

A GLIMPSE AT CHUKKER CREEK

Elementary School



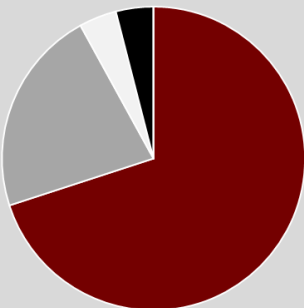
A 33,000 square foot elementary school built in 1994 in the heart of Aiken's horse country and south side community. With 44 classrooms and 760 students, Chukker Creek is among the largest for early learners in Aiken County. In 2015 an outdoor classroom was created for students to take learning out of the classroom.



Chukker Creek is a proud National School of Excellence winner, receiving a U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Award in 2009. We are consistently recognized as a Palmetto Gold Award winning school and have been named a Red Carpet School (2007-10) for our friendly atmosphere and outstanding customer service.



81% of our second graders, 82% of our first graders, and 76% of our kindergarten students tested at or above grade level on text leveling assessments. As of fall 2017, 77% of our third through fifth graders were reading on or above grade level. In the summer of 2017, 149 of our students chose to participate in Read-O, a fun summer reading activity.



STUDENT COMPOSITION

- 70% Caucasian/white students
- 22% African American/black
- 4% Hispanic
- 4% other nationalities.





Afterschool care is available each day from 2:30-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday right here at our school. Quest Zone is operated by the Sunshine House Child Care Center and provides on-site afterschool homework help and engaging activities for our students. Quest Zone also offers several Parents' Nights Out throughout the school year and a program for students during the summer.



Parent and community involvement is always encouraged. Chukker Creek has an active and highly-involved School Improvement Council and Parent Teacher Organization. In addition, various civic organizations and volunteer groups lend their time and talents to support our students' success.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Chukker Creek offers a Dance Crew Program and a Spring Running Club, with practices held after school. Our students also have an opportunity to showcase their talent with our Boundary Boys Choir, Girls Honor Choir and our annual Spring Jr. Broadway Musical. Both choirs have the opportunity to perform at school and at community events. We also offer a variety of service learning opportunities throughout the school year.



SPECIAL NEEDS

We are committed to a quality educational experience for all students, including struggling learners and those with special needs. We have 16 teacher aides, a reading interventionist, reading coach, and full-time registered nurse in our health room.



COMMUNICATION

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



SECURITY

The safety of students and staff members is our top priority. Our extensive security measures include a keyless entry system and automated background checks on all visitors and volunteers.



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