

More Facts That Make Us Special?

These are integrated into the curriculum and all grade levels

Regular performing arts assemblies

Accredited by Advanced

All four teachers are Highly Qualified as prescribed by No Child Left Behind

Remediation through Movement (Kinesesthetic Learning Tool)

Art gallery graces the front hallway

Grade level art displays presentation

Inquiry based instruction in science and social studies

Portable laptop computer center with 28 computers

Smartboard boards installed in all of our classrooms

Grandparents Day in September

Technology Program

Student Walk-Arounds

Christmas music and drama performances

4th Grade Coffee House Poetry

3rd Grade South Carolina Day Dramatic Performance

5th Grade Roaring Twenties Performance

Art Integrated Staff Development

Art Integrated lessons across the curriculum

Art through 5th grade strings program

School wide thematic walks

SC United Methodist Million Books Read

ACADEMIG free talented program

Student Clubs

Drama

Dance

Chorus

Giti Club

Cooking

Creative Arts

Science

Student Council

Strings

Jr. Beta Club

Artists in Residence

Becky's Box of Puppets

Russ Petty—Muralist

Jeff Lamdin — Mime

National Children's Theatre

Joe Rock Edwards - Clay Artist

Gail Faust—Dance



School Improvement Council

Bobby Bass—President

Tina Hernandez—Parent

Page Martin—Parent

Laura Oliphant—Community Member

Carol Ann Compton—Community Member

Laura Dean—Teacher

Carole Jordan—Appointed Teacher

Dr. Lamont Moore—Principal, Ex-Officio

Charae'a Johnson—Asst. Principal, Ex-Officio

Chester Park Elementary

School of the Arts



2019-2020 Annual Report to Parents

This report is to provide parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993 and waiver 2012. It presents information about school accomplishments in the 2018—2019 school year and our goals.

Got Smarts?

Strategically

Mixing

Arts and Academics to

Reach educational goals as we

Teach

Students



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Chester Park School of the Arts What Makes Us Special?

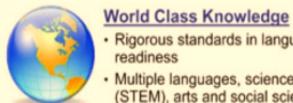
13 years—Arts in Basic Curriculum
13 Years Distinguished Arts Program Grant
Over \$550,000.00 in grant funding in the last 13 years
Springs Close Foundation Grant
Mr. Holland's Opus Instrument Grant
Donor's Choose Grants
Lowe's Foundation Grant
Snack Sack Grant
Mentoring Program
Girls on the Run
Pennies for Patients
Relay for Life
Student Painted Murals
Ident-a-kid Identification program
Box Tops for Education



Projects



Profile of the South Carolina Graduate



World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college 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 and Career Characteristics

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



5th Grade Murals

Mission Statement

The mission of Chester Park Elementary School of the Arts is to engage every child in active individual and collaborative team learning experiences in the context of a comprehensive standards-based arts integrated curriculum.

Beliefs

Arts Education

Builds character, cooperation, responsibility, self-esteem, and respect
Enriches and integrates subject areas

Identifies and nurtures each individual student's talents and creativity

Unites students, parents, faculty, and community members

Provides an exciting, caring, and inviting environment for learning

Research Based Student Outcomes

Integrated arts education increases:

Reading, verbal and mathematical skills

Creative thinking

Self-confidence, risk-taking, and perseverance

Attention span

Leadership ability

Collaboration and problem-solving skills

Higher order thinking skills

Career readiness

2018-2019 School Report Card Information

English : 28.4% Met or Exceeded

Math: 31.3% Met or Exceeded

Science: 25% Met or Exceeded in both 4th grade

Social Studies: 61.2% Met or Exceeded in 5th grade

