

# FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

A PREMIER DISTRICT OF CHOICE

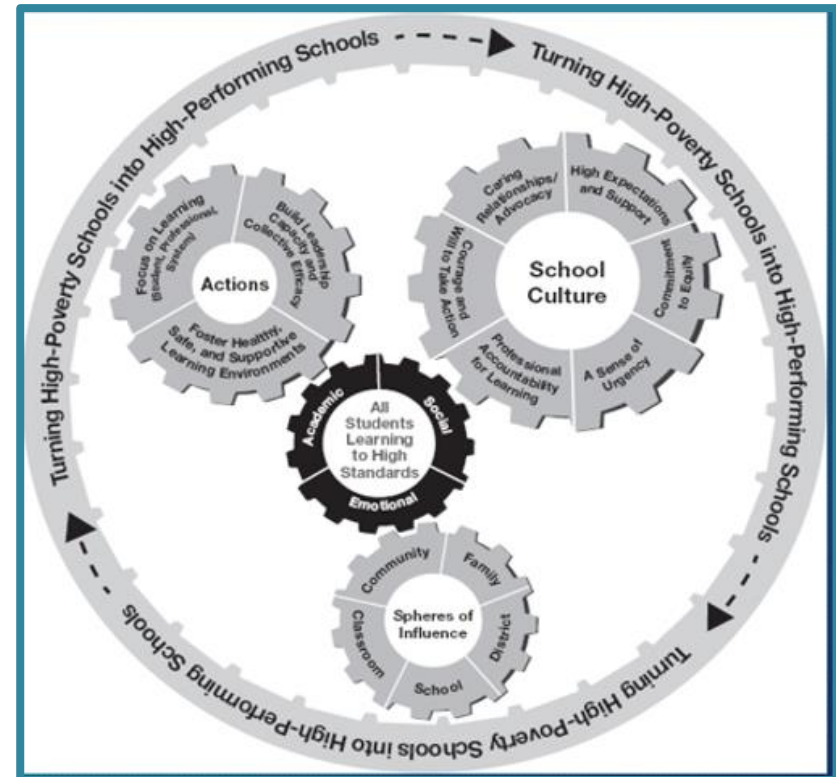
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# Alignment

- **Aligning Instruction & Daily Practices**
- **Focusing on Students and Learning Systems**
  - Where am I now?
    - Winter Data
    - Mid-Year Teacher Conferences
    - Data Dives
  - Where am I going?
    - School & District Goals
    - Clear vision of learning targets
  - Closing the Gap
    - Using evidence of student learning to Determine next steps
    - Teach ➡ Assess ➡ Grow





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- **Planning Summer Learning Camps**
    - CERDEP Summer Expansion
    - Read to Succeed Literacy Camp
    - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Camps
    - High School Camps
  
  - **Researching Summer Enrichment Camps**
    - Governor School of Math & Science
    - College Camps



**CHOOSE A FSD3 MAGNET SCHOOL**

**LOTTERY WINDOW NOW OPEN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**  
For students to attend either magnet school, an application must be submitted.

Please join us for our **Virtual Magnet School Showcase Night**  
**January 24th, 2022**  
**Olanta Magnet**  
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
J. Paul Truluck

To submit an application go to  
<https://florence3.novuschoice.com/>



Lottery application will be available  
Monday, January 24, 2022 until 11:59 p.m. Friday, February 11, 2022

EXPLORE CONNECT CREATE

- Magnet School application window closed on Friday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> with over 200 applications.
- Lottery is completed and parents are accepting seats now.



*IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A PANTHER!*



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## Lake City Early Childhood Center

FSD3 welcomes, Jemi to LCECC!  
Students are using Jemi to help improve their social and behavioral skills and gain the confidence they need to succeed academically and socially.



*Inspired by Dr. Mae Jemison*

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# In the Spotlight



## JR Scholars



**Sophie Purvis**  
21-22



**Hunter Blanchard**  
21-22



**Thomas Edwards**  
20-21

Junior Scholars eligibility requirements are:  
Students who scored 550 or higher on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing or 530 or higher on the Math portion of the PSAT/NMSQT;

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Winners of each grade category were:

## 4K/5K:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Easton Morris (LCECC); 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Drake Bell (JCL); 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: TerriLynn McElveen (LCECC)

## Grades 1-2:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kellyn Sullivan (LCECC); 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Harmony Bryant (LCECC); 3<sup>rd</sup> Place tied: Raylee Smith (SES), Colton Bryant (SES), and Jessiah Burrison (LCECC)

## Grades 3-4:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jensen Townsend (SES); 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jaccari Hughes-McCutcheon (SES); 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Daniel Byrd (JCL)



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## Grades 5-8:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Antjuan Richards (MSE); 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lily Floyd (JPT); 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ana Scurry (SES)



## Grades 9-12:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Caleb McCutcheon (JPT); 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Daniel Thomy (JPT); 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Kristan McKnight (JPT)



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## Green Steps Focus



Students are participating in a challenge to study how the conditions in which you grow chile peppers affects how “hot” they are using the same techniques NASA does when they cultivate crops in space. This is a project that will be used in sustaining Green Steps certification.

## February Reading Challenges

### Library Genre Challenge

Students were challenged to read a book from each new genre section of our library. Once they complete, they earn a prize!



Cayliana Ford, 4<sup>th</sup> grader, was one of our first challenge winners. Cayliana’s favorite genre is historical fiction.

### February Sweetheart Challenge

To encourage our “30 for 30” commitment, students were called at random for Ms. Thomas to check reading logs during the morning announcements for a prize. At the end of the month, students with completed reading logs will earn a “sweetheart treat”!



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## Showing Our Stuff at LCHS!



Our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Dance Team showcased at a Lake City High School JV basketball game's half time show this month.

Great Job to Coach Muldrow and her team!  
Thanks to Dr. Moore and LCHS Panthers for hosting us!



Celebrating National School Counselor's Week at OMS with "Work it Out Wednesday" Raising Career Awareness!



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## Main Street Elementary School of Arts and Leadership “Leads the Way” in Florence



On Saturday, February 19, 2022, sixth graders from MSE School of Arts and Leadership attended the South Carolina 4-H Pinckney Leadership Round-up at the Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing Technology (SIMT).

Students participated in hands-on student leadership sessions, engaged in critical dialogue centered on personal excellence, established and maintained relationships with like-minded student leaders, and connected with professionals from higher education



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Mark Your Calendars  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**



JC Lynch presents a  
Virtual Wax Museum for  
Black History Month-  
Fri., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>



Virtual PTC Week  
Feb. 21-25<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00 pm

STUDENT  
ENROLLMENT

2022-2023  
Registration  
Opens  
March 1<sup>st</sup>

**FSD3 Celebrate's #SELday March 11th**

SEL Day is an opportunity to collectively spread the word about the importance and impact of Social Emotional Learning.

We are challenging our FSD3 schools to participate in #SELDAY with an activity or presentation for or with our students that can be shared publicly.

Prizes and badges will be issued for creativity, positive impact and school spirit!

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

**Read across America**

CELEBRATING A NATION OF DIVERSE READERS

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