"On our way, on the MOVE every day, to be WORLD class."

Mission: Spann Elementary provides opportunities to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of all learners. Vision: Spann Elementary desires to prepare all students for the world by valuing diversity, opening their minds through personalized learning and encouraging them to be lifelong learners in the global community.

PRINCIPALS POST

South Carolina School Report Card - Spann Elementary Received an EXCELLENT Rating!!!

We are so proud of our students, teachers, and staff for their hard work, growth mindset, and positive attitude that led to our school being named an EXCELLENT rated school. Schools in SC are rated yearly on a scale of unsatisfactory, below average, average, good, and excellent. These ratings are based on student test scores and school climate surveys. We are most proud that our student growth indicator moved up to "GOOD' which we attribute to our focus on student personalized learning. Join us in celebrating this amazing accomplish-

Snacks and Celebrations: We have several students with food allergies and/or dietary restrictions as well as health/safety restrictions due to COVID-19. Please check with your child's teacher before sending in food donations or contributions. Any food items must be commercially pre-packaged, individually wrapped items. Consider books, pencils, stickers, bookmarks, educational games, puzzles, or classroom donations in lieu of high sugar or caloric treats. These practices work in direct concert with our district's healthy choice initiative. Please make arrangements at least 48 hours prior to sending in items and coordinate this with your child's teacher. These items can be dropped off at the front office and a staff member will deliver them to class. Other meaningful ways to celebrate birthdays might include a book donation to the media center or your child's class, a fitness donation (Frisbees, jump ropes, or balls for recess) or a contribution to a Spann service project (Backpack Buddies program, Relay for Life, SPCA). Items brought in by students or dropped off by parents that don't meet the above guidelines will be returned to the parent.

Make Up PICTURE DAY

NOVEMBER 16th



The Kids Heart Challenge will begin in January. Our students will learn about having a healthy heart as well as some jump rope skills during P.E. class. More information coming soon



Does your child enjoy art, music and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? Encourage your student to have fun unleashing their inner artist with PTA Reflections! Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual

The 2022–22023 Reflections theme is "Show Your Voice"

All entries due no later than January 7th. For more information, official rules and online submission form, visit https://spann.memberhub.com/w/reflections.

DD2 Family Engagement Centers

(located in the back parking lot of the school) We have educational hands on tools All items can be signed out. We also offer in person story

9-10 and 11-12 kkocian@dorchester2.k12.sc.us (843) 695-2995 Story time Link in Newsletter located on Facebook

3rd: PTA/SIC 6pm

8th: Election Day—No school

10th: 5Th Grade PTA performance 6:30

14th-18th: BOOK FAIR

16th: Make Up Picture Day

17th: Literacy Night 6 pm

21st-25th Thanks giving

29th: Summerville Tree Lighting



Tardy to School/Early Dismissal Procedures

The parent/guardian of a student who arrives at school late must bring the student into the school

office to sign the student in and list the reason for the student being late to

If a student is dismissed early, the parent/guardian must come into the school office and sign the student out, listing the reason for the early dismissal. Please note that if a student is being signed out early, it must be done 30 minutes prior to the scheduled dismissal time.

Tardy to School/Early Dismissal Interventions

- If a student accumulates a total of five (5) unlawful/unexcused tardies to school and/ or unlawful/unexcused early dismissals in a nine-week period, a warning letter will be sent to the student's parent/guardian.
- If a student accumulates a total of ten (10) unlawful/unexcused tardies to school and/or unlawful/unexcused early dismissals in a nine-week period, the student's parent/guardian must attend a conference with an administrator to develop and sign an intervention plan.

November 4

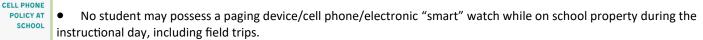
LAST DAY TO ORDER SPIRIT WEAR

Rollings Middle School Application Time

Dorchester School District Two is now accepting student applications for R.H. Rollings Middle School of the Arts for the 2022-2023 school year. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, December 2, 2022 @ 11:59 PM. If you would like further information, please see the ddtwo.org website or call the Gifted and Fine Arts Center at 843.832.5532.



Cell Phones/Electronic Devices/Electronic Watches



Exceptions are made if the student needs the phone for a medical reason. A legitimate reason must be presented to the principal in writing. The principal will decide what constitutes a legitimate reason consistent with guidelines from DD2 Board or the State Department of Education.

- A student who has a paging device/cell phone/electronic watch without permission as outlined in this policy is subject to discipline as provided by the School Board policy. Neither the school nor the district will be responsible for any lost or stolen items even as a result of confiscation.
- One who finds a student in possession of an electronic device/cell phone/electronic watch without permission must report the student to the principal/assistant principal. The device will be confiscated. Consequences are as follows:
- Devices will be returned to parents/legal guardians.

O All other offences- Fine of \$25.00 or retain device for the remainder of the school year.

"Students require a change of clothes for many different reasons including falling in the mud and cafeteria spills. Please place a change of clothes in your student's book bag for all grades. Also the weather is getting cooler. Please remember to send your student with a few layers or a jacket. They often complain of being cold. And don't forget to have your student check lost and found if they have left a jacket, lunchbox, or other

Also, we have a new Spannda assisting the nurse: Ms. Patiance Myles. We are grateful to have her join our team at Spann!"



FALL BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 14TH – 18TH

- Open from 8:00 1:45 daily with Family Night on November 17th from 5:30 7:30! *We will close at 12:00 on Friday the 18th to pack-up the Book Fair.
- Cash, checks (made out to Spann), or credit cards will be accepted. (Please note that change cannot be given from a check.)
- Please account for 7% sales tax.
- Also, check out the eWallet option on our website (below) for secure, contactless checkout. The eWallet can be used online or at the school fair.
- All profits from the book fair go directly towards funding library books and programs.

Check out our website! www.scholastic.com/bf/spann.

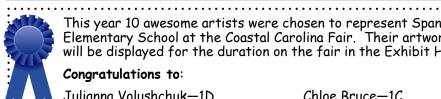
BOOKS ARE OUR HEROES

Join us for Literacy Night: November 17th 6-7:00

~ Book Fair Open 5:30-7:30 ~



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This year 10 awesome artists were chosen to represent Spann Elementary School at the Coastal Carolina Fair. Their artworks will be displayed for the duration on the fair in the Exhibit Hall!

Congratulations to:

Julianna Volushchuk—1D Logan Trahan-1B Thomas Lloyd—2B

Dania Torrez-4B

Tay'len Liston-5C

Chloe Bruce-1C Rowan Butler—2Ee Serenity Bowles—3C Kyah Morrow-4A Layla McGuire -5D

We are so proud of your hard work and dedication to your artworks! Make sure you stop by and see these masterpieces at the Coastal Carolina Fair from Oct. 27- Nov. 6!

READ-A-THON Thank you for donating \$4,416.00 Spann students rocked it out with21,998 reading minutes logged. WAY TO GO!!!!!!!!!!



No Bullying November

This month's classroom guidance lessons will be pertaining to the topic of Bullying. Please encourage your child(ren) to help maintain a bully free school environment.

Remember to always Be a Buddy, Not a Bully.

Max Haven 4K (A) 4K (B) Oakley Karlinsky **PDK** Rhett Reed KΑ Aeron Csiky ΚB Paisley Showman KC Angelique Wine 1A Bella Campbell 1B Logan Trahan 1C Sadie Liles 1D Julianna Voloshchuk 2A Maggie Coggins 2B Lylah Kish 2C Delphine Gadsden 2D Jelani Heyward 2E **Payton Showman** ЗА Felix Boomgarden 3B Elijah Condray 3C Melanie Martin 3D Emma Haven 3E Lyric Jenkins 4A Sawyer Versprille 4B Jaxon Perasso 4C Ja-sheem Dais 5A Chloe Terry 5B **Noylan Sanders** 5C Jada Scott 5D Deondre Williams R180 **Fmma Torres** Cross Cat Lilith Fields-Feltz

