Greendale Elementary was built in the heart of New Ellenton, SC and is considered the hidden gem of Aiken County Public Schools. The school’s mission is to provide students with instruction and learning experiences that prepare them to become well-rounded, rigorous problem solvers of the technologically-oriented world of the 21st century. We’re proud to have received Palmetto Silver Awards from the South Carolina State Department of Education (2009) (2010) and (2011).

We envision a school where motivated students are achieving within a framework of relevant content, quality instruction and experiences in the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts and math. We are a STEAM school that integrates STEAM with literacy.

Greendale Elementary has extraordinary staff who strive to foster growth and success in all of our students as 82.4% scored meeting or exceeding expectations on SCP ASS Social Studies. All subject areas remain a focus. Third through fifth grade made significant growth on Reading Inventory. Third grade increased 18 percent from fall to spring, fourth grade increased nineteen percent, and fifth grade increased fifteen percent.

**STUDENT COMPOSITION**
- 40% Caucasian/white students
- 41% African American/black
- 14% Hispanic
- 5% other nationalities.
Afterschool care is available from 2:30-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday right here at our school. Primetime is operated by the YMCA and provides on-site afterschool homework help and engaging activities for our students.

Parent and community involvement is always encouraged. Greendale Elementary 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 coordinator who provides workshops to parents and students and literacy activities in conjunction with our Literacy Coach, ESOL teacher, and Media Specialist.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

We have an active Student Council and Class Representatives that serve on the Principal’s Advisory Board. They help to organize and implement our school wide Service Learning Projects.

Each year our school participates in at least four Service Learning Projects.

We are also a PBIS school and implement a school and classroom based incentives to encourage achievement in student behavior.

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

We are committed to a quality educational experience for all students, including struggling learners and those with special needs. We have 9 teacher assistants, 1 reading interventionist, 1 volunteer math tutor, 1 literacy coach, 1 full-time counselor and a full-time nurse.

**COMMUNICATION**

We utilize our website, e-flyers, an automated calling system, newsletters, regular teacher communication, and teacher conferences to stay in constant communication with the families we serve.

**SECURITY**

The safety of students and staff members is our top priority. Our school-wide security includes automated background checks on all chaperones and volunteers. All visitors must present a picture ID before entering the hallways.