

# Stono Park Elementary School 2023-2024 School Achievement

*Stono Park Elementary State Rating increased to Average, removing Stono Park off the State Priority list!*

## Literacy

- Celebrated our annual “Book Character Dress up Day” to promote literacy and a love for reading
- Celebrated Black History Month through class projects, daily trivia, book readings and special guests visited classrooms
- Read Across America Week - our students participated in schoolwide activities
- Hosted Book Fair for students & families for profits to purchase more books for our school library
- 2nd Grade participated in a Fossil Dig Day
- Poet Laureate Marcus Amaker did a poetry workshop with 4th graders
- 4th Grade Celebration of Learning with their own Poetry Cafe
- CD & K Celebration of Learning with Weather Fashion Show
- 1st Grade Celebration of Learning with a Magnificent Thing Showcase
- K Celebration of Learning - researched & shared their expertise on trees
- Classroom Transformation Kits
- Built birdhouses and dissected owl pellets during Bird Study
- Community Reading Buddy Volunteers weekly

## Numeracy

- OGAP (Ongoing Assessment Project) Training for all teachers and classroom instructional assistants
- Stono Park Math Masters Fact Fluency
- Stretch & Support Days for students to build on their strength & grow with quantitative, verbal & non verbal games
- 1st Grade Brain Boosters
- Family Math Night in Candyland

## Stono Park Elementary SIC Members

Chair- Arletta Sumter, Parent  
Kimberly Richards, Principal  
Alicia Tackitt, Teacher  
Heather Burke, Teacher  
Allen Dennison, Parent

Griselda Gethers, Community Member  
Karen Jones, Community Member

### Purpose of Report:

This report is issued by Stono Park Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC and other accomplishments during the school year. For more information, you can view Stono Park Elementary’s Report Card at [www.scde.gov](http://www.scde.gov).

### SIC Annual Goals

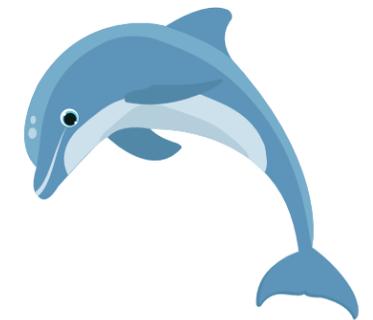
To ensure that SPES scholars have access to high quality instruction which is defined as being able to access rigorous academic content and develop age-appropriate social emotional skills, thereby providing them with the ability to think critically, persevere through challenges and positively interact with different cultures, which will afford them a life filled with opportunity.

# Stono Park Elementary 23-24 Annual SIC Report



**“Where we are Surfing To Success”**

Safety  
Unified  
Responsible  
Focused



**The mission of Stono Park Elementary, working in partnership with students’ families and the community, is to ensure that all students receive a high quality education, which prepares them to succeed in a complex and competitive world.**

## The Arts

- End of the Year Art Show Tour Around Charleston
- Art Showcase at Family Literacy Night
- Each grade participated in musical performances that were performed during our PTA Meetings
- Black History Arts Showcase - Each different Arts area demonstrated African American History through the lens of the arts, including 2D and 3D artwork; Leaders in STEAM; Biographies; Musical Performances; Drumming
- Arts infusions with EL - Bird paintings, Underwater Camouflage Landscapes, Rainforest Landscapes
- Classroom Transformations- Rainforest, Outer Space, Garden, Time of Dinosaurs, Forest Campsite

## Community Support

- Lowcountry Food Bank provided 100 bags of Fresh Produce to Stono Park Families
- St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church & Westminster Presbyterian Church work alongside Lowcountry Food Bank to provide backpack buddies for 140 Stono Park students weekly
- Rick Hendricks provided 50 Turkeys for Stono Park Families
- International Church of God provided gifts for 50 Stono Park Students during the holiday season
- PTA hosted a Spirit Wear and Krispy Kreme Fundraiser to support special projects at Stono Park Elementary.
- MUSC Specialty Pharmacy donated laundry detergent, books & crayons, hat & scarfs to families
- PTA held a Parent's Night Out
- Career Fair
- PTA hosted holiday shop to raise money for special projects throughout the year

## Wellness

- MyndSpace provides mental health services on site for Stono Park students
- Dental Van comes to Stono Park twice a month for routine cleanings and fillings which promote dental prevention care
- Preventative Health Care for all staff
- Flu Shots and Covid shots were available to all students & staff
- Hand Washing/Germ Prevention & Health & Hygiene presentations were completed by Nurse Wendy in every class.
- Wellness Team & PTA held first every Fun Run
- Field Day for every grade
- Special education scholars had weekly field trip horse riding farm
- Wellness Committee won Rookie of Year MUSC Boeing Wellness award.
- Wellness Grant for Staff Wellness Room
- Land of Smiles
- Fresh Fruits & Vegetable Daily Snack
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant
- First every Community Health & Wellness Fair for Stono Park Families
- Healthy Hydration Week with Water Buffalo & Water bottles

## Family Engagement

- Community Connection Newsletter updated monthly with family engagement activities on literacy, numeracy & SEL, community resources & upcoming school events.
- Held Family Data Conference in all grades (both in person & virtual) in October with high rates of attendance.
- In-Person Parent Development Workshops
- PTA held a Family BINGO night fundraiser.
- Family Literacy Night around the World
- Night with participation from over 100 families Family Math Night in Candyland
- Meet the Kindergarten Team Parent Meeting for rising kindergarten families.
- Right to Read Literacy Workshop

## Character Education

- Book of the Month that is connected to our focus character trait paired with a visual display & a mystery reader
- Daily Second Step lessons in each classroom to promote positive behavior and social emotional learning
- Social Emotional Learning Groups every 6 weeks by Mr. Williams & Mrs. Rivers & Ms. Ostop
- PBIS Incentives for SURFing to Success (Safety, Unified, Responsible, Focused) with classroom behavior, hallway behavior & bus behavior
- Celebrated our Stono SuperStars who met their iREADY goals w/incentives
- WSPE Morning News Show with Mrs. Grenda & 4th & 5th grade scholars
- Calming Kits & Safe Space Schoolwide
- Schoolwide positive referrals to promote positive behavior
- Blue Ribbon Ceremony for student who displays character trait of the month
- Quarterly PBIS Celebrations included Minute to Win It, Glow Party, Ice Cream Social & BINGO

## Field Trips (In School & Off Campus)

- Gaillard Auditorium
- Bee City
- Diamond Del
- SC Aquarium
- Patriots Point
- Bull Island Nature Tour
- High Touch High Tech
- Legare Farms
- Charleston County Parks & Recreation
- Folly Beach County Park
- Fort Sumter
- Cypress Gardens
- Dock Street Theatre
- Nathaniel Russell House & White Point Gardens
- Harbor Quest
- International African American Museum
- Beekeeper Visit
- River dogs Baseball Game
- Charleston County Public Library