

**Parent/Community Involvement**

**Cont'd.**

- Share the Warmth Blanket Drive
- WES continues to have an active presence on social media as a way to communicate with parents and the community
- Red Ribbon Week

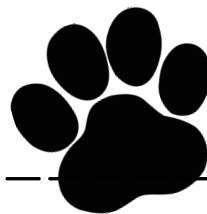
**Achievements**

- Wright School received the Palmetto Gold Award for general academic performance and for closing the achievement gap
- Wright Quality Kid of the Year: Gracyn Brownlee
- Spelling Bee Winner: Eli Thomas
- 2016-17 WES Teacher of the Year: Dawnielle Moore
- 2016-17 Staff Member of the Year: Renae Cowan
- Golden Apple Award Winner: Dawnielle Moore
- South Carolina Education Association Teacher of the Month: Terri Ivester
- WES faculty and administration presented at ASD2 Instructional Fair

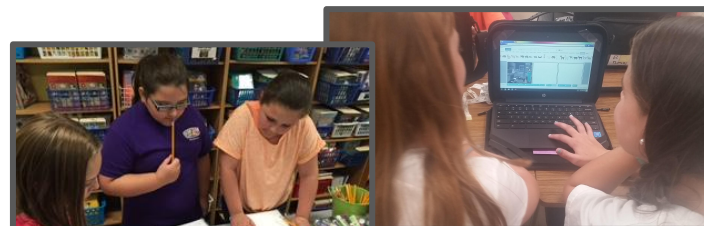
- Jaylen Martin was recognized as K - 3 Young Author winner for the school
- Ryan Mattison was recognized as 4 - 6 Young Author winner for the school
- Music Ideals received a Superior Rating in the Upstate Choral Performance at Carowinds
- Recognized for outstanding contributions of small schools by the American Heart Association (Jump Rope for Heart)
- Recognized as a Digital Dynamite School for Quarterly Digital Student Publications, Grades K - 6
- Noted as a Ronald McDonald House Charity of the Carolinas for Volunteer Service and Pop Tab Donations
- First Responder and CPR Certified: Laurie McCall, Heather Gambrell, Katie Moody, Amanda Moss, and Sherri Hendrix



# Annual Report to Parents & Community 2016-17



Wright Elementary School  
Mrs. Laurie McCall, Principal



**School Improvement Council Members**

- Sherri Hendrix - Parent (Chair)
- Misty Black - Parent
- Penny Booth - Teacher
- Maria Bowen - Parent
- Lauren Spence - Teacher
- Nan Erskine - Community Member



## State Performance Results for 2015-16

Subject	Meets / Exceeds (SC Ready) Met / Exemplary (SC PASS)	State Percentage
Science	89.7%	64.2%
Social Studies	91.2%	76.3%
ELA	70.6%	42.3%
Math	75.1%	46.0%
Writing	86.5% Sufficient	-----

**WES Mission Statement: Wright Elementary emphasizes the dedication of home, students, school, and community to provide a quality education in a safe learning environment.**

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## Updated Needs Assessment

- Continue to advocate for the “whole child” by furthering our efforts to create a school environment that is challenging, engaging, supportive, healthy, and safe.
- Continue implementation of World Class Knowledge, World Class Skills, and Life and Career Characteristics to meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.
- Continue to strengthen our focus of Inquiry Based / Problem Based Learning (PBL) while emphasizing specific strategies to ensure all students are engaged in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.
- WES will continue to use data to develop and enhance the school’s instructional focus through Instructional Leadership Teams & Data Analysis Teams to increase achievement as indicated by the measures of iReady diagnostic testing and Growth Assessments, as well as SC Ready and SC PASS.
- Continue to expand our focus of integrating various technologies to enhance classroom instruction and student learning through our school’s Digital Learning Initiative.
- Through ongoing implementation of professional development, build teacher knowledge of all standards, best practices, and strategies for continuing instructional growth.

## Updated Activities

### Instructional Supports

- Promethean Boards or Active Panels in all classrooms and Science Lab
- Sound and Display System in Gymnasium / Auditorium
- Instructional Data Conferences
- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- Shared Reading Coaches
- iPads (K - 2), Chromebooks (3 - 6)
- Literacy Closet
- Learn on Demand Poster Maker

### School Climate & Safety

- Custodians cleaning/safety inspections
- Guidance Support Groups
- Monthly Safety Drills
- Secure facility, surveillance, and school check - in
- Digital School Sign
- *The Paw Print* monthly newsletter
- Wright Quality Kid
- Handy Helpers
- PBIS Celebrations
- Classroom Blogs / Newsletters
- Monthly School Spirit Days
- New Playground Equipment

### Teacher Quality

- Furman University Consortium
- Leveled Literacy Interventions (LLI)
- Ongoing Partnership with Spartanburg Writing Project
- Literacy Professional Development
- Instructional Technology Professional Development
- Problem Based Learning Professional Development

### Educational Enrichments

- Panda Pals (K - 2)
- Friday Clubs
- WES Book Clubs
- Book Buddies / Read to Me
- College and Career Days
- Problem Based Learning
- Wonder Walls / Discovery Tables
- Multiplication Revolution
- Student Leadership Team
- LIFT Time
- iReady Computer Program
- Porkchop Productions Drama Residency
- Healthy Eating Decisions Program - Lessons on nutrition are taught by our 4th and 5th grade Fitness Ambassadors
- WES Reading Challenges (AR 360, Clemson/Carolina Read-a-thon)
- Lunch--n--Learn Tutoring Sessions

### Parent/Community Involvement

- PTA & School Improvement Council
- PTA Spring Fling
- PTA Polar Express Pancake Breakfast
- Goodies for Grandparents
- Muffins for Mom
- Doughnuts with Dad
- Veteran’s Day Program
- Canned Food Drive to support local pantry
- Music Ideals Performance at Carowinds and Choral Performance at The Maples
- Curriculum Nights
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Mentor Program
- Reduce and Reuse Clothing Drive
- Pop Tab Collections
- Mitten Tree Drive
- Santa Shop