

# 2023-2024 Annual Summary Highlights

- Outstanding PTA, parental, volunteer, and business support in all areas including STEAM
- Six awards for excellent academic achievements on the SC Ready and SC Pass state tests
- Excellent Rating on our State Report Card
- IBEAM Reading support
- Dedicated and exemplary Highly Qualified teaching faculty Eight National Board Certified (NBC) teachers
- Library Advisory Committee
- Outstanding student council involvement
- In-house news show that promotes and highlights community and student events for students and parents, and our Facebook page
- 5 Students received perfect score on SC READY state tests
- Our SIC supports the usage of technology, STEAM instruction, leveled libraries, iPads, and technology-funded grants, as well as an extensive media collection to address the literacy, math, science, and social studies needs of students.
- School-wide campus gardening and clean-up day
- We foster special needs inclusion, student recognition for academic achievement, and musical and visual arts that promote choral and dramatic opportunities along with the Engaging Creative Minds program.
- 1:1 Chromebooks for the entire school

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Whitesides Mission Statement: The Whitesides family will provide the highest quality of education through a challenging curriculum in a safe, nurturing environment that builds leadership skills, develops an appreciation for diversity, and promotes individual creativity. Our goal is to engage students in a program of academic excellence that will prepare them to be independent, responsible citizens in our community.

Charleston > excellence is our standard  
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The 2023-2024 school year has been very successful for the students and staff at Whitesides Elementary. Our student population stayed relatively the same. We currently have 833 students.

### Some Year Highlights

Whitesides Elementary School earned an excellent overall rating on the South Carolina School report card. Our students continue to perform above the state and district norms. This is achieved because our teachers use evidence-based practices to support our students in taking ownership of their learning.

Our school goals focus on academic achievement, professional development, and community relations. Specific strategies are developed to support the attainment of each goal. The active involvement of the school's PTA helps to provide integral programs that benefit all students at Whitesides. Through the PTA and specific classroom activities, parents have a wide range of opportunities to be involved in their child's education.

# Opportunities for Students

- Several special areas each day: Strings, Art, Music, Computer Lab, Physical Education, Library, and STEAM
- Chess Club
- Author Visits
- Girls on the Run
- Book Fairs
- Student Council
- Artist in Residencies (ECM)
- Young Men's Club
- Spirit Rock
- School Spirit Night
- Musical Performances
- Live News Show
- Field Day
- Color Run
- Fun Fridays



# SC Report Card Academic Performance Score

2023 SC Ready	ELA	Math
3rd Grade	83.1%	83.9%
4th Grade	79.5%	75.6%
5th Grade	87.6%	81%

2023 SC Ready	Science
4th Grade	70.9%

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