Gold Hill Elementary School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2025-26

We connect by working together

#1 ranked elementary school in South Carolina for 2023, 24, 25 & 26 according to studies by Niche.

Teacher of the Year
Darlene Wilburn, 2nd Grade
Support Staff of the Year
Valarie Culbreth, Tech Asst

Winthrop University & high school teacher cadet partnership school.

Thanks to our PTO partnership for supporting our Carnival, Sweetheart Dance, family movie night, Boosterthon, grant program, parent speakers & much more!







Community parnership with Earth Fare to host our March Mathness event!

Our House system is a foundational component of creating a strong school culture & creating a sense of belonging for all. For example, our House of Reveur appreciation day included an emphasis on Autism Awareness & we celebrated our uniqueness.

SIC members include Maria Bowllan, Lindsey Bostansic, Josh Burris, Cyle Cole, Devon Gadow, Giada Pozzo, Adrienne Sanders, Frank Speziale, Harit Tulsi, & Gaurav Verma.

Grow through teaching and learning

School Enrollment | 695
Asian | 29.8%
Black | 10.5%
Hispanic | 14.4%
American Indian or Alaskan Native | 0.6%
Two or More Races | 7.6%
White | 37.1%





Student opportunities including House leaders, News Network (GHNN), Special Olympics, Helping Hornets, Girls on the Run, Let Me Run, Reading Olympics, Recycling, Art, Theatre, Cricket & Chess.

STAR Assessment | Spring 2026

Reading
Proficiency - 80.9%

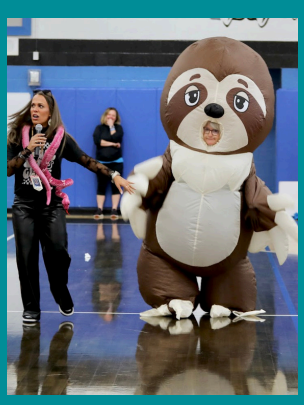
Growth (SGP) - 52.0%

Early Literacy
Proficiency - 78.1%

Growth (SGP) - 53.1%

Math
Proficiency | 79.6%

Growth (SGP) - 53.5%




Support Services
English Language Learners | 30.7%
Special Education | 12.5%
Gifted Program | 43.5%




Professional Development opportunities including PLC at Work, staff led student engagement, STEAM, Ron Clark Academy, Gifted conference, Math, Literacy, Get Your Teach On, Assessment & Grading, state & national counseling.

Choose kindness by helping others

We are grateful to participate in numerous fundraising efforts, community support projects, and provide support services for families.





- Levine collection drive
- Girls on the Run service project
- Christmas toy drive
- Mister Hornet campus service
- Pop tab pandemonium
- Polar Plunge fundraiser for the Special Olympics
- Book Drive
- Let Me Run clean the campus days
- Fort Mill Care Center collection
- Classroom ready backpack & supplies






Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Gold Hill 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.