

McLees Elementary School

Annual School Summary Report 2021-2022



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)
- ✎ 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
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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

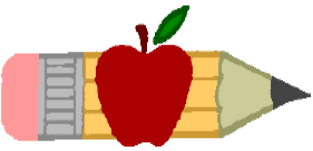
Kristin Miller	Melissa Payton
Amy Murphy	Beth Anders
Amanda Seawright	Julie Wertz
Tammy Forgnoni	Stephanie Eubanks
Jackie Roberts	Ashley Hardwick
Brooke Farmer	Brian Green
Angie Madden	Elizabeth Dickard
Bradley Clardy	Amy Janssen
Meridith Johnson	Melody Lollis
Janet Mills	

Employees of the Year

Teacher of the Year: Meg Earley
Instructional Employee: Michael Anderson
Non-Instructional Employee: Missy Stowe
Custodial Employee: Sheka Wilson
Food Service Employee: Lynn Bramlett

Percentage of students approaching, meeting, or exceeding expectations on the SC Ready and PASS state tests (2020-2021):

English Language Arts	Grade 3	69.0
	Grade 4	82.0
	Grade 5	80.0
Math	Grade 3	74.0
	Grade 4	88.0
	Grade 5	87.0
Science	Grade 4	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 again this year due to COVID).*
- ❖ Ms. Meg Earley 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, Robotics Team, Proactive Club, and Chorus. *(Postponed this year due to COVID except for Good News Club and Robotics).*
- ❖ 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 575 students.
- Our yearly student attendance rate is 93 percent.
- We have 52 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. Next year we will have 4K.
- Our State Accreditation Status is All Clear.

