

SHAW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Grades: 2nd-3rd
School Colors: Blue and White
School Mascot: ACE Plane
School Theme: "Aces - All Children Excelling in School"
Enrollment: 530
Average Class Size: 25

Brief Summary of Instructional Program _____

Shaw Heights Elementary is a Title I school located on Shaw Air Force Base. Our school serves both military and non-military families. We strive to create a warm, nurturing environment for our students to excel and achieve in all areas. Many parent involvement opportunities are implemented throughout the school year. Teachers work collaboratively with the parents to ensure that all children have a positive learning experience. Our School Improvement Council has made a commitment to provide support for the school's mission and performance goals and to encourage the involvement of the community.

Some of the steps taken to ensure our students are achieving at a high level include correlating our

curriculum with the state standards, participating in on-going professional development, intervention in reading and math, Chromebooks for all students, educational software programs, and a variety of parent involvement activities. We also involve our students in community service projects.

Shaw Heights Elementary faculty and staff are dedicated to the mission of educating all children to their highest potential. Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by focusing on appropriate academic planning and instruction to improve the achievement of each child attending our school.

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Outstanding Features/Programs

- Kohn Academy
- Leader In Me
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (Academic and Behavioral) Program
- Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- One-to-One Global Technology
- Partnership with Ameri-Corps
- QUEST Program for Gifted and Talented Students
- Reading A-Z
- Special Education Services
- Summer Arts REACH Program for Talented Students
- Typing Quest
- Voyager Passport (Reading)
- Voyager Read Well
- Voyager V Math

School Incentives

- Ace of the Week
- ACE Tickets
- Terrific Kids Program
- Cafeteria ACE
- Birthday Parties
- Quarterly Awards Programs
- Monthly Spirit Days
- Citizenship Awards
- Kiwanis “Terrific Kids” Awards
- Most Improved Academic Awards
- Quarterly Awards Honor Roll
- Perfect Attendance Awards
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports Systems (PBIS)

Community Involvement

- Choir Performances in the Community
- Shower Shaw with Cookies/Cards
- Fall Festival
- Grandparents’ Day Luncheon
- Mentoring Program
- Parenting Fairs—Read Night, Write Night, Science Night, and Mathematics Night
- School-Business Partners
- Principal for the Day
- 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
- Teacher Forum Scholarship Fund
- United Way

Extra Curricular Activities

- Chorus
- Spirit Nights
- After school Tutoring
- Environmental Club
- ACES News Team
- Military Parent Deployment Support Group

Parent and Teacher Opportunities

- Parent-Teacher Association
- Weekly Parent Newsletter
- School Improvement Council
- Title I Planning Committee
- Title I Parent and Family
- Teacher Advisory Council
- Engagement Council
- Parent Conference Nights

Recent Awards and Honors

- AdvancED Accreditation
- Sumter School District Induction Teacher of the Year
- Sumter School District Teacher of the Year Finalist
- Reward for Performance
- Palmetto Gold

Faculty Profile

- 2 Administrators
- 32 Teachers
- 1 Guidance Counselor
- 1 Instructional Coach
- 1 Media Specialist
- 1 Nurse
- 1 Parent Facilitator
- 1 Reading Coach
- 2 Reading Interventionist
- 3 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