



Woodland Elementary GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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VISION: *Woodland, where we empower leaders every day in every way.*

MISSION: *Our Woodland community will inspire others to lead in an inclusive environment through honoring diversity and encouraging our stakeholders to become global leaders, who will leave a legacy of leadership.*

Katrina Miller, Principal

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Woodland Elementary School is fully accredited by the *AdvancED Accreditation Commission* and proudly serves a total of 1278 students in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade that represent 40 various countries. We are currently the largest elementary school in Greenville County Schools with a poverty index of 47.2% (according to the most recent data from the SC State Department of Education). Due to the growth of our student population, the Woodland Elementary School Renovation and Addition Project was completed during the Summer of 2025. We are excited about the addition of approximately 34,000 square feet that included 24 classrooms and new educational support spaces. This project also included various updates and changes to the existing building. It is an exciting time to be a Woodland Wildcat.

All members of our professional teaching staff are highly qualified and well prepared for the positions they hold. Three of our teachers hold a *Doctoral Degree*, six of our teachers are *National Board Certified*, and 43 teachers hold a *Master's Degree*. Our teachers work diligently to arrange experiences that engage students in creative, rigorous, standards-based learning experiences that enable them to achieve to their highest potential. In addition to providing a rigorous state standards-based pre-k through fifth grade curriculum and utilizing research-based best practices throughout our instructional program, Woodland continues to promote student achievement through the integration of technology and the arts. Our staff regularly analyze common formative and summative assessment data to make necessary adjustments to our instructional strategies that support success for every student while meeting the unique learning needs of our children. As a Leader In Me Legacy School, leadership is embedded in all areas of school life and strengthens students' abilities to lead and take responsibility, evaluate their own progress, set goals, and make plans to achieve these goals. Our students also demonstrate continuous progress academically, participate confidently, and contribute meaningfully with ideas and opportunities that matter not only to them, but to our school. Students have developed leadership "soft skills" in the academic setting and are now applying them in other aspects of their lives. As a school, we continue to see our students grow and develop the necessary self-confidence skills and attitudes to be successful leaders in our community, state, country, and world.

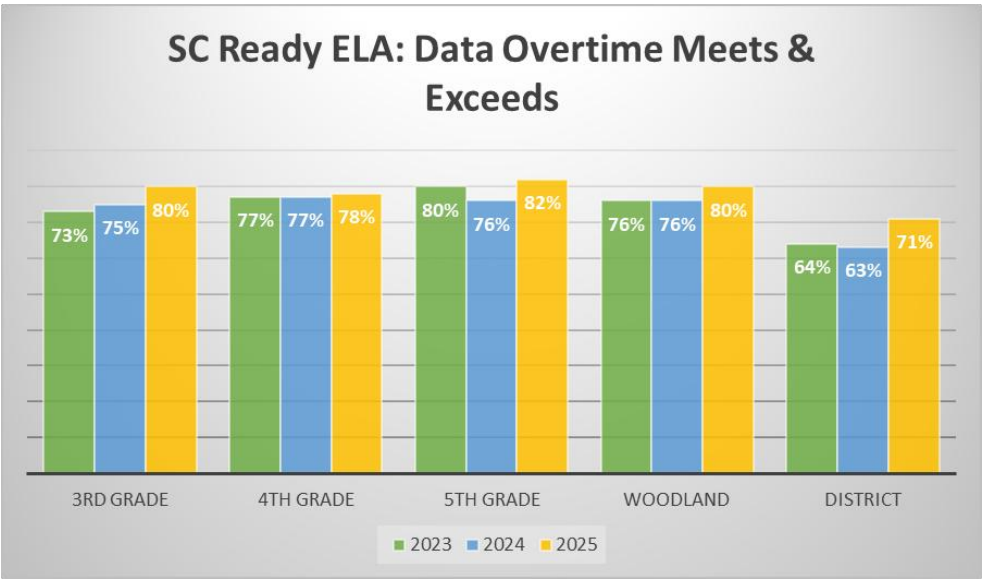
We are extremely proud of the academic achievement growth our students have made in past years and continue to make. We are most appreciative of the continued dedication of our teachers, staff, students, and parents in their efforts to meet the developmental and academic needs of each child. Woodland students consistently perform higher than other Greenville County Schools on state assessment measures. Moving forward, our challenge is to continue to refine our implementation of rigorous grade level standards and effective instructional strategies to sustain our progress and meet the unique learning needs of our children as we continue to increase student achievement. **A summary of our most recent student achievement data is included in this report.**

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA), School Improvement Council (SIC), and Parent Lighthouse are involved in essential aspects of Woodland. These organizations continually explore innovative ways to recruit and retain parents and volunteers. We believe that utilizing the skills, talents, and abilities of our parents and community volunteers further enhance the effectiveness of our school program. Creating an environment and providing opportunities that welcome and engage parents as partners are key components of our continued success. The financial support, commitment to volunteerism, and creative problem-solving abilities of our parents and volunteers enable us to enjoy access to opportunities that would not be possible otherwise. This year our PTA sponsored either an in-house field trip or a local field trip for all students, provided funding for various school and student celebrations and activities, paid for graphic art murals in our new expansion, etc.

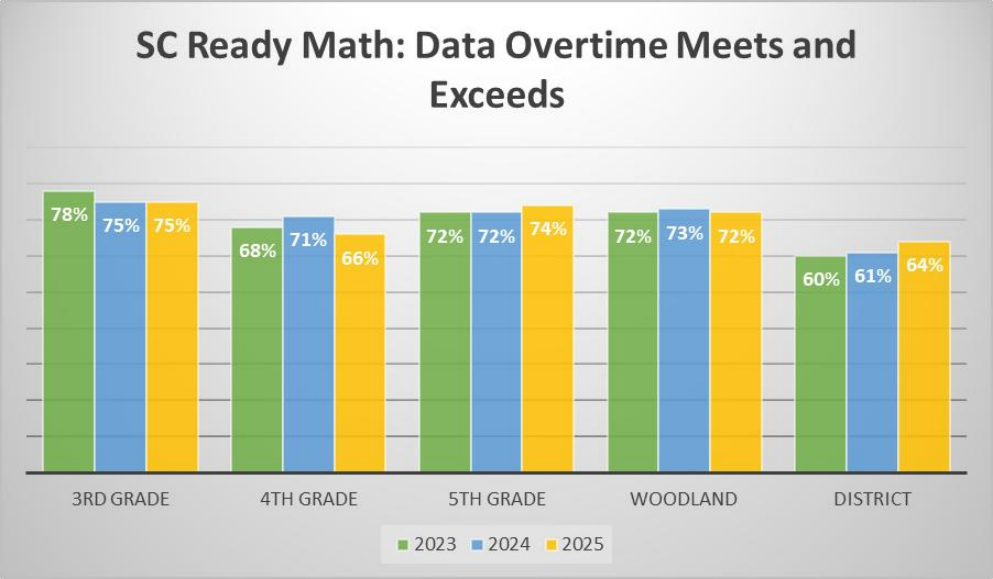
As a school family, we share a vision and belief that every child can achieve his or her maximum potential if provided with a rigorous standards-based academic program, quality leadership opportunities, targeted support, consistent encouragement, and love. We remain fully committed to that vision.

Summary of Student Performance Data

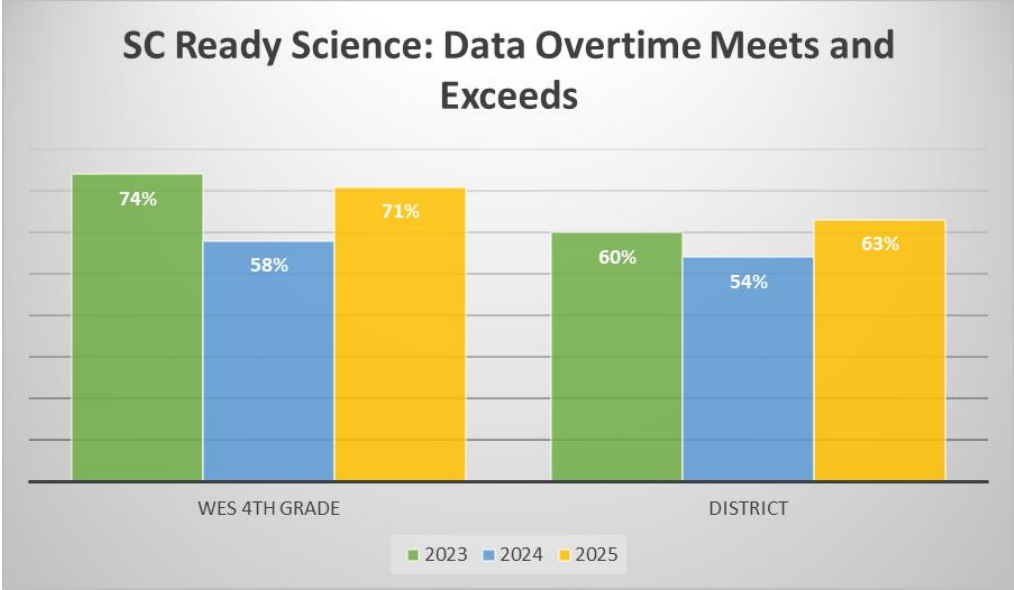
Woodland SC Ready ELA: Data Over Time



Woodland SC Ready Math: Data Over Time



Woodland SC Ready Science-4th Grade-Data Over Time



<i>Awards and Honors</i>
Achieved <i>Leader in Me</i> “Legacy” status 2026
Fully accredited by AdvancED Accreditation Commission 2018-2023
Palmetto’s Finest School 2020
Excellent Report Card Ratings: 2009-2015, 2018, 2019, 2022,2023, 2024, 2025
Palmetto Gold Ranking: 2017-2018, 2018-2019
Palmetto Silver Ranking: 2023-2024, 2024-2025
SchoolDigger-ranked 67 th out of 640 elementary schools in South Carolina (2025-2026)
US News & World Report-Ranked 29 th in South Carolina Elementary schools
Became an official <i>Leader in Me</i> school- Fall 2014
Achieved “Lighthouse School” status with <i>Leader In Me</i> - Spring 2017, recertified 2019, recertified 2022, recertified 2024
Leader In Me-recognized as an Academic School of Distinction: 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025
45 Teachers with Advanced Degrees
6 National Board Certified Teachers
National R.A.M.P Award-2013 to present (<i>Recognized American School Counseling Model Program</i>)
SC Junior BETA Club Convention Results: State Winners 2015-2026/National Winners 2016-2018
MUSC Project Adam Heart Safe School Honor awarded to WES First Responder team-2024, 2025

Woodland received the prestigious honor of being named a *Leader in Me Legacy* school in the spring of 2026. There are over 16,000 Leader in Me schools in the world and less than 40 Legacy school. Woodland was also named a Palmetto’s Finest School in the spring of 2020. We are proud of the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and parents. We believe that our academic achievement is correlated to our students taking ownership of their learning by setting WIGS (Wildly Important Goals) for mathematical, reading and personal growth by tracking their progress and celebrating their success.

We continue to utilize our one-to-one technology in kindergarten through fifth grade to provide our students with a variety of educational experiences that support student-centered learning. Our teachers continue to dissect data available through Mastery Connect, Mastery View Predictive Assessments (MVPA), and formative and summative assessments to meet the individual needs of our students. We continue to look at the needs of the “whole child”. Through the support of our parents, PTA, community partners, and student and adult leaders we are able to provide students with additional support through our backpack meals (Bella’s Bags), mentors, school supplies, small group counseling, tutoring programs, etc.

We continue to focus on strengthening and expanding our parent and community outreach and involvement through hosting the following events during a typical school year: Meet the Teacher, Open House, Leadership Day, Mother/Son Daddy/Daughter Dance, Art Show, Book Fairs, Senior Graduation Walk, Parent Leadership Nights, Chorus and Drum performances, Boosterthon Fun Run, etc. Woodland Elementary continues to look for opportunities to give back to other schools and our community. This year, our student leaders collected food for the local food banks, provided holiday gift stockings to children in the hospital, collected soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, collected over 500 toys to support the LEO toy drive, made and delivered wreaths for a local nursing home, and provided supplies to local animal shelters. We continue to be amazed at the generosity of our children and families.

As the 2025-2026 school year comes to an end, I am thankful for the support that I continue to receive as principal of Woodland Elementary School from the students, faculty & staff, parents, and community members. I am honored to serve as the principal of Woodland Elementary, and I am excited about our school's future.

Yours in serving children,

Katrina Miller, Principal

"Lead by Serving Others" BETA Club motto

Richard Dixon, Chairman, School Improvement Council

