

Our Vision

At A.C. Corcoran Elementary School, we believe we should always be responsible for our actions, treat others with respect and dignity, and strive daily to be the best that we can be!

Greetings from the SIC Chair

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve as your School Improvement Council (SIC) Chairperson. The SIC has worked closely with our administration this year to continue to improve the education of the students at A.C. Corcoran Elementary School. We have continued to use mathematics and reading programs to boost our student's achievement scores on the state assessment. Students enjoy using iReady at school and home. Please ask your child about this education programs he/she uses at school. We have collected, and carefully considered data from parents, students, teachers, and test results to identify areas in need of further improvement. The areas addressed this year include the following:

- Improving communication between the school, parents and the community
- Improving Ready scores
- Improving SC Ready Test scores
- Building a stronger character education pro- gram using Second Steps

The SIC has made significant progress in these areas and looks forward to, with your help, identifying new goals for the upcoming school year.

School Improvement Council

Members

2025-2026

Chris Holbrook	Principal
Karen Lee	Assistant Principal
Desiree Harden	Assistant Principal
Miriam Zurawski	SIC Chairperson
Pamela Bryant	Parent Advocate
Eliza Rounds	Teacher
Ashton Todd	Teacher
Beth Evans	Parent
Talina Trejo	Parent
Malaika Richard	Parent
Kevin W. Eakes	College of Charleston
Misty Watson	Title 1 Liaison
Cindy Watts	Community Member

School Improvement Council

Mission

"To facilitate meaningful parent and community involvement in our state's public schools by providing resources, tools and strategies to local School Improvement Councils and other stakeholder groups."

A.C. Corcoran Elementary

SIC Report to Parents

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This brochure is designed to provide information to parents highlighting the school's progress and the objectives of the school's strategic plan.

A.C. Corcoran Elementary 2025-2026

Special Activities and Community Service

Trick, Treat and Read
School Carnivals
Kaleidoscope
5th Grade Parent Meeting
Food Drive
Corcoran Morning Announcements
with student ambassadors

Bulldog Bulletin
Make and Take
Field Day
Quarterly Awards Ceremony
House Celebrations
PBIS Monthly Celebrations
Christmas Dove
Author Visits
A Read Aloud Volunteer Opportunity

Opportunities for Parent Involvement

Title I Planning Team
PTA Activities
Volunteering
PBIS Activities
Parent Education Nights
Parent University
Trick or Treat Give Something Good To Read
Real Men Read
The Man of Many Hats
Grandparent Lunch
Duty Free Lunch

Special Recognitions

Mary Scott
Teacher of the Year

Positive Behavior Intervention School

Our school focuses on the development of positive attitudes for learning, for the environment and for each other. Our motto

*P Being prepared
A Acting responsibly
W Working to do your best
S Showing respect*

Second Steps

The elementary years bring exciting new challenges and opportunities. It's the ideal time to nurture social-emotional competence and develop foundational learning skills. Using the evidence-based *Second Step* curriculum has been shown to **decrease problem behaviors**, and it's designed to promote school success, self-regulation, and a sense of safety and support.

School Theme Better Together!

Instructional Highlights

Child Development Program
Intervention in Reading & Math (K-5h)
Gifted and Talented Program
Instruction in Art, Music, Computer Lab, Library and Physical Education
Promethean Boards in CD-5 classrooms
One-to-One iPads and Chromebooks
iReady
FastBridge
Eureka Math
Amplify, CKLA
FOSS Kits

Communication to Parents

Thursday Folders
School Website
Marquee
Text Messages
Blackboard
Newsletters/Flyers
Conferences
Talking Points
Class Dojo
Facebook
Email