

CAROLINA PARK ELEMENTARY

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



David Bonezzi
Second-grade **Teacher of the Year**



Hometown: Hinckley, Ohio
 Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education
 Akron University
 M.Ed in Teaching, Learning, and Advocacy
 College of Charleston
 Years of Teaching Experience: 11

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Carolina Park Elementary is a school where **teachers** choose to teach, **families** want to send their children, and, most importantly, **students** love to attend each and every day.

SC Report Card: Scores are based off of academic year 2022-2023

- Student Progress - Good
- Academic Achievement - Excellent
- Preparing for Success - Excellent
- English Learners Progress - Excellent

“Take the keys, I believe in you.”

Congratulations to Mr. Dave Bonezzi! He has been chosen by his co-workers as CPE's Teacher of the Year for 2023-2024. “The purpose of my teaching practice is to give children the key to unlock the belief that they are capable of learning anything. We begin the year singing songs and connecting with each other through music. As our sense of community grows, we learn how to think and talk together- to honor all voices, to really listen, to respond to others' thinking, to have meaningful conversations, and build bigger ideas.”

School Improvement Council Members- Appointed

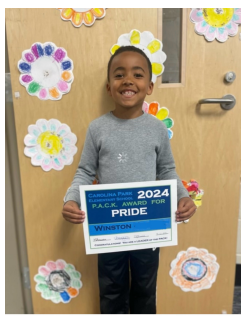
- Angela Stock, Chair
- Latoya Joseph, co-chair
- Stacy Rains, co-chair

School Improvement Council Members-Elected and ex-officio

- David Bonezzi
- Jack Hoey, Parent Chair
- Lauren Nelson
- Michelle Thorp
- Michael Antonelli
- Shnickqua Mustipher
- Stacy Todd



Author visit! Jerry Pallotta from the series “Who Would Win” visited CPE and each student brought a book home.



CPE strives to educate the whole child with a focus on academic learning and character. We hold monthly P.A.C.K. meetings and distribute awards for select students who were chosen by their teachers as leaders of the P.A.C.K.

Pride Accountability Commitment Kindness

Our academic data is a result of the dedication of our incredible faculty and students. We are proud to share that we achieved our highest percentages of Meets/Exceeds Expectations on SC Ready ELA and Math assessments in school history. Grade-level teams meet monthly with the instructional leadership team to analyze student data and create action steps within our curriculum to meet students where they are and elevate their learning to the highest potential. ESSER funds provided opportunities to extend our intervention services, guidance support, and Kindergarten orientation camp. In Spring 2023, we launched our "SC Ready, Set, Go!" program, an after-school tutoring opportunity to prepare students for the SC Ready assessments. Carolina Park Elementary prides itself on high academic achievement while maintaining a culture focused on the arts and fun!



Book buddies: first and third graders become friends over a shared experience



Our students are sorted into houses or teams. Each house earns points through positive behaviors, leadership skills, and community service projects. We are 4 Houses, 1 Pack!

CPE boys and girls basketball teams. Pictured here with Wando basketball players



Spring 2023 play, *The Lion King*. Fourth and fifth graders perform with the direction of drama teacher, Ms. Skovron.



The Guidance Department provides Touch A Truck for grades K-2



One of many opportunities for students to utilize our outdoor classroom

Our School Improvement Council stays active with parents and families. During the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school year we sponsored:

- Middle School Info night for parents of rising 6th graders
- Exceptional Evening, a night for special needs families
- Week of service, a time for students to serve their community
- Spirit wear recycling, encouraging students to donate shirts and sweatshirts they are no longer wearing for another coyote!

We also have an active and involved PTO, supporting our school in various capacities throughout the year.

Third graders led the Annual Veteran's Day parade with the direction of music teacher, Mr. Bill Dickinson.

