# Academic and Social Emotional Areas of Emphasis

**ELA** ~ Balanced approach to language arts instruction to include accessibility to high-interest books of student choosing and instructional appropriateness, data driven instruction including goals and feedback, strategies to build reading stamina, opportunities for students to talk in response to texts, and intentionality in increasing rigor and developing critical thinking skills.

*Math* ~ Work across the grades to build on the knowledge of math skills and acquisition over time ~ specifically numbers sense and using math manipulatives and application for problem solving strategies. Schoolwide focus on mastery of fact fluency.

 $SEL \sim$  Capturing Kids Hearts  $\sim$  Research-based studies show that school culture is a core piece of raising student achievement. CKH is the tool through which we foster a culture of caring, connection, and personal responsibility.

**Theory of Action** ~ Strengthening Rigor, Responsiveness and Differentiation

# Academic Achievement Results Spring 2023

SC-READY / SC-PASS DATA Percentage Scoring "Met" and "Exceeding"			
	ELA	Math	Science
3rd Grade	51.6%	57.0%	n/a
4th Grade	51.5%	33.8%	42.3%
5th Grade	50.8%	42.9%	n/a
CCES	51.2%	44.4%	42.3%
Greenville	61.7%	50.8%	56.4%
SC Elementary	53.9%	40.9%	45.1%



# CHANDLER CREEK ELEMENTARY Report to the Community 2023 - 2024

## Mission Statement

Chandler Creek Elementary School's mission is to empower students to become leaders, learners, and caring citizens who strengthen our community.







### STAR Motto

Strive to do your best Take responsibility Always work together Respect others and yourself







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# PARENT - SCHOOL - COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- ♦ Family Picnic / Meet the Teacher ♦
- ♦ BOO! Night at the Creek
- Reading Under the Stars Literacy Night
- ♦ Greer Tree Lighting
- ♦ Kinder Camp
- ♦ Real Men Read
- ♦ Fist Bump Fridays
- **♦** Classroom Newsletters
- $\Diamond$  Schoolwide Monthly Newsletter  $\sim$   $\Diamond$  News from the Creek
- Monthly Meetings with PTA and SIC
- School Facebook, Webpage and Instagram containing regular updates
- ♦ Good News Club
- Parent and Student Backpack for communication and grades
- School Messenger phone messaging system
- ♦ Family Bowling (PTA)

- Monthly Skate Nights and Pelican Snoballs (PTA)
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- ♦ Greer High School Senior Walk
- Greenville Federal Credit Union partnership
- ♦ Roper Mountain Science Center partnership
- ♦ Greer Lions Club partnership ~ Vision Screenings
- ♦ Monaghan Church, Outreach Church, Reedy River Missionary Baptist Church and Harvest Hope partnership ~ Weekend Food Bags
- Daily Bread Ministries partnership ~ Summer Lunch Buddies
- Teacher Cadet Partnership with Greer High School
- March of Dimes Annual Campaign Participant
- Apalache Baptist Church and Grace United Methodist partnership

# CHANDLER CREEK AT A GLANCE

- ♦ 890 students (5 virtual)
- $\diamond$  2023 SC School Report Card Rating  $\sim$  Good (54)
- $\Diamond$  On-site Mental Health Counselor and two full-time School Counselors
- ♦ Reading and Math Intervention ~ Grades 1-5
- $\Diamond$   $\:$  New Promethean Boards in all classrooms and Chromebooks for all students in grades K-5th
- ♦ STEM Lab and Maker Space Creativity Lab
- ♦ Theater for student performances & assemblies

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Monthly "Spirit of a Champion" student recognition
- ♦ Grade Level Art Shows
- ♦ 5th Grade Safety Patrol
- ♦ CCES Chorus
- ♦ Fall & Spring Book Fair
- ◊ Red Ribbon Week
- ♦ Holiday Spirit Week
- ♦ Random Acts of Kindness Week

Read Across America

- ♦ Ch.I.M.E
- ♦ Veterans Day Program
- ♦ Author Visits
- Curriculum Based Field Trips

- Book Character Pumpkins
- ♦ Character Education
- ♦ Extended Day Program
- ♦ Field Days
- ♦ Monthly School-wide Club Days
- ♦ Gifted and Talented Program
- ♦ Before/After School Tutoring
- ♦ Greenville Drive Reading All Stars
- ♦ Boosterthon
- ♦ National Anthem (Swamp Rabbits)
- ♦ Career Awareness
- ♦ Daily Student-led WCCE News
- Monthly Interactive Writing

# AWARDS ~ RECOGNITIONS

- ♦ Public Education Partners ~ Elementary Mentor of the Year Award winner
- ♦ Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase School ~ 2021, 2022, 2023
- ♦ March of Dimes ~ Top 2023 Elementary School Fundraising Team
- ♦ Numerous Donors Choose Grant Recipient
- ♦ Staff "Heart of a Champion" bi-weekly recognition

## CAPTURING KIDS HEARTS

- CKH is a relationship-building approach to discipline that creates selfmanaging groups. Students and teachers collaborate to create social expectations via a contract that guides daily classroom interactions.
- ♦ An environment is created that emphasizes positivity through "good things" and "affirmations", which are shared daily.
- ♦ The school focuses on a social and emotional theme each month with opportunities for daily lessons and application in the classroom.