



# McLees Academy of Leadership

## Annual School Summary Report 2012-2013



### OUR MISSION

Learning to Live as Leaders for a Lifetime

### OUR VISION

Living to LEARN

Learning to GROW

Growing to LEAD

### OUR MOTTO

Growing Great Leaders

**WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT  
WE HAVE ACHIEVED STATUS AS A  
STEPHEN COVEY LEADERSHIP  
LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL!**

### Priorities

- ✎ Target individual student growth during guided reading as part of our Balanced Literacy approach to ELA instruction.
- ✎ Encourage literacy in content areas through Science and Math note-booking.
- ✎ Encourage hands-on and small group instruction in Math using the Number World, Marcy Cook, and Math Matters programs.
- ✎ Continue to polish our knowledge of the six traits of writing using our previous training along with our newly purchased Scholastic Writing program.
- ✎ Implement the Thinking Maps program in all content areas.
- ✎ Continue to purchase books for the Media Center.
- ✎ Track student performance using Measures of Academic Progress.
- ✎ Use Compass Odyssey as a technology tool to enhance student achievement in reading and math by targeting individual academic strengths and weaknesses.
- ✎ Provide current information to parents about our school through memos, school sign, School Messenger emails, monthly calendars, and school and teacher web pages.
- ✎ Conduct student led conferences.
- ✎ Hold leadership marches throughout the year.
- ✎ Hold leadership rallies throughout the year.
- ✎ Recognize student leaders each nine weeks.
- ✎ Infuse leadership habits into our existing curriculum.
- ✎ Analyze progress and set personal and academic goals through the use of leadership data notebooks.
- ✎ Immerse students in life long principles that help build cooperative relationships, responsibility, and kindness.

### School Improvement Council

The School Improvement Council at McLees Academy of Leadership has prepared the Summary Report for you and all community members who share an interest in McLees Academy of Leadership. This report reviews our test scores and shows our progress towards achieving school goals. We are very proud of our students' accomplishments and the support you and the community provide.

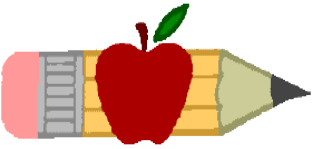
### School Improvement Council Members

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 Jackie Roberts  
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### Percentage of students meeting the standard on PASS:

<b>English Language Arts</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>84.3</b>
	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>78.9</b>
	<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>74.6</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>83.3</b>
	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>88.1</b>
	<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>70.6</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>78.4</b>
	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>78.1</b>
	<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>70.0</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>86.5</b>
	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>85.0</b>
	<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>65.2</b>



### Did you know.....

- ❖ McLees has achieved status as a leadership Lighthouse School through the Stephen Covey Institute.
- ❖ McLees is authorized as a "Leader in Me" school by the Franklin Covey Institute.
- ❖ McLees Academy of Leadership is a magnet school.
- ❖ Student leadership opportunities include Safety Patrols, Student Council, Ambassadors, Library Helpers, Morning Show Announcers, Post Office Employees, School Bank tellers, School Store Clerks, Awards Day Leaders, and Peer Mediators. Weekend leadership activities include students helping at the local humane society and rehabilitation center.
- ❖ Mrs. Melissa Roper is our Teacher of the Year.
- ❖ McLees is a Flagship School of Promise.
- ❖ McLees is a SC Department of Education "Red Carpet School."
- ❖ McLees received the Literacy Spot Award in 2009-2010.
- ❖ McLees received the Exemplary Writing Award for 2009 - 2012.
- ❖ McLees was recognized by the State Board of Education and the South Carolina Department of Education as a Palmetto Silver Award winner for outstanding student academic performance.
- ❖ McLees received district recognition for improving student academic achievement.
- ❖ McLees offers after school activities for students including Art Club, Running Club, Chorus, and Recycling Troopers.
- ❖ Our Business Partners are Bojangles, McDonald's, Pizza Buffet, Ci Ci's Pizza, Texas Roadhouse, O'Charley's, Fuddrucker's, Peoples Bank, Fatz Cafe, Sonic, Super Bi Lo, and Moe's Southwest Grill.

### School Description

- McLees opened in 2003.
- McLees has 650 students.
- Our yearly student attendance rate is 95.1%.
- We have 46 Certified Staff.
- We have 14 Classified Staff.
- Our yearly staff attendance rate is 99%.
- We are a rural elementary school.
- McLees houses kindergarten through fifth grades.
- Our State Accreditation Status is All Clear.
- State Report Card Rating: Good

