FPES At-A-Glance

- Donna Spivey - Literacy Coach
- Michelle Sturkie - Math Coach
- Paige Kaiser and Sa'Nia Perry - Counselors
- Kasci Padgett - Family Liaison
- Amy Rish - Executive Secretary
- Celina Palma Flores and Stephanie Robinson- School Psychologist
- Grade-Level Leaders
    - PreKindergarten - Shannon Parsons
    - Kindergarten - Chrissy Larkin
    - 1st Grade - Meagan Schilling
    - 2nd Grade - Kelly Glover
    - 3rd Grade - Tracy Goodwin
    - 4th Grade - Haley Cribb
    - 5th Grade - Rhonda Samuels
    - Related Arts - Mary Clare Gatch
    - Special Education -Bethany Bastedo
    - Intervention - Sujata Wallace

FPES Professional Learning

- Cohort Learning - Teacher Leadership, Student Empowerment, Lexia LETRS, OGAP
- School-Wide Learning Walks, Reflection, Data Literacy, and Goal Setting
- Innovative Schools Conference and Visible Learning Conferences
- PLC Implementation
- iReady Teacher Development
- Push-in Support Services
- Coaching Cycles
- Monthly Mental Wellness and Student Achievement Team Meetings

Community Outreach

- Back to School Bash and Open House
- Monthly Leadership Parades
- Monthly Mallard Mingle Parent Workshops
- Student - Led Conference Nights (October and February) - I Love to Show What I Know Night
- Storybook Character Trunk or Treat and Math Carnival and Holiday Spectacular
- Family Engagement Week
- Reading Prize Patrol, Fall and Spring Book Fairs, Blowfish and Fireflies Games
- Grade-Level Productions - K-1 Holiday Concert, 2-3 Noble Gnarble Productions, 4-5 101 Dalmatians
- Field Day, Glow Show, ArtFest Participation
- Pelion Area Showcase
- Little Mallard Pre-K Program and Fall and Spring PreK Nights
- Fall and Spring MLP Family Nights
- Counseling Week, Operation Get Smart, Litter Trashes Everyone, Cocky Reading Express, Career and Vehicle Days
- PTO, SIC and Title I Participation
- Someone Grand Breakfast and Muffins in the Morning
- Winter Candlelight Lunch
- Additional PTO Events - Holiday Shoppe, Bingo, Spring Fling Dance
- Relay For Life and United Way
- Mallard Message, ParentSquare, Newsletters, Family Hub, and Social Media Accounts
- Partnership with local businesses and community members

Special Highlights, Awards, and Grants

- Improved Absenteeism Rate, Improved Family Engagement
- 21st Century After-School Program
- Lexington District One's Lexington Employee Assistance Program
- Big Mallard Little Mallard Program and Partnerships with Pelion High School
- "Handle with Care" Partnership
- Read Across America Week and Red Ribbon Week
- Unified Champions, Autism Week and Special Olympics
- Grant Awards - Mid-Carolina Bright Ideas Grant, Golden Apple Teacher Grant, SC Arts Commission Grant, Lexington One Education Foundation Innovation Grant Award, DHEC Environmental Grant Award

School Improvement Council

Report to Families

2024-2025

7350 Fish Hatchery Road
Pelion, SC 29123
803.821.2500
803.821.2503 (fax)

FPES Websites

https://fpes.lexington1.net/

Forts Pond Elementary Family Hub

Lexington County School District One

Administration

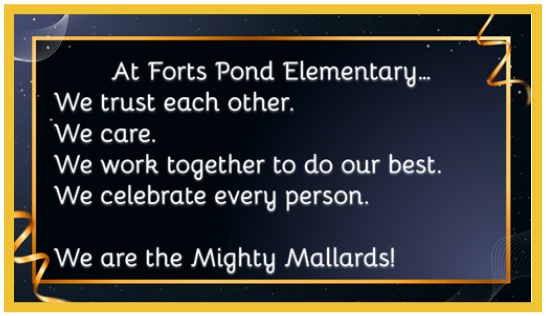
Casey Davis - Principal
Jonathan Looney - Assistant Principal
Tiffany Miller - Assistant Principal

FORTS POND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MIGHTY MALLARDS

FPES Focus 2024 - 2025

Be Kind. Learn Together. Celebrate Big.

FPES Shared Vision



2024-2025 Goals

Area of Growth #1

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Area of Growth #2

We will focus on building positive relationships, creating a sense of belonging for all, and consistently utilizing school-wide routines and practices to push students to be engaged in their school community.

Celebrations

- FPES Teacher of the Year, Kelly Glover
- FPES Support Staff of the Year, Kevin Bolin
- Student Celebrations - Attendance Incentive, Monthly Leadership Parades, Weekly Hallway Huddles, Daily Morning Meeting and Closing Circle
- Monthly Staff Celebrations

Lexington County School District One is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all students, parents/legal guardians, staff, visitors, personnel, and community members who participate or seek to participate in its programs or activities. Therefore, the district does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth or any related medical conditions), color, disability, age, genetic information, national origin or any other applicable status protected by local, state or federal law.

The district will use the grievance procedures set forth in policy to process complaints based on alleged violations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; the Equal Pay Act of 1963; the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008; and Titles I and II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The district designates specific individuals to handle inquiries or complaints. To find out whom to contact and how to contact them, please go to our website at https://www.lexington1.net/contact-us.

School Improvement Council (SIC)

The mission of the S.C. School Improvement Council is to promote and support civic engagement for quality public education.

FPES SIC Members

- Chair/Parent —James Baxley
- Parents and Community Leaders — Michael Yelton, Jacob Robinson, Krista Lee, Kelsey Schaad
- Faculty/Staff — Leslie Burnett, Brenda Latta, Kelly Glover, Shelby Bagley
- PTO Representative — Alyssa Marriner
- Administration — Casey Davis, Jonathan Looney, Tiffany Miller

Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report is to highlight the progress FPES is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's school-based work plan, which aligns with the Lexington District One Strategic Plan. This report has been developed to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers and is in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993.