

Stono Park Elementary School

2025-2026 School Achievement

Stono Park Elementary State Rating- Average

Literacy

- Provided LETRS training for CD-3rd grade teachers
- 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 guest visits to classrooms
- Participated in school-wide activities for Read Across America Week
- Celebrated Literacy Night with Dolphins Set Sail- A World Treasure Hunt
- Utilized Classroom Transformation Kits
- Recognized Celebrations of Learning
 - CD & K - Weather Fashion Show
 - K - A Day in the Life of a Farmer
 - 1st Grade - Learning Doctors for the Day
 - 2nd Grade - Reading Olympics
 - 3rd Grade - Tea Party
 - 5th Grade - Poetry Jam & Mock Trial
- Collaborated with Community Reading Buddy Volunteers weekly
- Participated in high leverage tutoring twice a week in literacy for all students in grades 3 - 5 utilizing Tutored by Teacher

Numeracy

- Provided OGAP (Ongoing Assessment Project) Training for all teachers and classroom instructional assistants
- Utilized Stretch & Support Days with a focus on quantitative, verbal & non-verbal games
- Utilized 1st Grade Brain Boosters
- Celebrated Family Math Night with a Candyland
- Participated in high leverage tutoring twice a week in math for all students in grades 3 - 5 utilizing Tutored by Teacher

Stono Park Elementary SIC Members

Chair- Teyako Woods, Parent
Ashley Dorsey, Principal
Erin Stevens, Teacher
Morgan Johnson, Teacher
Gabrielle Bonaparte, Parent
Chelsea Kirkland- Parent
Patsy Castrejon-Jimenez, Parent
Griselda Gethers, Community Member
Arletta Sumter, 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, defined as the ability to engage with rigorous academic content and develop age-appropriate social-emotional skills, thereby providing them with the capacity to think critically, persevere through challenges, and interact positively with different cultures, affording them a life filled with opportunity.

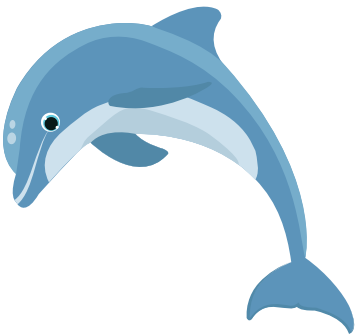
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25-26 Annual SIC Report



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 “Among the Stars”
- Art Showcase at Family Literacy Night
- Grade Level Musical Performances
- 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, Courtroom
- Weekly Clubs - Clay, Chorus, Drumming, Yoga, International, Maker’s Space, Basketball, Crafts, Dance
- Schoolwide Art Mural

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, St. Marks Church & Redeemer Preschool provided gifts for Stono Park Students during the holiday season.
- POD hosted Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser to support special projects at Stono Park Elementary.
- MUSC Specialty Pharmacy donated school supplies.
- POD held a BINGO Night.
- Career Fair hosted for grades K through 5th by the school counselor.
- Wellness hosted a holiday shop to raise money for special projects throughout the year.
- Call me Mister Mentored 3rd grade students.
- “Be a Mentor” mentored students weekly.
- Sand dollar Club offered grief counseling once a week.
- Neighborhood Reading & Math Buddies met weekly.
- Gardening Club sponsored K & 1st grade students.
- St. Marks Day School adopted families for the Holiday
- Rick Hendrick, Stokes Kia, Clark Bolen donated to the Fun Run.
- Amazon donated uniforms for our Care Closet
- Pinecrest Baptist Donated School Supplies & Uniforms

Wellness

- Stepping Stones provided mental health services on site for Stono Park students.
- 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 were available to all students & staff.
- Hand Washing/Germ Prevention and Health & Hygiene presentations were completed by Nurse Wendy
- Wellness Team held third annual Fun Run.
- Field Day hosted for every grade.
- Wellness Committee won Runner Up in the MUSC Boeing Wellness award against all CCSD Schools.
- Wellness Grant awarded for Staff Wellness Room.
- Wellness Grant awarded for Outside Sensory Garden.
- Turkey Trot
- Fresh Fruits & Vegetable Daily Snack provided.
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant awarded.
- Fourth 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.
- Vegetable Gardens by K and 1st grades
- 5th Grade Students mentor Kindergarten students
- Dolphin Dasher Girl Run Club

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 at home
- In-Person & Online Parent Development Workshops held.
- Family BINGO night fundraiser.
- First Annual School Dance
- Family Literacy Night & Math Night
- Started Stono Park POD Parent Group
- CD, Kindergarten & 1st Grade informatonal sessions
- School tours
- Parent Volunteers for events, community sponsorships & in classrooms.
- Family Picnics

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. Brown, Mrs. Rivers, and Ms. Ostop.
- PBIS Incentives for SURFing to Success (Safety, Unified, Responsible, Focused) awarded for classroom behavior, hallway behavior, and bus behavior.
- Students 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.
- Award Ceremony hosted for students & families.
- Quarterly PBIS Celebrations included Fall Festival, Glow Party, Ice Cream Social & Polar Express Day.

Field Trips (In School & Off Campus)

- Gaillard Auditorium
- SC Aquarium
- Patriots Point
- Boeing
- Columbia Zoo
- Legare Farms
- Charleston County Parks & Recreation
- Folly Beach County Park
- Fort Sumter
- Cypress Gardens
- Children’s Museum of the Low Country
- Harbor Quest
- West Ashley Fire Station
- International African American Museum
- Sting Rays On Campus & Game
- Charleston County Public Library
- Birds of Prey
- Medieval Times