

CHERRYVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Grades: Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5
School Colors: Blue and White
School Mascot: Falcons
School Theme: "Believe! Achieve! SOAR!"
Enrollment: 389
Average Class Size: 26

Brief Summary of Instructional Program_____

Cherryvale Elementary strives to achieve established goals and objectives that support the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. Faculty and staff provide daily opportunities for students to participate in well prepared instructional activities and to reflect upon personal choices made throughout the day. Within a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment, students focus on creating their best work, achieving personal satisfaction for their accomplishments, and maintaining behavioral expectations. To support students, the faculty and staff teach character education lessons and encourage students to surpass their academic and social expectations.

Cherryvale Elementary is a Green Steps School, as recognized by the South Carolina Green Steps Schools Environmental Education Initiative. The school is also an Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) School and a Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) school, which rewards students for displaying appropriate behaviors.

Increasing student achievement requires the support of a reading interventionist and two instructional coaches for instruction and reading. Teachers and staff use professional development training sessions to create high progress literacy classrooms, to develop hands-on science experiences, to provide individual and small group learning opportunities, and to incorporate manipulatives in mathematics classrooms. In other words, the Cherryvale staff and students endeavor to become a fast developing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics school! Thus, maintaining partnerships among administrators, teachers, parents, students, and community members assist the school with developing students who become leaders. Achieving academic excellence helps students meet the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

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Outstanding Features/Programs

- Arts In Basic Curriculum Site, as commissioned by the South Carolina Arts Commission
- GREEN STEPS School
- Current Computer Lab Program with 60 Computers
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (Academic and Behavioral) Program
- My Community and Me
- One-to-One Global Technology for Students in Grades K-5
- Partnership with Ameri-Corps
- Q.U.E.S.T Program for Gifted and Talented Students
- Sensory and Scientific Gardens
- Special Education Services
- Summer Arts R.E.A.C.H Program for Talented Students
- Swimming Partnership with Sumter Aquatics Center
- Therapy Dogs Program

Recent Awards and Honors

- Sumter School District Induction Teacher of the Year
- Sumter School District Swamp Fox Teacher of the Year
- Sumter School District Literacy Teacher of the Year
- Sumter School District Literacy Teacher of the Year Finalist
- South Carolina Honors Choir Participants
- Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Educator-Elementary Division
- Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant for \$34,000

Extracurricular Activities

- Accelerated Reader Program
- Honors Choir
- (D.A.R.E.) Program
- Environmental Club
- “Good Morning, Falcons!” Television Program
- Military Students Club
- National Elementary Honor Society
- Safety Patrol
- SOAR After-School Tutoring Program

School Incentives

- Citizenship Awards
- Golden Dustpan Awards
- Kiwanis “Terrific Kids” Awards
- Most Improved Academic Awards
- Quarterly Awards Honor Roll Program
- Perfect Attendance Awards
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports Systems (P.B.I.S.)

Parent and Teacher Opportunities

- Parent Teacher Association
- School Improvement Council
- Title I Planning Committee
- Title I Parent and Family Engagement Council

Community Involvement

- Fall Festival
- Grandparents’ Day Luncheon
- Mentoring Program
- Parenting Fairs—Read Night, Write Night, Science Night, and Mathematics Night
- PTA Chuck E. Cheese Nights

- PTA Paint Nights
- PTA Skate Nights
- School-Business Partners
- School Improvement Council
- School Renewal Planning Team
- Title I Parent Advisory Council
- Volunteer Program

Community Outreach and Services

- American Heart Walk
- March of Dimes
- Relay for Life
- St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital
- Teacher Forum Scholarship Fund
- United Way

Faculty Profile

- 2 Administrators
- 25 Teachers
- 1 Guidance Counselor
- 1 Instructional Coach
- 1 Media Specialist
- 1 Nurse
- 1 Parent Facilitator
- 1 Reading Coach
- 1 Reading Interventionist
- 16 Instructional Support Staff
- 10 Cafeteria and Custodial Staff
- 1 Part-time Crossing Guard
- 1 School Guidance Secretary
- 1 School Secretary/Bookkeeper
- 1 Systems Administrator/Attendance Clerk
- 3 National Board Certified Teachers