

# McLees Elementary School

## Annual School Summary Report 2019-2020



### 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.
- ✎ Hold a school wide Morning Meeting each Friday.
- ✎ 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  
4900 Dobbins Bridge Road  
Anderson, SC 29626*

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	Carmen Elkins
Jackie Roberts	Hailea Ringer
Becca Hagerla	Brian Green
Andrew Gantt	Meridith Johnson
Katrina Emirzian	Melody Lollis
Amy Harris	Janet Mills

### Employees of the Year

Teacher of the Year: Elizabeth Dickard  
Instructional Employee: Julius Gambrell  
Non-Instructional Employee: Melisa Stowe  
Custodial Employee: Steve Callaham  
Food Service Employee: Lynn Bramlett

**Percentage of students approaching, meeting, or exceeding expectations on the SC Ready and PASS state tests:**

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



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

- ❖ McLees received an Excellent rating on our school report card.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Mrs. Elizabeth Dickard 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 (2019) and Silver (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, Waffle House, McDonald's, Pizza Buffet, Texas Roadhouse, Super Bi Lo, and Chick-fil-A.

**School Description**

- McLees opened in 2003.
- McLees has 640 students.
- Our yearly student attendance rate is 95.9%.
- We have 53 Certified Staff.
- We have 16 Classified Staff.
- Our yearly staff attendance rate is 95.5%.
- We are a rural elementary school.
- McLees houses kindergarten through fifth grades.
- Our State Accreditation Status is All Clear.

