



**Edith L. Frierson Elementary
School**

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Media Advisory

Ceremony to celebrate new outdoor learning pavilion at Edith L. Frierson Elementary

Who: Students, staff, family, community members, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: Staff from Edith L. Frierson Elementary School are hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the school's opening of a new outdoor learning pavilion. The project is a collaboration between the school, community members, Charleston County School District, Clemson University's Architecture+CommunityBUILD certificate program (Clemson Design Center in Charleston, SC), Kiawah Cares, and the Kiawah Island Club.

The structure will serve as an outdoor classroom and gardening center. The project combines two covered pavilion areas that join at the corners to accommodate separated activities but are arranged toward a shared focal point, giving the space versatility for multiple uses.

Following the ceremony, students, families, and community members will be able to tour the facility as part of the school's Career Day.

When: Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 8:45 a.m. (please arrive by 8:30 a.m.)

Where: Edith L. Frierson Elementary School, 6133 Maybank Highway, Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487

For more information, contact Principal Dr. Deborah Davis-Cummings at (843) 559-4500. For additional background, visit [Clemson's website](#) or watch [this video](#).

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About the Charleston County School District

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CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.