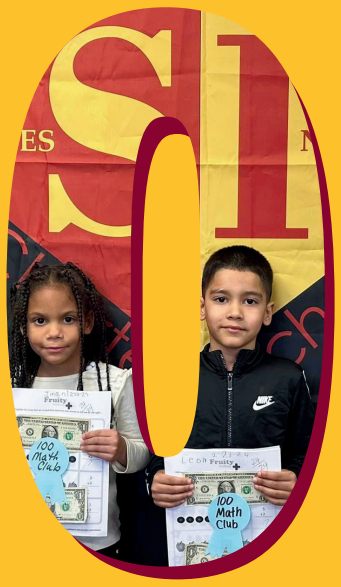

2024 YEARBOOK

K-8 CHARTER SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL *Message*

MR. MARTIN
Principal

Dear SIC students and families:

What an incredible year it has been! It's been incredibly busy but so rewarding as many of our students have continued to achieve, shine, grow, and learn. It's been my greatest privilege to serve the students and community of SICS. As a Statesville native, it has been an honor to come back home and lead some of the future leaders of our area and the country. Your ability to adapt to new leadership, and continue to excel academically and socially has been remarkable.

My hope is that as you reflect on the past school year in this yearbook, you will also keep moving forward with pursuing your dreams to change the world for the better. It is my hope that the rich relationships created with each other and staff never leaves, and you all remember the uniqueness of Success Institute Charter School. I hope you all continue to use what you have been taught to learn how to overcome all of life's challenges!

It has been my pleasure to serve the students, staff, families, and community members this school year. Cherish your memories as you continue forward to new adventures, new dreams, new challenges, and new successes. My hope is that you will celebrate each moment as one to cherish or one to learn a life lesson.

Remember our saying, "Together In Success"! Come back and share your new adventures with the next generation of Success Soldiers.

With great admiration and much love,

Mr. Shadrach Martin
Principal M. Ed.

SUCCESS CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

In our 25 years of service, Success Institute is proud to have served the communities of Rowan and Iredell Counties.

Our commitment to educating our scholars and creating positive and productive citizens has fueled our success over the last two and a half decades.

Thank you to our teachers and staff, our students and their families, and alumni who have been a part of Success Institute.

We look forward to serving you for another 25 years and more!

Together in Success!

Mrs. Williams
Executive Director

SUCCESS INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL

25 YEARS OF SUCCESS

MICROSOCIETY

Everyone's favorite time of the day!

Students learn about entrepreneurship and gain real-life skills that will help them outside the classroom.

From starting a business to balancing a checkbook, Microsociety is the perfect time of the day for all students to thrive in an alternative and educational manner.

STUDENT *speakers*

FAMILY NIGHT

Awards & more

Success Institute hosted two family nights throughout the school year to engage our parents and present student awards. Families could meet with local vendors who presented resources for high school education after graduating from Success.

Both Family nights were a tremendous success as we saw 75% of our families attend each event. Among our group of vendors was Statesville HS, Iredell Police Department, Boys & Girls Club, and more

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

Mrs. Usry and Principal Martin pose with a group of students after giving them their certificates for academic progress.

FAMILY NIGHT VENDORS

FAMILY NIGHT VENDORS

SUCCESS INSTITUTE

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

2023-24

The memories with us from school will be kept forever.

ACADEMIC
Success

SCHOLARS DEMONSTRATE ACADEMIC PROGRESS

In the 2022-23 school year, Success Institute earned state recognition for exceeding our projected academic growth, and students posted the school's highest performance grade score in the past decade. Now, students at Success Institute continue to demonstrate consistent advances in mid-year testing.

In January 2024's iReady testing, 61.3% of scholars improved on their previous grades in Reading and Math. In December 2023's results, nearly 15% of Success Institute students were testing at 1 or 2 grade levels above their actual grade in school.

As Success Institute scholars continue to prepare for end-of-grade testing, our teachers are adding test-taking strategies to their lessons. Students are learning how to isolate key terms in test questions and are understanding how to restate questions and quickly eliminate obviously wrong answers. They are practicing methods on how to effectively write answers to essay questions.

Success Institute educators are very encouraged by the academic progress our students are experiencing, and are working hard with them, to translate this momentum into great test results at the end of the school year.

ACADEMIC
Success

NC STATE RECOGNIZES OUR SCHOLARS' GROWTH

Students at **Success Institute** achieved significant progress in the North Carolina Board of Education's annual school report cards, recently issued for the 2022-23 school year.

Among the area's 56 charter and traditional public schools that serve students between Kindergarten and 8th Grade, Success Institute was among the better performers. Our overall performance grade was our highest in the past decade. Our EOG Math scores met expectations and our EOG Reading scores exceeded expectations.

As Success Institute and our peers return to normal settings after a few years of COVID-19, the most exciting news is with the progress our students are experiencing. There are plenty of highlights to share:

- Overall School Growth Score was 86.5%. The 4th highest in our service area.
- Success Institute was one of only 4 schools to exceed growth status expectations.
- Our Reading Growth was also 86.5%, to rank 3rd in the area.
- Our Mathematics Growth score was 82.9%; placing 10th out of 56 schools.
- Our Science Performance grade at 88.2% proficiency was dramatically higher than Iredell-Statesville, Rowan-Salisbury and state wide average scores.

SICS Principal Shadrach Martin enthusiastically congratulates our students who played a part in this achievement. He observes, "These record-setting accomplishments are a positive reflection on the dedication of our scholars, our staff, and our families. There's no question that their work together is playing an important role in helping our students achieve their fullest potential. These grades are proof of the progress we continue to see every day here at Success Institute."

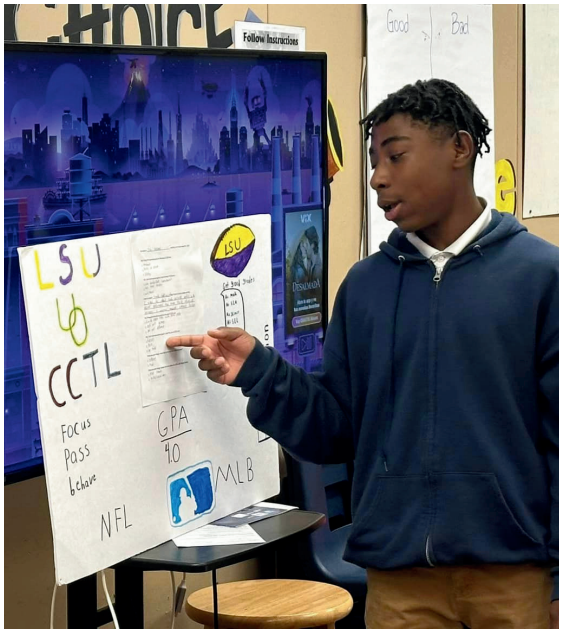
ADMINISTRATOR *of the month*

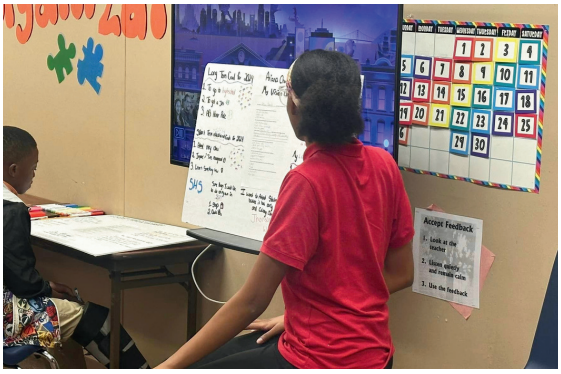
RHEMA ORGANIZATION AWARDS MR. MARTIN & SUCCESS INSTITUTE

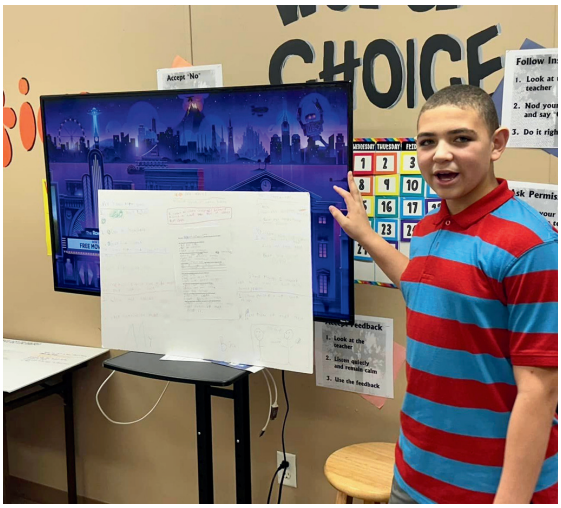
Congratulations to our own Mr. Martin, who was recently honored by the Rhema educational support organization as the Administrator of the Month. Mr. Martin was recognized for his distinguished career as an educator, and his years of service to his students, staff, and families.

In honor of Mr. Martin, Success Institute received several boxes of school supplies from Rhema. Congratulations, Mr. Martin!

8TH GRADERS PRESENT VISION BOARDS DURING SEL

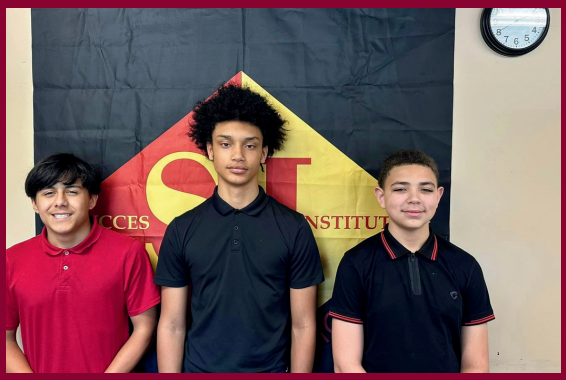


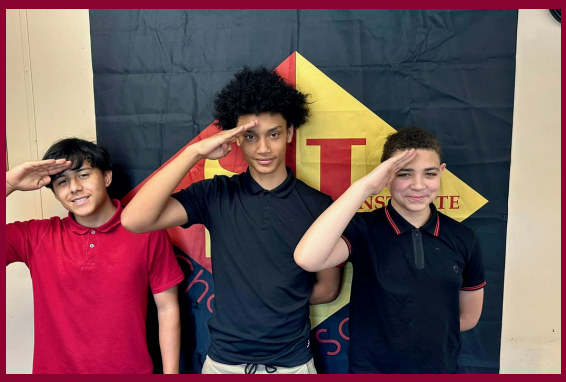




BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT IREDELL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

EARLY COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES





KINDERGARTEN GETS 100'S ON THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

STUDENT CHALLENGE - READ 300 HOURS BY CHRISTMAS BREAK

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Troutman, NC

Felina Harris - Board Member
Troutman, NC

Lashanda Carter - Board Member
Mooresville, NC

Dr. Dietrich Danner - Board Member
Durham, NC

Chaz Boller - Board Member
Statesville, NC

Leslie Jones - Board Member
Mooresville, NC

Tamashia Dixon - Board Member
Statesville, NC

Shadrach Martin - Principal
Statesville, NC

Pamela Rogers - Teacher Representation
Statesville, NC

FACULTY & STAFF

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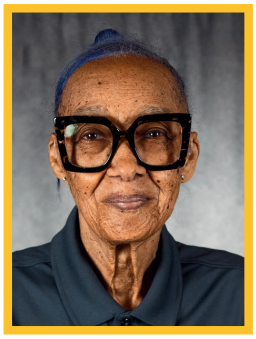
Executive Director

Shadrach Martin
Principal

Denise Wilkerson
EC Teacher

Pamela Rogers
5-8 Science

Krystal Jordan
5-8 ELA



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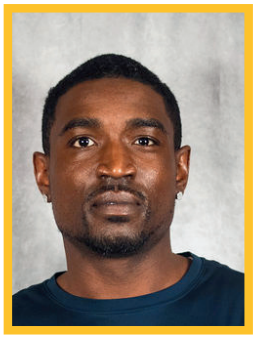
Belinda Bridges
Dietician

Amber Murdock
5-8 Math

Ruta Usry
1-4 ELA



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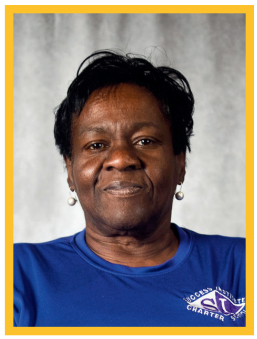
Avis Schofield
Office Support/TA

Teresa Allison
TA/ Transportation
Coordinator



Frances Hasan
Kindergarten
Teacher

Titus Summers
P.E. Teacher/
Athletic Director

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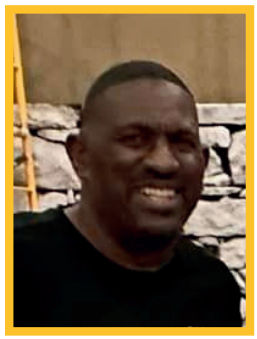
Occupational
Therapist

Heather Yarnot
Speech Therapist



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Mentor

Cherie Gillion
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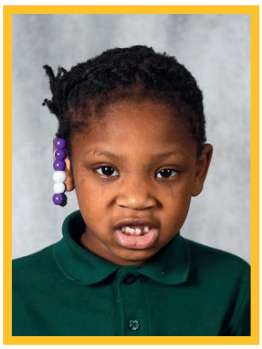

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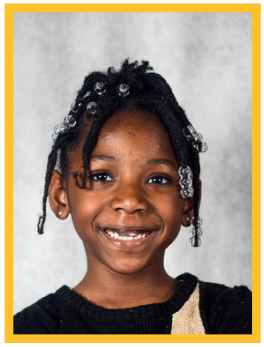

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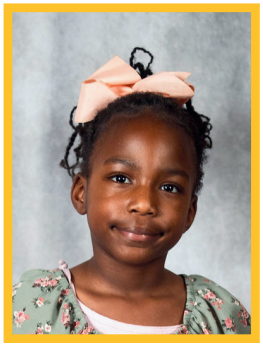

Eden Wilder

Kindergarten Class Photo

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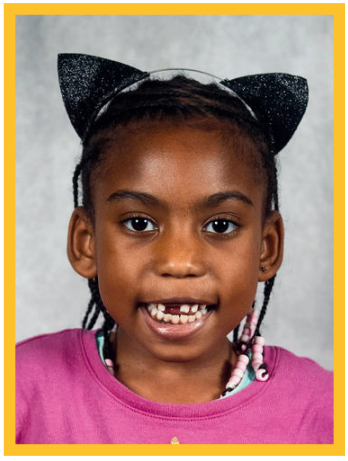

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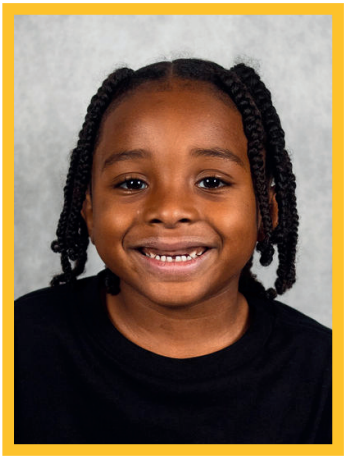

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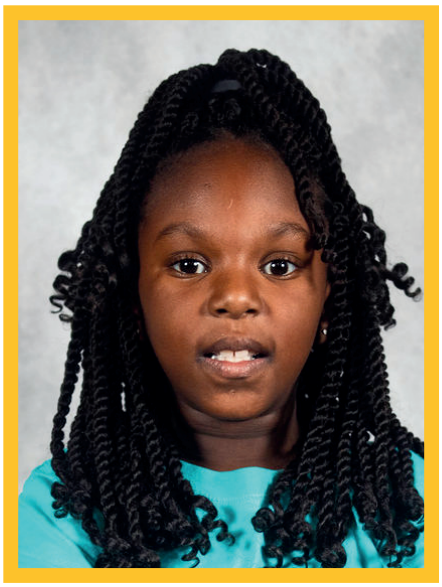
Raziel Allison

Cassiel Gallmon



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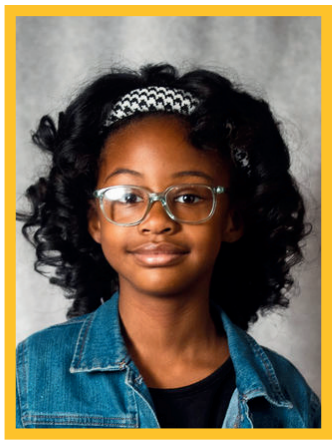

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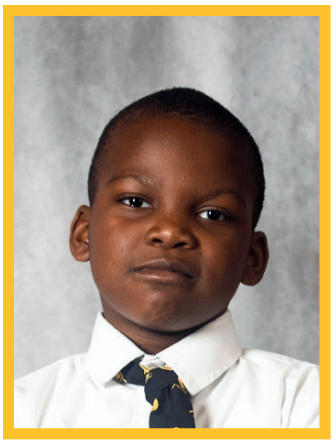

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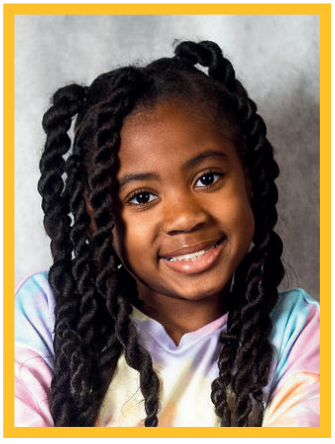

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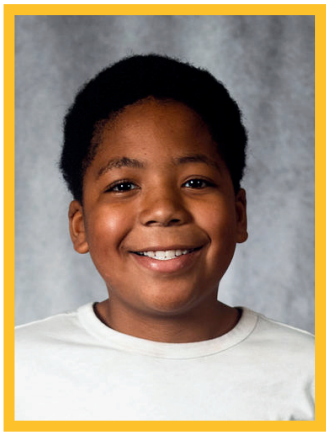

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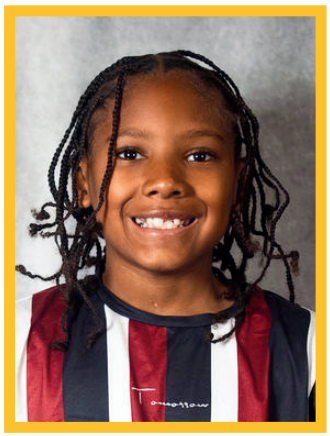

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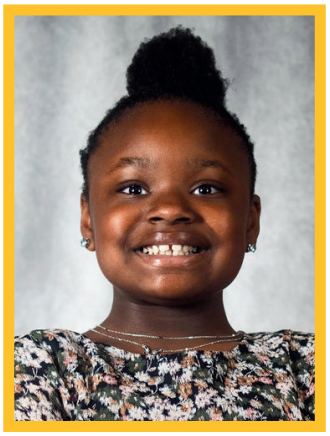

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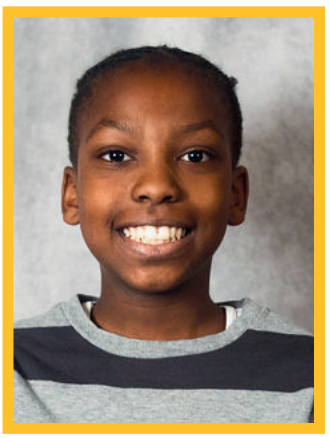

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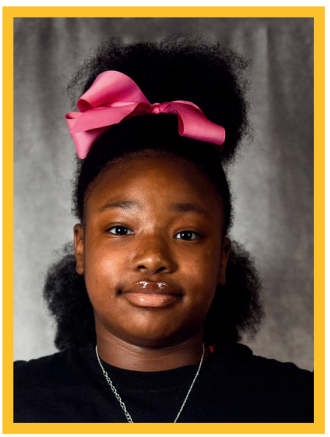

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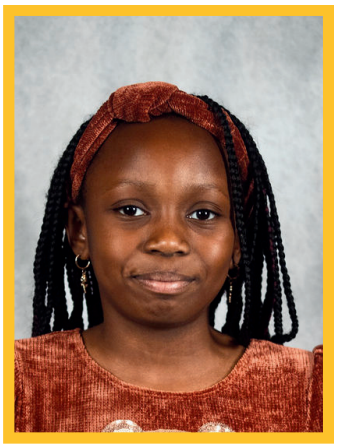

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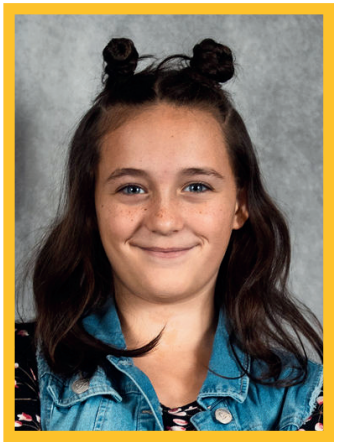

Emma Snider

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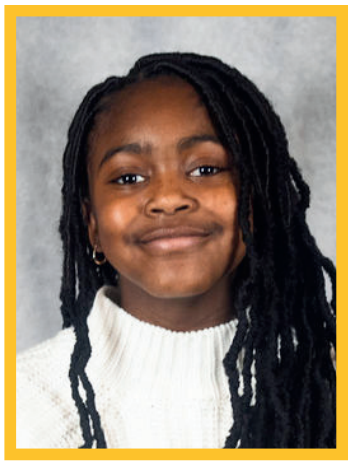

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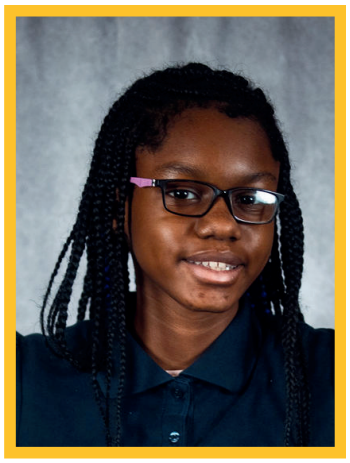

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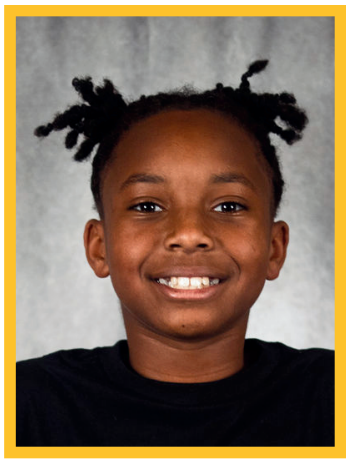

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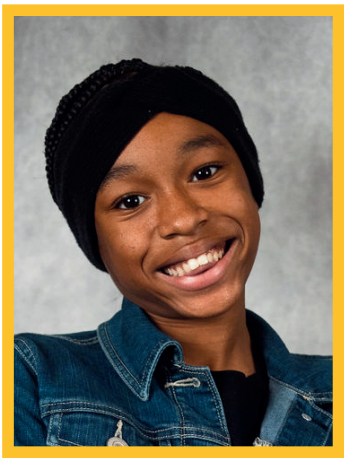

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8TH GRADE

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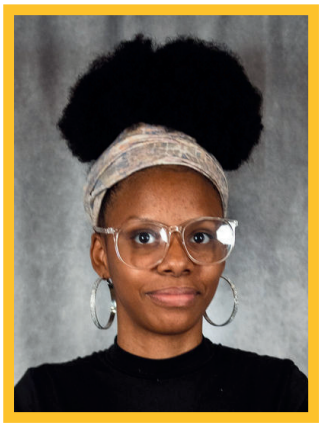

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Daniel Holmes

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Sakiya Jackson

Braylen Keaton

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Zion Wilder

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SUCCESS INSTITUTE

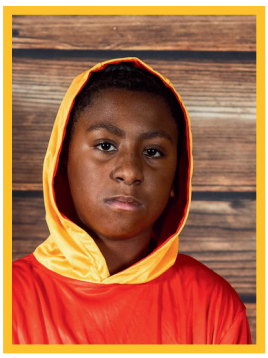
SPORTS

FALL/WINTER 2023-24

Congrats to our Lady Soldiers and Knights!

LADY SOLDIERS
X-COUNTRY

BOYS BASKETBALL



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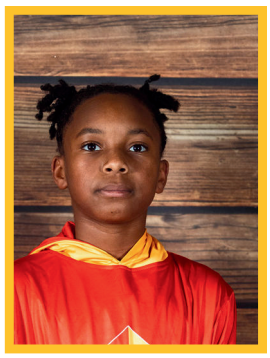

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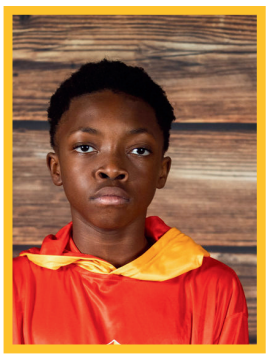

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Boys Basketball Team with Coach Summers

BOYS BASKETBALL

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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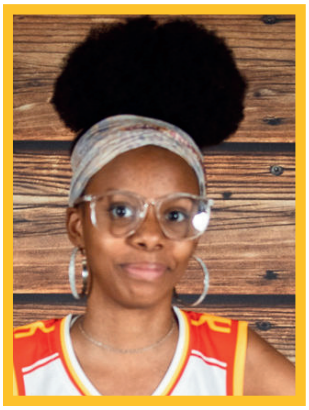

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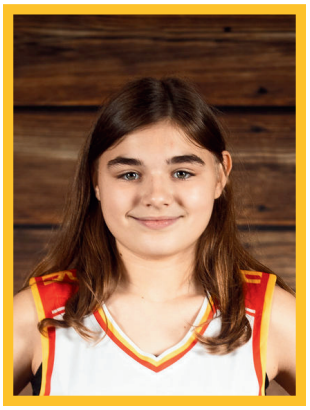

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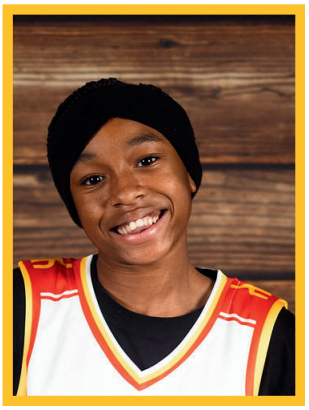

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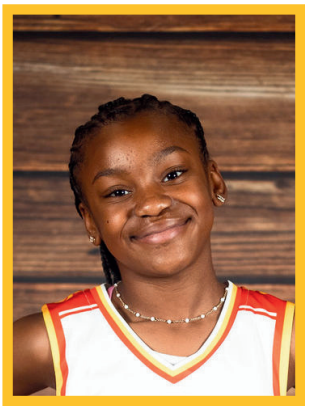

Samiyah Smith

Lady Soldiers

Girls Basketball team with Coach Martin

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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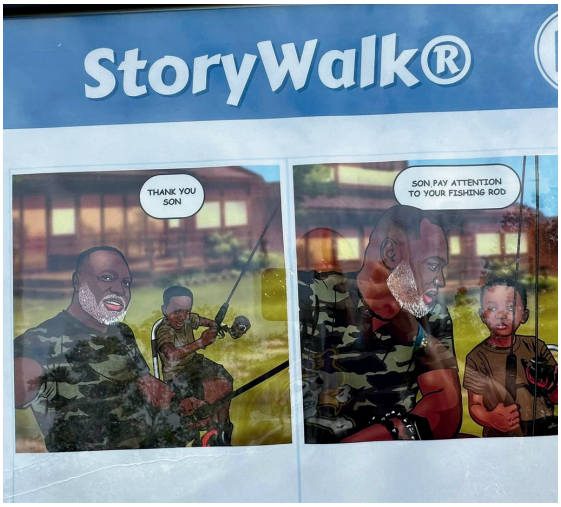
FIELD TRIPS

2023-24

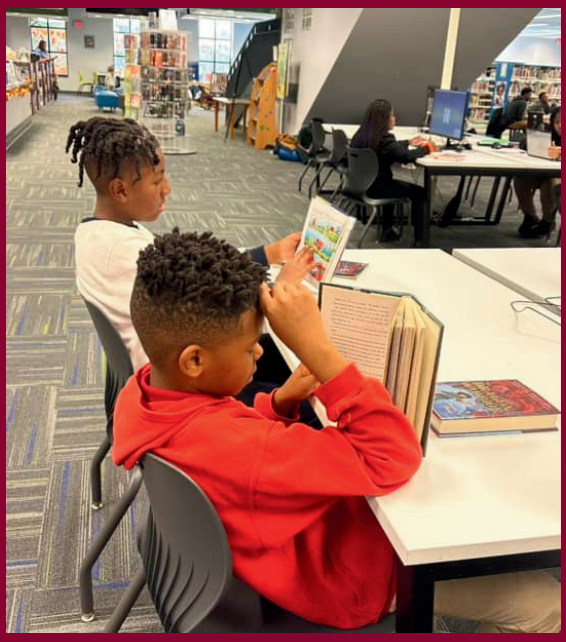
The best memories are made together in the community!

SCIENCE CLASS VISITS T&T FARMS

K-2 STUDENTS VISIT BENTLEY COMMUNITY CENTER FOR SPECIAL CEREMONY



SUCCESS STUDENTS VISIT IREDELL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

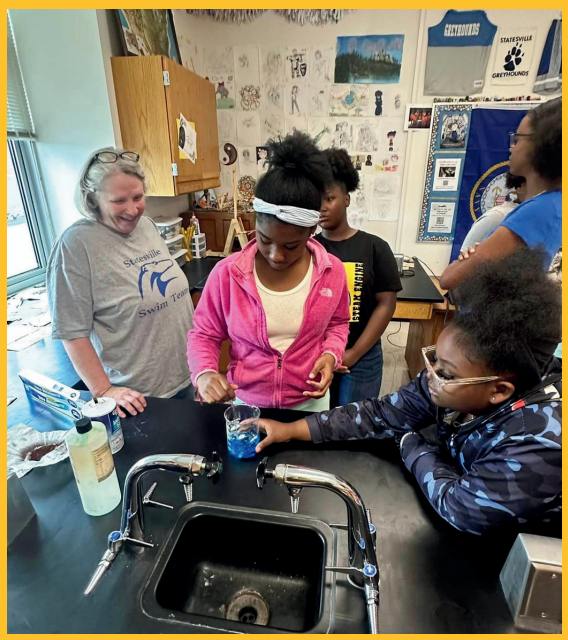


8TH GRADERS ATTEND CURRICULUM FAIR AT STATESVILLE HIGH

SUCCESS STAFF VISIT
SALLIE B HOWARD

8TH GRADERS READ TO HEAD START

8TH GRADERS TOUR
STATESVILLE HS & CROSSROADS ARTS & SCIENCES EARLY COLLEGE



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FUN TIMES

2023-24

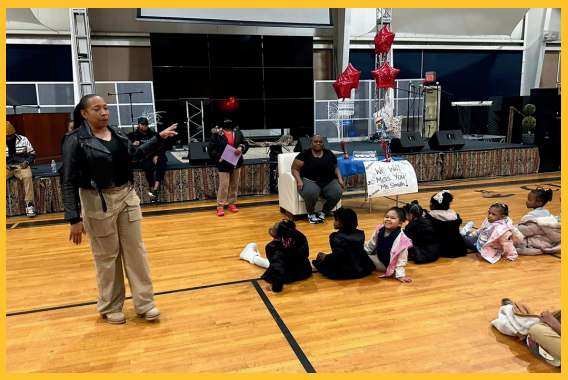
Our students celebrated their school spirit throughout the year!

PELICANS SHAVED ICE

PAJAMA JAM
SNEAKER PARTY

SANTA VISITS SUCCESS INSTITUTE

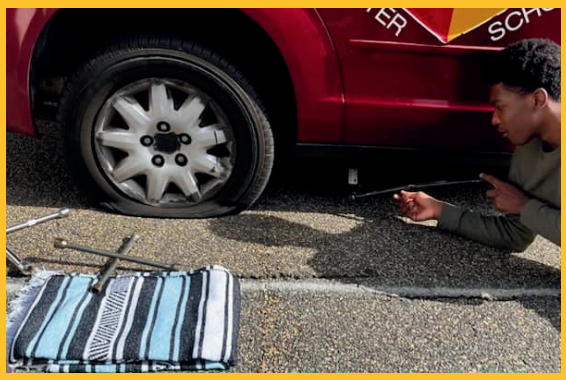
MS. SMITH RETIREMENT CEREMONY



VALENTINES DAY DANCE

SWIM LESSONS AT THE STATESVILLE YMCA

MR. MARTIN SAVES THE DAY!



SICS STAFF & BOARD MEMBERS EAT AT OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

SPIRIT WEEK
PAJAMA DAY

SPIRIT WEEK
WACKY TACKY DAY

SPIRIT WEEK
THROWBACK THURSDAY

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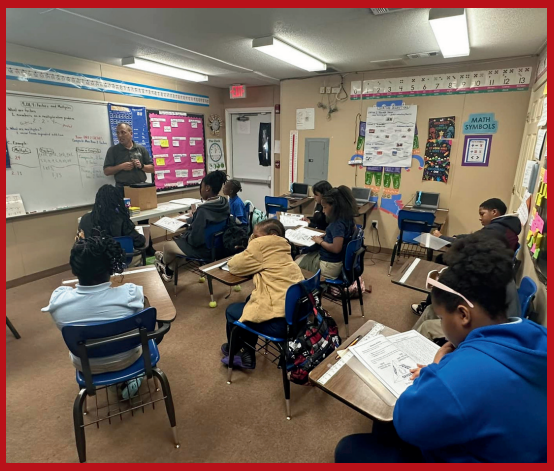

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PANCAKE DAY

FIRST BANK TEACHES FINANCIAL LITERACY

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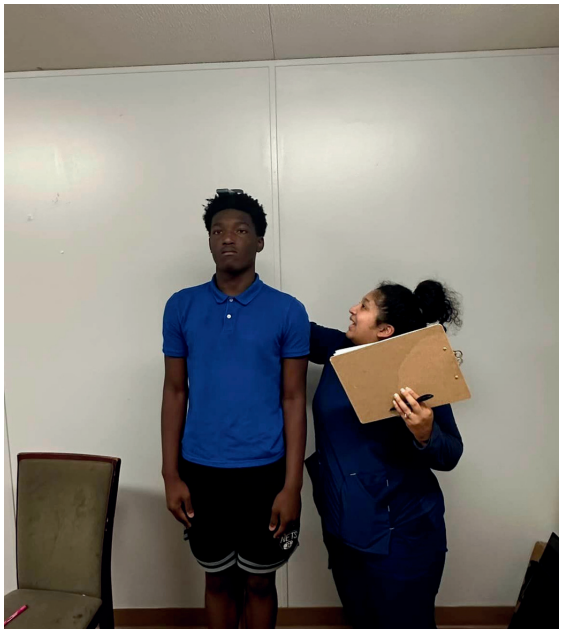
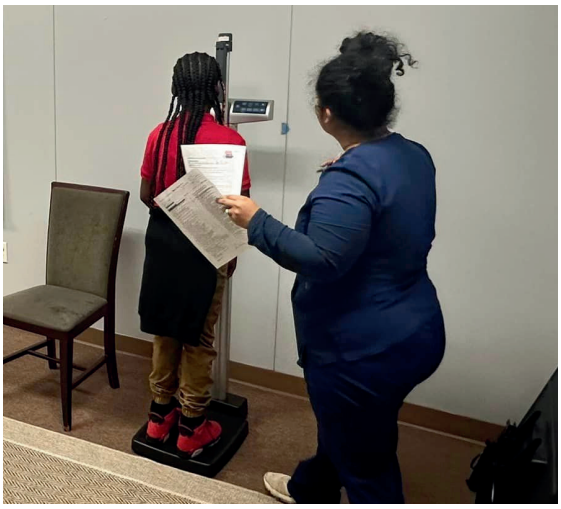
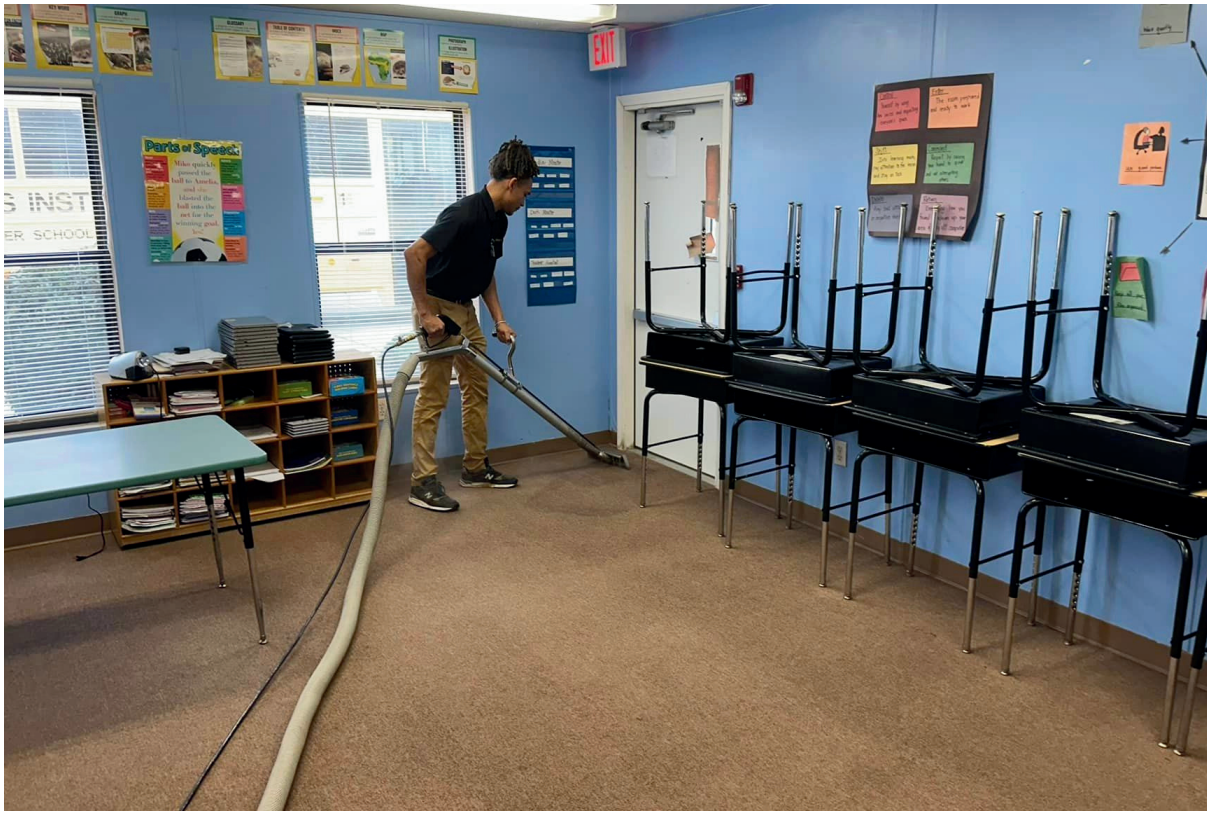


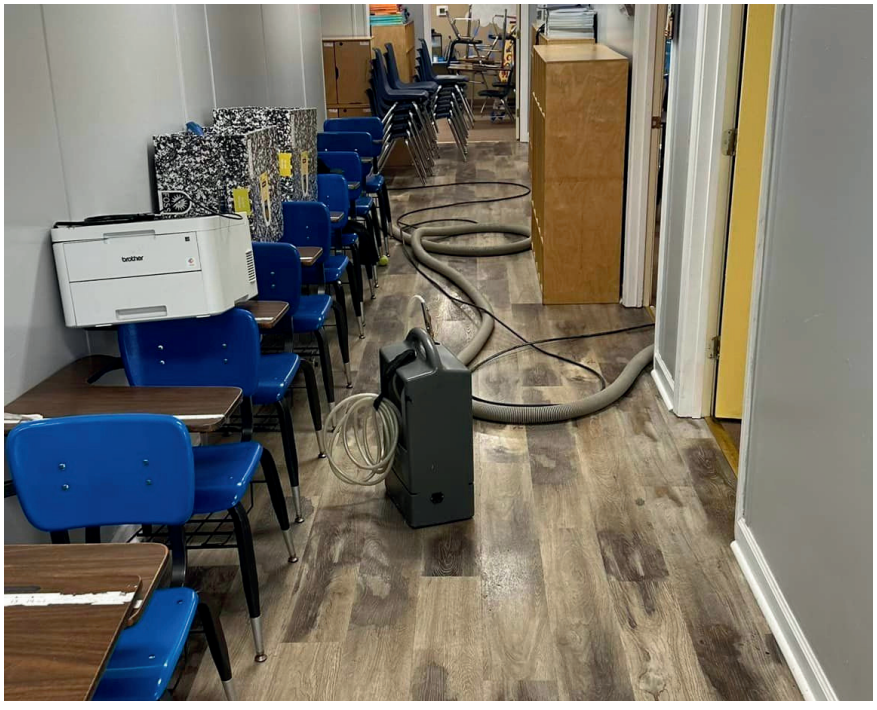


FOOD LION & MINISTER D. MORRISON DONATE WATERS FOR FIELD DAY

JR FIRE MARSHALL CLASS WITH THE STATESVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

STANLEY STEAMERS CO. CLEANS ALL OF SICS





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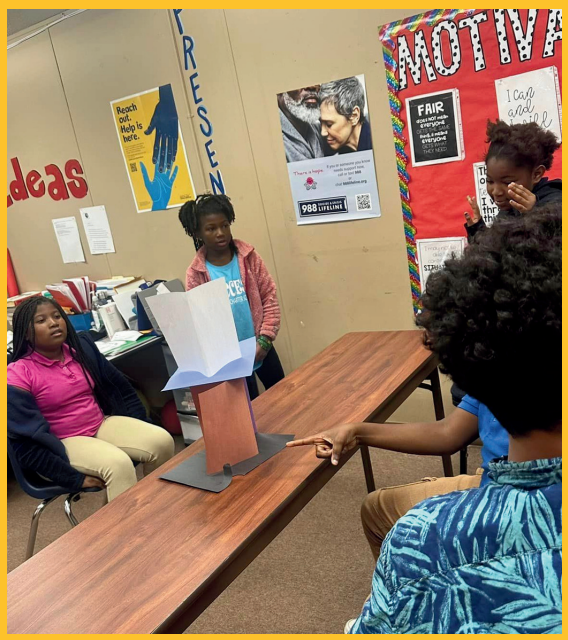
SICS GUESTS

THANK YOU ALL!

Thank you to our guests who contributed to our Success this year!

BRADY JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PIEDMONT

IREDELL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS TO SICS STUDENTS



IREDELL COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS BUILD COMMUNITY AT SICS

SOUTH IREDELL HS MARINE JROTC REMEMBERING 9/11 CEREMONY

STATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS TO SICS 8TH GRADERS

TORI SUMMERS & KEEPING IT CLEAN DETAIL SICS BUSES

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2023-24 YEARBOOK

THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR!

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