

Academic Profile for School Year 2014-2015

for schools participating in the Educational Credit for
Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program

School Name:

Sundrops Montessori School

SUPPORT LEVEL II

SCHOOL INFORMATION:



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Mission Statement or Philosophy: At Sundrops we strive to educate by nurturing the social, emotional and cognitive developmental needs for each student, individually. Our mission is to awaken your child's natural desire to learn in an environment where trust, respect, responsibility, community and cooperation flourish. Our classrooms are prepared environments with materials that stimulate a student's sense of curiosity and offer dynamic learning at a student's own pace.

School History: Sundrops was founded in 1998 as a small preschool Montessori program on the Isle of Palms in South Carolina. After serving hundreds of families for many years, in 2009 Sundrops moved to Mount Pleasant and expanded to 3 primary classes and a small elementary program. In 2014 Sundrops moved to its present location and serves up to 200 children, ages birth to 6th grade.

School Accreditations & Affiliations:

Sundrops is an Affiliate Member of the American Montessori Society. Sundrops is a member of the South Carolina Independent Schools Association.

Non-Discriminatory Policy:

Sundrops does not discriminate or tolerate any form of discrimination of any student, staff or parent member of our community.

All data and information included in this Academic Profile are self-reported by the school.

SUPPORT LEVEL I: Traditional school/classroom environment with no specific special education services provided but strives to make needed accommodations for exceptional needs students who struggle in academic areas.

SUPPORT LEVEL II: Traditional school/classroom environment with a specially designed program or learning resource center to provide needed accommodations based on the needs of exceptional needs students.

SUPPORT LEVEL III: A school specifically existing to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities.

WHOLE SCHOOL PROFILE:

STUDENTS

2014-15 Enrollment:
180

TEACHERS

Number of Classroom Teachers: 22

Detail on teachers' training if applicable:

All lead instructors and many assistant instructors are certified Montessori Teachers

ECENC PROGRAM

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN PROGRAM

Children with the following challenges may be eligible to be served: Reading and language delays. Physical impairment,

Features of Curriculum / Instructional Program(s) used for eligible students:

Onsite special education staff. Extensive network of professional independent learning specialists.

Assessments: Assessments based on individual learning plan.

***Assessment Results:**

The third grade Math is 41 and ELA is 46. The 4th grade math is 67 and ELA is 55.

SCHOOL

Grade Span: Infant to 12 years

Student to Teacher Ratio: Varies by age group

Grading System:

Graduation Requirements:

Curriculum / Instructional Programs:
Montessori Curriculum

Assessments:

Stanford Achievement Test. Administered to 3rd and 4th grades.

Assessment Results:

Combined Battery Percentile Ranking for 3rd grade, 57. Combined Battery Percentile Ranking for 4th grade, 59



***Data only reported when exceptional needs population at school totals at least 10.**