



C.C. Pinckney Elementary School provides educational services to approximately 185 children in fourth, fifth, and sixth grades who live on post in permanent quarters at Fort Jackson.



Vision

Communities investing in success for ALL students!

Mission

Our mission is to provide a learning environment that will enable our diverse and unique students to become productive and knowledge seeking citizens while achieving academic, technological, and personal success.



Guiding Principles

- S**tudent achievement...a shared responsibility
- T**rust and respect for other's rights
- U**nlimited opportunities to reach high expectations
- D**edication to lifelong learning
- E**qual access to quality education based on standards
- N**ew and motivating challenges to inspire excellence
- T**otal accountability with teamwork
- S**uccess for all...Students first!

Accreditation

All Fort Jackson Schools are accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI). The school programs, personnel, and facilities are reviewed annually.



Curriculum Standards

The DoDEA Curriculum Standards are based upon national standards and the goals of the DoDEA Community Strategic Plan. The complete listing of DoDEA Curriculum Standards can be accessed on the Internet at the following address: http://www.dodea.edu/instruction/curriculum/DoDEA_Content_Stand.htm



Gifted Education Program

Programs for academically talented and gifted students are provided for all eligible children in grades 4-6. Testing and screening procedures are conducted throughout the school year. Criteria for eligibility to the program include acceptable scholastic ability scores as well as other measures of giftedness, including creativity, problem solving ability, and others.

WELCOME

to

C.C. Pinckney

Elementary School

Home of the Patriots

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Carol Kress, Principal

School-Home Partnership

C.C. Pinckney Elementary has an honored tradition of parental involvement in all aspects of our programs and services. There are numerous opportunities for families to take an active role in the life of our school. We invite you to join us in any of these initiatives:

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) - Meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:15 AM in the School's Conference Room.



School Improvement Team (SIT) - Meets on the first Monday of each month at 2:50pm in the School's Conference Room.

Mentoring - Adult mentors meet with individual students or small groups to provide tutoring in reading or math. Mentors meet when their schedule allows. Please contact the School's guidance counselor for more information.



Study Trip Chaperones - Our classes take field trips off campus to reinforce or enrich the curriculum units. Parent volunteers help to ensure the safety and overall success of such outings. Contact your child's teacher for more information.



Extracurricular Activities for Students

There are many extracurricular activities available to students during and after school to enrich their learning. These activities include:

- **Math Club**
- **Chess Club**
- **Wednesday Walkers**
- **Student Council**
- **Literary Fair**
- **Chorus**
- **Band**



For more information on where and when these activities meet, please contact your child's teacher or the main office.



School Hours

Grades 4 through 6

First Bell	7:55am
Tardy Bell	8:00am
Dismissal Bell	2:40pm



The Pinckney Pledge

As a Pinckney student, I promise to do my best. I will be organized and complete all assignments. I will think positively and listen carefully. I will be polite and respect myself and others. I will be honest and trustworthy. I will focus on learning and achieve great things.

PatriArts

Your child will be involved in many exciting activities provided by our PatriArts program. C.C. Pinckney Elementary School is an Arts in the Basic Curriculum (ABC) school, one of only a few around the state of South Carolina. This initiative with the generous funding from community groups, such as the All South Credit Union, the Richland County Arts Commission, the Cultural Council of SC, the Enlisted Spouses Club, the Officers' and Civilians Spouses Club, the Fort Jackson Thrift Shop and others, sponsored numerous Artists-in-Residence throughout the school year. In past years, we have enjoyed working with the following:



- Print Making
- Quilting
- Colonial Crafts
- Story Writing
- Puppetry
- Musical Instrumentation
- Drama
- Dance
- Gullah Songs and Stories
- Borenya African Drumming
- Sculpting



Look for more exciting activities this year. Contact your child's classroom teacher, music teacher, or art teacher for more information.

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*"Striving to Learn,
Learning to Care"*