

Introduction

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1993. It highlights some of the events and activities throughout the 2016-2017 school year.

Vision Statement

Central Elementary School, in partnership with our families and community, will help all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the SC Graduate by empowering all students to have high expectations for learning and leading within a safe and engaging environment. The profile of the SC Graduate includes:

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for college & career readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media, and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life & Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

What Sets Central Elementary Apart?

Central Elementary is a relationship-driven, student-centered Title I school. The Central Team is expected and committed to growing the whole child into creative, critical thinkers who possess a love for learning! At Central, we believe soft skills and interpersonal skills must be taught and modeled on a daily basis. Eye contact, a polite greeting, and a confident handshake are just a few of the life and soft skills we emphasize and expect our Cougars to practice with adults and one another so that when they transition to middle school, they possess skillsets that cultivate personal confidence and life-long success. We are committed to providing a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, and critical thinkers.

Local Partnerships

- DW Daniel High School
- El Jimador
- Alive Wesleyan Church
- BASF
- Publix
- Town of Central
- SWU
- Clemson University
- Clemson Area Churches



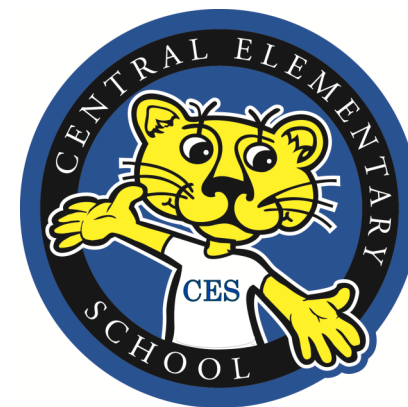
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CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Connections with Parents

Open House
Read Like a Hero
Schoology
School Improvement Council
School Messenger
Weekly Class Newsletters
Monthly School Newsletter
Parenting Workshops
School Website
School Facebook Page
Kindergarten 101
Pancakes with Santa
Coffee With the Principal
Cougar Cookout
Title I Planning Team
Breakout Math Night

Technology

2nd and 4th Grade 1:1 iPads
5th Grade 1:1 Chromebooks
Classroom Chromebooks
Engineering Lab
Mobile Apple Mac Lab
3D Printer
Polyvision Boards in all Classrooms
Laptops for all Teachers
Computer Lab
Mobile Laptop Lab
Classworks
School/Teacher Webpages
ETV Streamline
SumDog
Reflex Math
Pebble Go
Specialized Technology for Visually Impaired Students
IXL
Raz-Kids
Flocabulary

Special Events on Campus

Student Leadership Breakfasts
Book Fairs
Field Day
Veterans Day
Artists in Residence
Greenville Little Theatre
Red Ribbon Week
Traveling Trash Bash (3rd)
American Education Week
Awards Ceremony (K5-5th)
Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars (3rd-5th)
Service Learning
Country Santa
Jump Rope for Heart
Walk At School Day
Fire Safety Day
Hour of Code
Bus Safety Day
Six Flags Read to Succeed
BARK Reading Partnership
Clemson Equine Center Horseback Riding
Keep It Movin' 5K
Panther Banquet (5th)

Assessment

MAP Testing (K-5th)
SC READY (3rd-5th)
SC PASS (4th-5th)
ITBS/CogAT (2nd)
DRA2+
PALS (4k)
TE21 (1st-5th)
Fountas & Pinnell BAS (1st-3rd)PALS-PreK

Awards

Green Steps School
2016 Safe School

In The Classroom

Personalized Learning
Digital Textbooks
Project-based Learning
Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
State Standards

In The Classroom (continued)

PBIS
Guided Reading
SSR
CAFÉ
Montessori
District Literacy Model
Leveled Libraries
Calendar Math
CES Time (Enrichment and Support)
Multi-Tier System of Support (MTSS)
Field Experiences
Jet Toy Challenge (5th)
Sailboat Challenge (2nd)
Science Fair (4th)
Accelerated Reader
Teacher Collaboration
Vertical/Horizontal Professional Development
Reading Gardens
Reading Recovery
Schoology
Virtual Field Trips

Clubs & After School Enrichment

Lego League
Student Council
Central Elementary Engineering Club
Art Club
Good News Club
Chorus
Safety Patrol
Homework Center
CNN Morning News Show
Keep It Movin'
4H
Clemson University Chemical Engineering Club
Volleyball
Disc Golf
Tutoring
Minecraft Club
Clemson University Pencils of Promise
Sign Language
Football Club

