



THANK YOU
Teachers
Principals & Support Staff

May 8, 2025

*Ensuring Our Students Are College and/or Career Ready & Are Productive and Responsible
Members of Society*



Fine Arts Department Updates

2024-25 School Year



Focuses for the Arts

- Increase academic achievement in the Arts by creating curriculum guides, assessments, and exemplar lessons
- Support inclusion of students by partnering with Polyphony Music Therapy to provide arts-based therapy for classes as well as professional development for teachers
- Provide artists-in-residence opportunities for schools, especially in areas that focus on dance/drama exploration



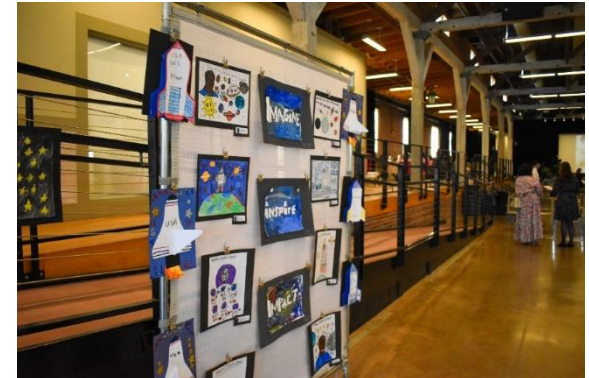
Shout Out to Avery Thompson & Mady Eaddy for being cast in Home Squad the Musical!

They are heading to New York City & Other Locations!



Focuses for the Arts

- Provide professional development opportunities (such as SCAEA & SCMEA)
- Provide materials to showcase work (updating district office space for artwork and display materials for showcase opportunities)
- Provide materials and equipment for arts-based instruction (each teacher receives an allotment and examples include play licenses, sheet music, instruments and upkeep supplies, sound equipment, and consumable materials such as paint, clay, and paper)



Some More of Our Accomplishments

- JPT's Theater Department produced Seussical, Jr. (plans are in the works to produce Oklahoma, Jr. next)
- Several Community Performances and Service provided by JPT's Dance Troupe
- Several Community Performances by LCHS's Blue Guard Marching Band. The band has also earned "Excellent" rating at Carowinds' Festival of Music for 2 years in a row
- JPT's Chorus also earned an "Excellent" rating at this year's Festival of Music
- Five entries made Artfields, Jr. this year in an incredibly rigorous competition which has expanded drastically this year 😊



Grant Opportunities

- Proud recipient of SCDE's Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) grant with \$40,000 award (\$12,000 set aside for Summer Arts Institute)
- LCECC is a proud ABC (Arts in Basic Curriculum) site for 10+ years receiving funding for this special identification 😊
- Proud partner with ArtsNow for LCECC & JCL through REALAI grant
- Proud recipient of District Arts Coordinator grant from SC Arts Commission
- Other mini-grants include School Arts Support Grant for LCHS and Lake City Concert Series' Residency Grant for LCHS
- Upcoming Grant Applications: DAP grant for 25-26 SY (submitted) and District Arts Support Grant (due 5/9)



Some of Our Proud Partnerships





SUMMER @FSD3

COME EXPLORE SUMMER WITH US!!

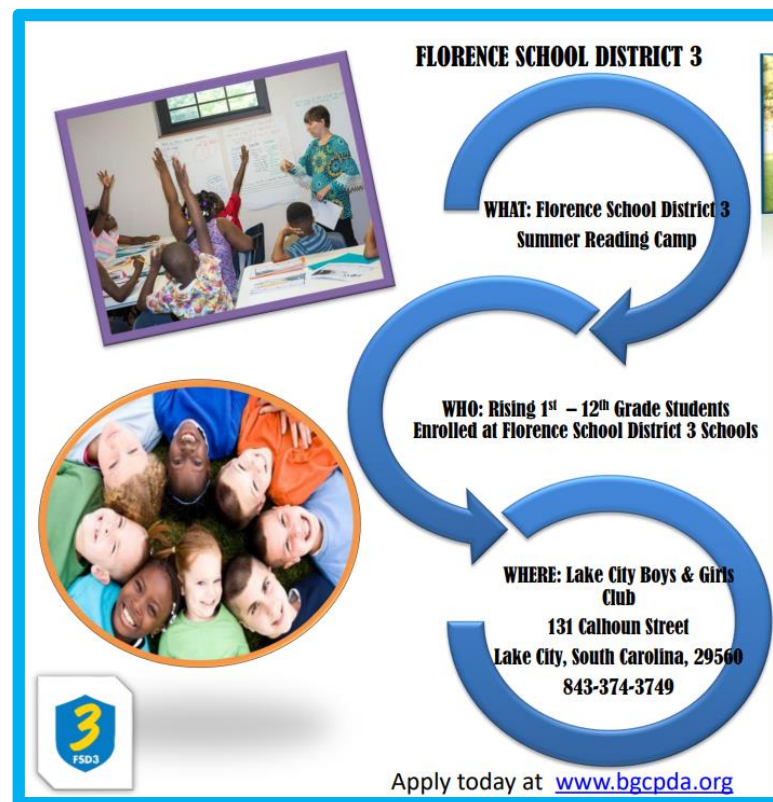
Three Locations:
Lake City High, MSE and
The Boys and Girls Club

MAY 28TH- JUNE 13TH
Monday- Friday
7:45 am- 3:15pm

Camp Excel Reading and STEM camps are focused on the highly engaged learning activities in CORE instructional areas. Camp Excel will provide a challenging learning environment that builds creative thinkers through the Arts & Sciences with real-world project based experiences.

STEM CAMP, LITERACY CAMP,
CTE CAMP, CONTENT RECOVERY

Sign up with the link in the description



FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 3

WHAT: Florence School District 3 Summer Reading Camp

WHO: Rising 1st – 12th Grade Students Enrolled at Florence School District 3 Schools

WHERE: Lake City Boys & Girls Club
131 Calhoun Street
Lake City, South Carolina, 29560
843-374-3749

Apply today at www.bgcpda.org



May 22nd- JPT Graduation 6pm

May 23rd- Early Dismissal; Last Day of School K-8
Report Cards issued; LCHS Graduation 7pm

May 26th - Memorial Day

May 28th- June 13th- Summer Learning Camps



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