Cherokee Trail Elementary School

Report to the Community 2025-2026

Our Mission Statement

The mission of Cherokee Trail Elementary School is to support and challenge students every day to learn lifelong skills to become creative, responsible, and productive citizens.

Our Beliefs

We believe:

- All students, regardless of race, age, creed, age, or ability can learn and be successful
- All students have worth, dignity, and uniqueness
- All students deserve a safe and positive environment for learning
- All students have the potential to become productive members of society
- Home environment expectations and attitude play an important role in student's development
- Diversity of students must be reflected in the staff, programs, and priorities



SIC Team Members

Dr. Renee Newton, Principal
Kathy Crawford, Chair
Gail Johnson, Community Member
Drew Wallace, Community Member
Logan Crocker, Parent
Toshia Daughtery, Parent
Lori Crisp, Teacher
Sandy Robinson, Teacher

Impact by Goals

Goal 1: Strengthen safety measures while fostering a culture of respect and inclusion to ensure a positive and secure learning environment for all students and staff.

- Security tint on the front windows of the school
- New signage around campus
- New installation of cameras

Goal 2: Increase regular communication between the school and parents to keep them informed about academic progress, school events, and opportunities for involvement.

- Use of SimplDiscipline office referrals (positive and negative)
- New TVs with announcements

Goal 3: Strengthen and expand partnerships with local businesses, organizations, and community leaders to enhance support for school programs, events, and initiatives, while creating more opportunities for community members to actively participate in school activities and volunteer programs that benefit students.

- Commercial Bank readers
- Erskine sports teams volunteers in classrooms and during car rider drop off along with FCA and lunchtimes
- Retired educators reading day
- STEAM night volunteers

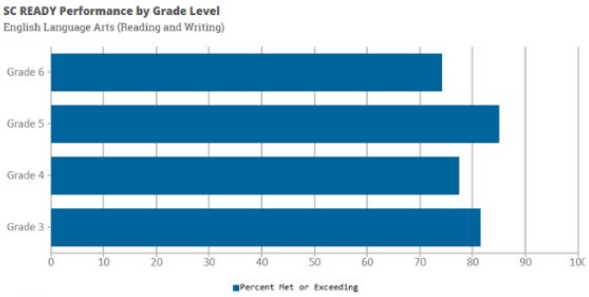


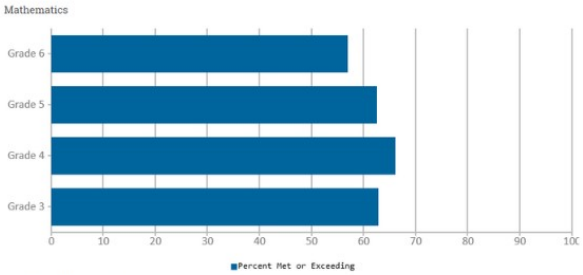
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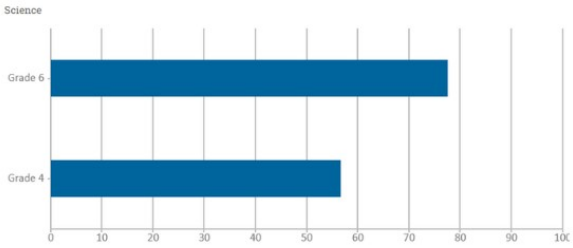
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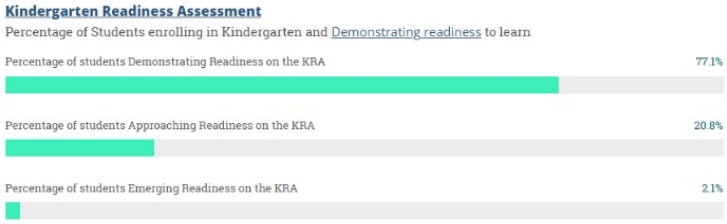
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Assessment Data









Highlights

School Ranking of EXCELLENT. School performance substantially exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate

SchoolDigger.com ranks CTE 91st among 640 elementary schools in South Carolina.

Carolina Critters

3rd Grade Farm City Day

Book Blast

4th Grade Andrew Pickens Day field trip

Palmetto Gold Award for 2024-2025 School Report Card

1 School, 2 Books Fall Literacy Night

Career Day

STEAM Night

Read Across America Week

DHS sponsored Farm Day

Accelerated Reader

This Report is issued by Cherokee Trail Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

For more information on how to become a part of Cherokee Trail Elementary School's Improvement Council (SIC) please email Dr. Newton at Rnewton@acsdsc.org