

## Student Achievement

SC Ready English Language Arts					
Grade	# of students tested	Percent scoring <i>Not Met</i>	Percent scoring <b>Approaches</b>	Percent scoring <i>Met</i>	Percent scoring <i>Exceeds</i>
3	138	31.9	25.4	36.2	6.5
4	136	36.0	31.6	22.8	9.6
5	135	39.3	31.1	20.7	8.9

SC Ready Math					
Grade	# of students tested	Percent scoring <i>Not Met</i>	Percent scoring <b>Approaches</b>	Percent scoring <i>Met</i>	Percent scoring <i>Exceeds</i>
3	138	26.1	15.9	32.6	25.4
4	137	16.8	33.6	24.1	25.5
5	135	29.6	28.9	23.0	18.5

Science					
Grade	# of students tested	Percent scoring <i>Not Met</i>	Percent scoring <b>Approaches</b>	Percent scoring <i>Met</i>	Percent scoring <i>Exceeds</i>
4	137	19.0	31.4	27.0	22.6
5	135	30.4	22.2	25.2	22.2

Social Studies					
Grade	# of students tested	Percent scoring <i>Not Met</i>	Percent scoring <i>Met</i>	Percent scoring <b>Exemp</b>	Percent scoring <b>Met &amp; Exemp</b>
4	137	11.7	62.8	25.5	88.3
5	135	24.4	38.5	37.0	75.5

## Pee Dee Elementary SIC Members

*Chair: Tyson Gerald, Parent*  
*Principal: Angela Huggins*  
*Assistant Principal: Wendye McGuirt*  
*Parent: LaPeatra Anderson*  
*Parent: Brittney Conyers*  
*Parent: Pamela Crawford*  
*Parent: Steven Glenn*  
*Parent: Selena Graham*  
*Parent: James Mew*  
*Teacher: Caroline Kelley*  
*Teacher: Whitney Glenn*  
*Community member: Bernice Wallace*  
*Community member: Shawna Jennings*  
*Community member: Rachel Menditto*  
*Community member: Holly Thompson*

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### Purpose of the Report

*This Report is issued in accordance with South Carolina law to show the progress of various goals and objectives and accomplishments during the 2017-2018 school year.*

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## Pee Dee Elementary School

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2017-2018



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### Our Mission

*The mission of Pee Dee Elementary School, a secure and nurturing community committed to excellence, is to ensure that our students become life long learners and master the skills essential for success, through personalized learning experiences that challenge, motivate and cultivate their talents, skills and interests.*

## Hello from Pee Dee Elementary!

Our school is helping all students develop world class skills and the life and career characteristics that meet the definitions of the “Profile of South Carolina’s College Graduate,” by blending rigorous standards, collaboration, teamwork, and interpersonal skills.

At Pee Dee Elementary, (PDE), we develop World Class Knowledge through rigorous standards based learning. Primary reading data revealed significant progress on the DIBELS assessment with most students meeting benchmark. We attribute this success to strategic small-group instruction and deliberate and intentional differentiation for all students. Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) data is used to provide personalized instruction for all students. MAP assessments are used to identify student strengths and weaknesses and provide teachers with diagnostic information in the areas of reading, language, and math. Teachers celebrate with students when they meet or exceed target goals on MAP. Progress was made in each grade level towards meeting these goals.

World Class Skills are developed through school-wide instructional initiatives which included effective mathematics instruction, small group intensive reading intervention, integration of literacy in the content areas, technology integration, and the use of collaboration and teamwork. Opportunities for students to problem solve and persevere through difficult tasks were provided. All

teachers were trained in engagement structures to effectively involve all students in the learning. Our fifth grade classes are all 1:1 with iPads and our 3rd and 4th grade classes are 2:1. A variety of digital content programs for students in grades K-5 support students as they work at their instructional level. This allows for greater differentiation of learning. An average of 150 Lexiles of growth were noted for students in grades 3-5.

Civic, personal, and social responsibilities were taught through classroom guidance lessons and PBIS to encourage Life and Career Characteristics. After-school offerings included clubs for robotics, Good News, Rubiks Cube, running, drama and chorus. The final year of our 21st Century Learning Grant supported students in grades 2-5 in need of additional academic support. Cultural offerings were also provided to support well rounded students.

Partnerships between home and school are valued. A variety of nights were held to assist parents with valuable information. These nights included, but not limited to, curriculum, assessment, math, science, and literacy. PDE also hosted reading nights for families to engage in fun, learning activities together. Our PTO offered free movie nights, a Winter Wonderland, a Sweetheart Dance, and Tie Dye event. The success of any school requires the support of an active School Improvement Council, PTO, volunteers, business partners, staff, and parents. We are fortunate to have a

community that provides for our children and our school.

This year our very own Whitney Glenn was recognized as the Horry County District Teacher of the Year. She is just one of many teachers and staff member who put their all into teaching our children every day. At Pee Dee Elementary, we have much to celebrate!

Dr. Angela Huggins, Principal

Tyson Gerald, Chairman

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