

# CAMDEN ELEMENTARY

## School Improvement Council Members

Alana Powers-Principal

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Trey Riggan-Parent

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Sarah Beth Bradley-Parent

Ashleigh Branham-Parent

Ashley Sanders-Parent

Valerie West-Teacher

Allison McKittrick-Teacher

Our annual report to parents is developed by our CES School Improvement Council Members. This report highlights our schools' progress on our school goals and student achievement. This report also shares challenges and successes for the current school year. As always, thank you for supporting Camden Elementary School where we Empower Everyone, Everyday!

**MAP** stands for Measures of Academic Progress. Students take this computer based assessment in the fall, winter, and spring to assess reading and math progress in grades K - 5.

**Dibels** is an assessment used to measure early literacy behaviors in grades K - 3.

### MAP Math At or Above Benchmark

Kindergarten: 42%

1st Grade: 27%

2nd Grade: 32%

3rd Grade: 24%

4th Grade: 26%

5th Grade: 30%

*Data is from Winter 2024*

### Dibels Reading At or Above Benchmark

Kindergarten: 63%

1st Grade: 46%

2nd Grade: 62%

3rd Grade: 65%

*Mid year Benchmark data*

### MAP Reading At or Above Benchmark

Kindergarten: 35%

1st Grade: 29%

2nd Grade: 36%

3rd Grade: 39%

4th Grade: 43%

5th Grade: 30%



CAMDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### MISSION STATEMENT

CAMDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS EMPOWERING EVERYONE EVERYDAY!

### VISION STATEMENT

CAMDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL EDUCATE ALL STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS BY PROVIDING CHALLENGING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES.

## PROGRESS ON SIC GOAL FOR 2024-2025

Our School Improvement Council meets once a month. Our SIC works collaboratively to accomplish 3 yearly goals. This year our goals were increasing parent engagement, implementing a 5th-grade mentoring program titled "Guys with Ties and Girls with Pearls", and improving our school's climate and culture.

Our SIC increased parent engagement by sponsoring grade-level parent orientations this year. Parents participated in information sessions focused on grade-level standards, classroom guidelines, procedures, field trips, and other important information to help their child have a successful school year.

The 5th-grade mentoring program, "Guys with Ties and Girls with Pearls" participated in informative sessions with community leaders. A variety of community members spoke at these sessions including a panel of health care workers and a female business entrepreneur. All 5th-grade boys were also given ties and all girls were given a strand of pearls. 5th graders dress up for their sessions and are also taught general etiquette skills. Our 5th grade students participate in a culminating breakfast session at the end of the school year.

Our SIC continues to strengthen our school's climate and culture. Our SIC sponsored several events including: The CES Daddy/Daughter Dance and Mother/Son Bingo.

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| <b>Community Partners:</b>          | <b>Shirley Construction</b> | <b>Hunter Farms</b>            |
| AO Smith                            | Powers Roofing              | Russell-Massey Insurance       |
| Cantey Foundation Specialists       | The Harrell Family          | Substation II Downtown Camden  |
| Carrington Wealth Management        | Health Services District    | Davis & Sons Guitar Shop       |
| Graham Realty                       | Ole Timey Meats Camden      | H&E Equipment Services         |
| Health Services District of KC      | Mill Creek Logging          | Jeff Lewis Architects          |
| Two Men and a Truck                 | Bojangles                   | JET Pools                      |
| Oceana Gold                         | Pinedale Residential        | Kyle Cassidy Allstate          |
| Blue Cross of SC                    | Horton Tire                 | Lilfred's Catering             |
| Steeplechase Bar and Grill          | Shores Associates LLC       | Thackston Realty Group         |
| Pediatric Associates of KC          | MediSave Pharmacy           | Sumter Utilities               |
| Camden First Baptist                | Forest Land Management      | Sam Carbis Solutions Group     |
| Almond Forest Products              | Camden Dance Academy        | Lyttleton Street UMC           |
| Denton Builders                     | Palmetto Paperboard, LLC    | Lyttleton UMC Youth            |
| H&H Chevrolet                       | The Stegner Law Firm, LLC   | Nicky Long Family              |
| Camden Tire                         | Van Horn Insurance          | Savage Royall & Sheheen        |
| SunTel of SC, Inc.                  | Mar Mac Manufacturing       | Stephen Smoak for City Council |
| First Palmetto                      | Traders of Camden           | The Eckenroth Family           |
| Atkinson Construction & Dock Repair |                             | Lisa's Equine Clipping         |
| Sheheen, Hancock, and Godwin LLP    |                             |                                |



### Awards and Accomplishments

- SC NSPRA Rewards for Excellence in Social Media and Best in Show
- SC NSPRA Rewards for Excellence for Digital Newsletters
- Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) Art Grant



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