

McLees Elementary School

Annual School Summary Report 2020-2021



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, monthly calendars, and school and teacher web pages/parent information apps.
- ✎ Conduct student led conferences at least twice a year. *(Completed by phone or virtually this year due to COVID).*
- ✎ Hold a school wide Morning Meeting each Friday. *(Postponed this year due to COVID)*
- ✎ Have celebrations for the school house that receives the most incentive tickets each month.
- ✎ Recognize student leaders monthly.
- ✎ Infuse leadership into our existing curriculum.
- ✎ Analyze progress while setting personal and academic goals through the use of data notebooks.
- ✎ 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

Soaring to Success

DISTRICT MISSION

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

*McLees Elementary School
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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

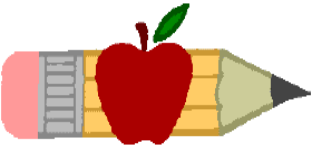
Rachel Hughes	Melissa Payton
Kristin Miller	Michelle Ulsaker
Amanda Seawright	Beth Anders
Jackie Roberts	Carmen Elkins
Brooke Farmer	Leah Bailey
Andrew Gantt	Stacie Clark
Katrina Emirzian	Brian Green
Amy Murphy	Bonnie Williams
Angie Madden	Elizabeth Dickard
Bradley Clardy	Wendy Nix
Janet Mills	Meridith Johnson
	Melody Lollis

Employees of the Year

Teacher of the Year: Andi Buckless
Instructional Employee: Crystal Bolt
Non-Instructional Employee: Rhonda Roland
Custodial Employee: Debra Ward
Food Service Employee: Lynn Bramlett

Due to COVID we did not complete state testing at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Below are test results from 2018-2019. Percentage of students approaching, meeting, or exceeding expectations on the SC Ready and PASS state tests:

English Language Arts	Grade 3	82.0
	Grade 4	77.0
	Grade 5	75.4
Math	Grade 3	85.0
	Grade 4	79.7
	Grade 5	85.0
Science	Grade 4	81.0
Social Studies	Grade 5	78.0



Did you know.....

- ❖ McLees received an Excellent rating on our school report card for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years.
- ❖ Student leadership opportunities include Safety Patrols, Student Council, Ambassadors, Library Helpers, News Show Reporters, School Store Clerks, Awards Day Leaders, and Peer Mediators. Weekend leadership activities include students helping at the local humane society and rehabilitation center. *(We were not able to offer as many leadership opportunities this year due to COVID).*
- ❖ Mrs. Andi Buckless 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. *(Postponed this year due to COVID).*
- ❖ Our Business Partners are Skateland USA, Bojangles, Waffle House, McDonald's, Pizza Buffet, Texas Roadhouse, and Chick-fil-A.

School Description

- McLees opened in 2003.
- McLees has 583 students.
- Our yearly student attendance rate is 94 percent.
- We have 54 Certified Staff.
- We have 15 Classified Staff.
- Our yearly staff attendance rate is 95 percent.
- We are a rural elementary school.
- McLees houses kindergarten through fifth grades.
- Our State Accreditation Status is All Clear.

