32.4%	N/A	N/A
Fourth	12.9%	27.1%	69.4%	60%
Fifth	16.4%	26.2%	49.2%	61.9%



Wilder Elementary School is a Title I School.
Wilder Elementary School is a fully accredited school.

WILDER

Soaring to New Heights!

ELEMENTARY

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARENTS

2016-2017



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Dear Parents,

The purpose of this report is to provide vital information to stakeholders within our community. It is Wilder's expectation to be the best elementary school in South Carolina and the School Improvement Council continues to take an active and positive role in supporting this concept. If you have any questions concerning any of the information within this brochure, please call Mr. David A. Wright or Mr. Talmedge Riddick at (803) 773-5723.



Members:

Talmedge Riddick	Chairperson/Parent
Lavonda Johnson	Parent
Courtney Geddings	Secretary/Parent
David A. Wright	Principal
Dr. Vanessa S. Canty	Assistant Principal
Debra Healey	Teacher
Kelvin Frierson	Parent
Amy Vohs	Parent
Sydney Vohs	Student
Erica Jefferson	Teacher
Alisa Black	Reading Coach
Floyd Palmer-McLeod	School Counselor

OUR SUCCESSES...

- Wilder students performed “Journey Through Time” for our community and school in celebration of Black History Month.
- Parents participated in workshops sponsored by the school to learn more about state standards for students in kindergarten through 5th grade.
- Wilder held a “Fall Community Day” and a “Spring Community Day”.



- Promethean Board Interactive Systems and Computers are used in every classroom.
- Chromebooks are provided to all students in 3rd-5th grades while they are at school.
- Wilder has single-gender classes in 5th grade.
- Parent Conference Nights are held twice a year. In the fall, parents have the opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss academic progress from the beginning of the year. In the spring, teachers share all of the data compiled on each student and conduct a prescriptive data conference. Parents are informed throughout the year of academic progress with weekly/biweekly progress reports and report cards.
- 44 students participate in the HYPE (Helping Youth Pursue Excellence) after school program.
- An after school tutoring program was used to assist students in all areas.



Title I Parent Workshops gave parents opportunities to interact with their children on grade level activities while learning about what their child was expected to learn in their current grade level.

The Soaring Singers provided opportunities for students in grades 3rd—5th to practice and perform choral presentations at school and community functions.

The annual community **canned food drive** and **Veterans Day Celebration** provide opportunities for students to help their communities in many positive ways.

Wilder participates and raises money for **Jump Rope for Heart, Relay for Life, United Ministries, and March of Dimes**.

Career Fairs were held to enhance students awareness of careers around town.

WILDER ELEMENTARY SOARS

Recognitions at Wilder:

Regional Science Winners* Student Medallions Presented to Students in Grades 1st-5th for quality performance on report cards* Quarterly Awards Program for Students* Weekly Terrific Kids* Writer's of the Week* Students of the Month* Teacher of the Year* National Board Teachers* Teacher of the Month* Staff Member of the Month

Wilder's Special Events:

5th Grade Celebrating Black History Program* Essay Contests* Family Literacy Day* Red Ribbon Week* Book Fair* American Education Week* Field Day *Black History Month Celebration* Family Night/Pep Rally* PTA Refection Contest* Fall Community Day* Spring Community Day* USC Science Fair* Early Bird Club* Parent Workshops* Career Day* Walk to School Day* Wilder's Talent Night* 5th Grade Washington Trip* Chuck E Cheese Nights* School Science Fair