

Stono Park Elementary School

2024-2025 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 visits to classrooms
- Participated in school-wide activities for Read Across America Week
- Hosted Literacy Night Around the World for families
- Utilized Classroom Transformation Kits
- Recognized Celebrations of Learning Throughout the school
 - CD & K with a Weather Fashion Show
 - K with A Day in the Life of a Farmer
 - 1st Grade with Learning Doctors for the Day
 - 2nd Grade with Reading Olympics
 - 3rd Grade Learning Celebration with a Tea Party
 - 4th Grade with a Poetry Cafe
 - Classroom Transformation Kits
- Collaborated with 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 with a focus on 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
Erin Stevens, Teacher
Jessica Roe Collins, 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.

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.

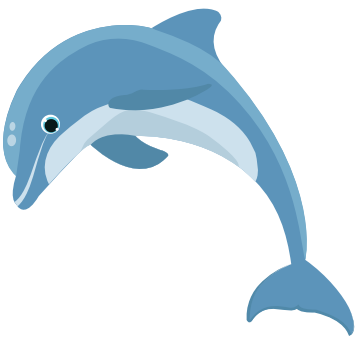
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24-25 Annual SIC Report



Where we are “Surfing To Success”

Safe
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 “Under the Sea”
- Art Showcase at Family Literacy Night
- Grade Level Musical Performances during PTA Meetings
- Black History Arts Showcase of African American History through the lens of the arts, including 2D and 3D artwork, Leaders in STEAM, Biographies, Musical Performances, and Drumming
- Arts infusions with CKLA Units of Study
- Classroom Transformations- Rainforest, Outer Space, Garden, Farm, Operation Room, Forest Campsite, Election
- Weekly Clubs - Clay, Chorus, Drumming, Yoga, International, Maker’s Space, Basketball, Crafts

Community Support

- Lowcountry Food Bank provided 140 bags of Fresh Produce to Stono Park Families weekly.
- 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.
- Form Pilates Studio provided gifts for 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, school supplies & volunteers at in school events.
- PTA held a Game Night.
- Career Fair hosted for grades K through 5th by the school counselor.
- PTA hosted a holiday shop to raise money for special projects throughout the year.
- MUSC Art Therapy offered classes once a week on campus.
- “Be a Mentor” mentored students weekly.
- Sand dollar Club offered grief counseling once a week.
- Neighborhood Reading & Math Buddies met weekly.
- Gardening Club sponsored by 1st grade students.
- St. Marks Day School adopted families for the Holiday
- Rick Hendrick, Charleston Smiles, Haire Cleaning, Clark Bolen donated to the Fun Run.

Wellness

- Stepping Stones provided mental health services on site for Stono Park students.
- Vision to Learn provided glasses.
- Dental Van visited Stono Park twice a month for routine cleanings and fillings which promote dental prevention care.
- Preventative Health Care screenings offered for all staff.
- Flu Shots and Covid shots were available to all students & staff.
- Hand Washing/Germ Prevention and Health & Hygiene presentations were completed by Nurse Wendy in every class.
- Wellness Team & PTA held second annual Fun Run.
- Field Day hosted for every grade.
- Wellness Committee won First Place in the MUSC Boeing Wellness award against all CCSD Schools.
- Wellness Grant awarded for Staff Wellness Room.
- Wellness Grant awarded for Outside Sensory Garden.
- Land of Smiles
- Fresh Fruits & Vegetable Daily Snack provided.
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant awarded.
- Third Annual Community Health & Wellness Fair hosted for Stono Park Families.
- Healthy Hydration Week with Water Buffalo providing water bottles.
- Fall and Spring Schoolwide Walk to School Days engaged students and parents.
- String Rays played floor hockey with 2nd grade.
- Kindergarten learned to ride bikes in PE.

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) with high rates of attendance.
- Family Engagement projects provided for STEM, Hispanic Heritage Month and Black History Month.
- In-Person & Online Parent Development Workshops held.
- PTA held a Family BINGO night fundraiser.
- PTA held Family Game Night.
- Family Literacy Night “Around the World” hosted.
- Family Math Night in Candyland included participation of over 100 families.
- Kindergarten Team Parent Meeting hosted for rising kindergarten families.
- Troy Kemp- Motivational Speaker on Family Engagement

Character Education

- Book of the Month connected to our focus character trait paired with a visual display & a mystery reader.
- Daily Second Step lessons in each classroom promoted positive behavior and social emotional learning.
- Social Emotional Learning Groups offered every 6 weeks by Mr. Williams, Mrs. Rivers and Ms. Ostop.
- PBIS Incentives for SURFing to Success (Safety, Unified, Responsible, Focused) awarded for classroom behavior, hallway behavior, and bus behavior.
- Stono SuperStars recognized students who met their iREADY goals.
- WSPE Morning News Show with Mrs. Grenda & 4th & 5th grade scholars aired daily.
- Calming Kits & Safe Space provided schoolwide.
- Schoolwide positive referrals promoted positive behavior.
- Blue Ribbon Ceremony hosted for students who display the 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
- 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
- Sting Rays On Campus & Game
- Charleston County Public Library