

A GLIMPSE AT

GREENDALE

Elementary School



Greendale Elementary was built in the heart of New Ellenton, SC and is considered the hidden gem of Aiken County Public Schools . We're proud to have received Palmetto Silver Awards from the South Carolina State Department of Education (2009) (2010) and (2011). The mission of Greendale Elementary is to develop safe, respectful, and responsible citizens who strive to reach their highest academic potential, and become positive contributors of society.

Greendale's Vision is to create a nurturing learning community where excellence is expected of everyone!

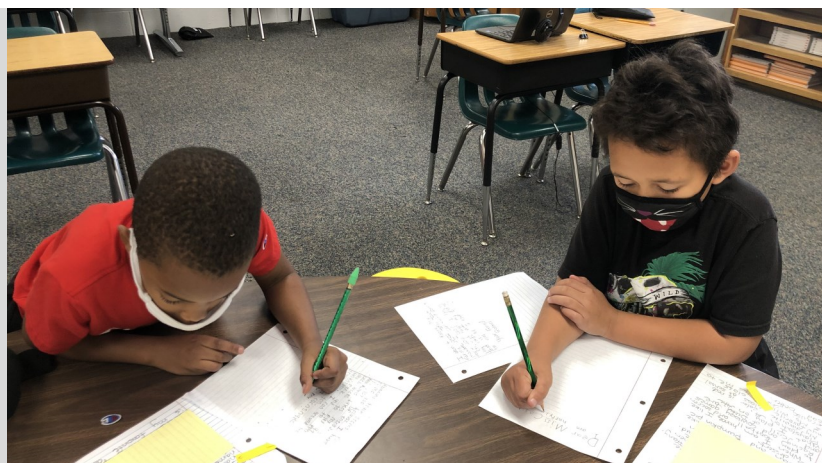
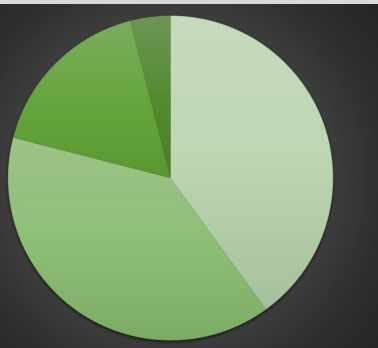


Greendale implements a school wide expectation program recognized as PBIS. **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)** is an evidence-based three-tiered framework to improve and integrate all of the data, systems, and practices affecting student outcomes every day. **PBIS** creates **schools** where all students succeed.

In our first year of implementation Greendale students and staff reduced Office Discipline Referrals by 53%. Test scores increased in 4th grade in both English Language Arts and Science state assessments by 18%.

STUDENT COMPOSITION

- 40% Caucasian/white
- 39% African American/black
- 17% Hispanic
- 4% other nationalities.



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Afterschool care is available each day from 2:30-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday right here at our school. Quest Zone provides on-site afterschool homework help and engaging activities for our students.



Parent and community involvement is always encouraged. Greendale Elementary, Mrs. Barker and Ms. Smalls have an open door policy. Greendale has an active and highly-involved School Improvement Council and Parent Teacher Organization. In addition, we provide various activities to create a community and family centered atmosphere. We have a parent and family engagement center that provides workshops to parents and students and literacy activities in conjunction with our State Endorsed Literacy Specialist, ESOL Teacher and Certified and Gifted Endorsed Media Specialist.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Greendale Elementary has the only Elementary National Junior Beta Club. Our Beta club participates in at least four Service Learning Projects per year. We also offer a chess club and after school enrichment and tutoring for grades 2-5.



SUPPORTING ALL LEARNERS

We are committed to a quality educational experience for all students, students identified as gifted and talented as well as struggling learners and those with special needs. Our Greendale family consists: 4 Nationally Board Certified, 8 Gifted Endorsed, and 2 Certified Special Teachers, 1 State endorsed Literacy Specialist, 1 full-time Counselor and a full-time nurse.



COMMUNICATION

Keeping in close contact with our community and parents is important to us. Our teachers utilize Class DoJo for daily communication as well as monthly newsletters. We also utilize Blackboard Connect for phone class, texts and email. Make sure to join our Facebook page for important announcements at <https://www.facebook.com/GreendaleElem>



SECURITY

The safety of students and staff members is our top priority. Our school-wide security includes automated background checks on all visitors and volunteers. Our campus is also monitored by 16 closed circuit cameras inside and outside of our building. Also, each member of our staff has a two way radio.



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