

Mc Lees Elementary School

Annual School Summary Report 2015-2016





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 note-booking.
- Encourage hands-on and small group instruction in math.
- 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 and Istation.
- 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 at least twice a year.
- Hold leadership marches throughout the year.
- Mold leadership rallies throughout the year.
- Recognize student leaders each nine weeks.
- Infuse leadership habits into our existing curriculum.
- Analyze progress while setting 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.

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 DISTRICT MISSION

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

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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

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Employees of the Year

<u>Teacher of the Year</u>: Allison Liner <u>Instructional Employee</u>: Jessica Bailey <u>Non-Instructional Employee</u>: Tommy Black <u>Custodial Employee</u>: Tisa Wideman Food Service Employee: Lisa Crocker

Percentage of students meeting the standard on Aspire:



English Language Arts	Grade 3	62
	Grade 4	65
	Grade 5	72
Math	Grade 3	60
	Grade 4	49
	Grade 5	50
Science	Grade 4	79
	Grade 5	83
Social Studies	Grade 4	87
	Grade 5	78



Did you know.....

- McLees achieved status as a leadership Lighthouse School through the Stephen Covey Institute in 2013.
- McLees is authorized as a "Leader in Me" school by the Franklin Covey Institute.
- McLees Elementary is a magnet school.
- Student leadership opportunities include Safety Patrols, Student Council, Ambassadors, Library Helpers, Morning Announcers, Post Office workers, School Bank tellers, School Store Clerks, Awards Day Leaders, Student Lighthouse Team, and Peer Mediators. Weekend leadership activities include students helping at the local humane society and rehabilitation center.
- Mrs. Allison Liner 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 offers after school activities for students including Art Club, Running Club, Good News Club, Proactive Club, Chorus, and Recycling Troopers.
- Our Business Partners are Bojangles, Waffle House, McDonald's, Pizza Buffet, CiCi's Pizza, Texas Roadhouse, O'Charley's, Fuddruckers, Peoples Bank, Fatz Cafe, Sonic, Super Bi Lo, and Chick-fil-A.

School Description

- McLees opened in 2003.
- McLees has 640 students.
- Our yearly student attendance rate is 95.6%.
- We have 45 Certified Staff.
- We have 15 Classified Staff.
- Our yearly staff attendance rate is 93%.
- We are a rural elementary school.
- McLees houses kindergarten through fifth grades.
- Our State
 Accreditation Status
 is All Clear.

