

# McLees Elementary School

## Annual School Summary Report 2022-2023



### **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, Social Studies and Math integration.
- ✎ Encourage hands-on and small group instruction in guided math instruction.
- ✎ Continue to implement writing in all content areas.
- ✎ Incorporate the use and study of informational texts in all subject areas.
- ✎ Continue to provide services for early reading intervention.
- ✎ Continue to purchase books for the Media Center.
- ✎ Track student performance using Measures of Academic Progress.
- ✎ Use technology 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, and school and teacher web pages/parent information apps.
- ✎ Conduct student led conferences at least twice a year.
- ✎ Hold a school wide Morning Meeting and House Celebration each month.
- ✎ Recognize student leaders monthly.
- ✎ Infuse leadership into our existing curriculum.
- ✎ Immerse students in life long principles that help build cooperative relationships, responsibility, and kindness.

### **OUR MISSION**

To educate students by incorporating high expectations, strong academics, and social awareness so they can learn to live as leaders for a lifetime.

### **OUR VISION**

To provide opportunities for students to live to learn, learn to grow, and grow to lead through an excellent educational environment.

### **OUR MOTTO**

*Growing Great Leaders*

### **DISTRICT MISSION**

To educate students who are college and career-ready and will positively contribute to an ever-changing world.

*McLees Elementary School  
4900 Dobbins Bridge Road  
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We have prepared the Summary Report for you and all community members who share an interest in McLees Elementary School. We are very proud of our students' accomplishments and the support you and the community provide.

### **School Improvement Council Members**

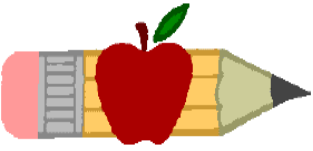
Kristin Miller	Brandy Wurst
Rashauna Pickens	Beth Anders
Amanda Seawright	Lesley McCabe
Tammy Forgnoni	Peighton Lippiatt
Jackie Roberts	Brittany Thornberry
Brooke Farmer	Carissa Bridgen
Angie Madden	Bonnie Williams
Bradley Clardy	Paige Mewborn
Meridith Johnson	Wendy Nix
Janet Mills	Barry New
Melody Lollis	Robin Clark
	Elizabeth Dickard

### **Employees of the Year**

Teacher of the Year: Jessica Green  
Instructional Support Non-Certified: Sue Christian  
Instructional Support Certified: Danielle Bartal  
Non-Instructional Support: Ginger Austin  
Rookie of the Year: Kenley Foster

**Percentage of students approaching, meeting, or exceeding expectations on the SC Ready and PASS state tests (2021-2022):**

<b>English Language Arts</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>75.5</b>
	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>77.3</b>
	<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>87.3</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>78.7</b>
	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>76.1</b>
	<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>85.3</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>76.1</b>



**Did you know.....**

- ❖ McLees received an Excellent rating on our school report card for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years. We received a Good rating for 2021-2022.
- ❖ Student leadership opportunities include Safety Patrols, Student Council, Ambassadors, Library Helpers, Morning Announcement Reporters, Awards Day Leaders, and Learning Lab Buddies.
- ❖ Mrs. Jessica Green 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 Gold (2018 and 2019) and Silver (2017 and 2018) Award winner for outstanding student academic performance.
- ❖ McLees offers after school activities for students including Art Club, Running Club, Good News Club, Proactive Club, and Chorus.
- ❖ Our Business Partners are Skateland USA, Bojangles, McDonald's, Pizza Buffet, Texas Roadhouse, and Chick-fil-A.

**School Description**

- McLees opened in 2003.
- McLees has 590 students.
- Our yearly student attendance rate is 93 percent.
- We have 52 Certified Staff.
- We have 20 Classified Staff.
- Our yearly staff attendance rate is 95 percent.
- We are a rural elementary school.
- McLees houses 4 year old kindergarten through fifth grades.
- Our State Accreditation Status is All Clear.

