

The mission of Lemira Elementary School is to motivate, inspire, and educate all students to be college and career ready.



School's Vision

We envision:

A school where all parents/caregivers are actively involved in the education of their children

A school where there is a strong connection between school, home, and the community.

A school where all students meet or exceed state standards for mastery in all areas.

A school where all children integrate what they have learned into real-world situations.

A school where the staff is supported and has the resources to do their jobs.

School Improvement Council

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**LEMIRA
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

Annual Report 2018-19

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The School Improvement Council at Lemira Elementary School has prepared this Annual report for you and the community. The report includes some activities and accomplishments implemented during the 2018-19 school year. It is not intended to be a comprehensive report. If you have questions about programs offered at Lemira, contact Dr. Vanessa Smith-Canty at (803) 775-0658.



2018-19 Goals

Goal #1: Students will engage in reading and writing workshop as stated in the Read to Succeed Plan.

Goal #2: Students will engage in activities in learning throughout the curriculum that are challenging and require higher-order thinking skills .



Successes and Accomplishments

STEM Lab
Lemira Golden Steppers
Percussion Ensemble and Chorus
Reading Interventionists
AVID Academy
Parent Workshops
Fall Festival
Family Literacy and Math/Technology Night
Kindergarten Kamp
Single-Gender Classrooms (Third Grade)
Read Across America Celebration
After School Programs
 Inquiring Minds Club and STEM Club
Relay for Life (American Cancer Society)
American Heart Association Heart Walk
Shower Shaw with Cookies
Community Clean-Up
Authors of the Month
Red Ribbon and Drug Awareness Week
RIT groups based on MAP data
Reading and Instructional Coaches
Academic recognition awards for students
Terrific Kid and ROAR Paws
Distinguished Literacy Teacher (District Level)
Field experiences on every grade level
Blue Marble Science in-school field trips with Dr. Doug
Prisma Health Tuomey Business Partnership
Platinum Limousine Service Partnership
Chromebooks provided to all students in K-5
Community Volunteers/Guest Readers
Black History Program
Parent Conference Nights (fall and spring)
Career Fair
GML Show
Well-Dressed Wednesdays
Good Behavior Cook-out
4th/5th Grade Prom
College Day and College Week



Ryane Ferrell was named the Sumter School District Elementary Distinguished Literacy Teacher of the year.

Ashleigh Morton was the Lemira Elementary School 2018-19 Teacher of the Year.

Ninety-seven percent of the STEM Club members and ninety-seven percent of the Inquiring Mind Club members increased their MAP scores from fall to spring.

The Leveled Literacy Intervention program had an average increase of 12 points on MAP in grades 3-5.

Lemira Percussion Ensemble performed at the Sumter School District Opening Meeting, as well as, events throughout South Carolina and North Carolina.

A field trip to PRISMA Health Tuomey Hospital afforded our fifth grade students a learning opportunity to explore various departments within the hospital and learn about job opportunities.

One hundred percent of the girls' single-gender class increased their reading and math MAP scores from fall to spring. Eighty-two percent of the single-gender boys class increased their reading MAP scores from fall to spring, and 100% increased their math MAP

Lemira's Golden Steppers received multiple awards and recognitions including the first place trophy at the NSL 3rd Annual Tennessee State Championship.

Students continue to learn about colleges and universities throughout the nation during college week each month.