

Who We Are

Lesslie Elementary was incorporated as a public school by the state of South Carolina on March 5, 1906.

Lesslie is located approximately 7 miles south of Rock Hill. We have classes for K5 up to 5th grade.

Vision and Purpose Statement

Our school values learning, achievement, collaboration, and responsibility as cornerstones of our learning community.

Lesslie Motto

Working together, engaging minds, and building character for a better tomorrow.

Our Goals are to:

- Improve all students' skills in reading, mathematics, writing, language arts and science as measured by standardized and criteria-referenced tests.
- Continue efforts to increase parental involvement in school activities and student learning.
- Maintain good attendance for students and staff.
- Maintain and improve the appearance of the school.
- Promote school spirit among students, staff and parents.
- Actively teach respect, responsibility, and good manners.
- Develop critical and creative thinking skills—the ability to use one's mind well.
- Pursue statewide recognition for school and community accomplishments.
- Ensure that every child at Lesslie receives a quality education.
- Ensure that no barrier separates a child from the best education we can offer.
- Be committed to instructional excellence.

Our goals on the 2013-2014 School Improvement Plan were:

- To improve student achievement in the area of math for all students
- To effectively use technology to promote student conceptual understanding with the understanding to reflect, evaluate and create in the digital environment of the 21st century.

To meet our Math Goal, we took the following steps:

- Map and PASS data was analyzed to determine instructional needs of students. Instruction was tailored to meet those needs.
- Math Workshop and best practice were used to differentiate instruction for students.
- Teachers collaborated at least 3 times per week to design, analyze, and refine instructional lessons as well as common assessments in math.
- A grant was written and MobyMax was purchased for use as a teaching system monitor. Students also used MobyMax to set goals, practice, and master math skills.

Technology

Every classroom in our school is equipped with the FrontRow Pro Sound System from Phonic Ear.

We also have:

- Every teacher has a MacBook
- Every classroom has a laptop, multimedia projector, and a Promethean ACTIVboard
- 1 portable Promethean ACTIVboard
- 2 portable laptop carts for teacher checkout
- Several projectors and laptops for teacher checkout
- 1:1 iPads in 4th and 5th grades

The technology committee has helped staff integrate and explore the use of technology in the classroom.

Programs Offered

Services provided at Lesslie include the following programs:

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| • Gifted and Talented (3 rd – 5 th grade) | • Guidance |
| • Reading Recovery (1 st grade) | • Resource |
| • Academic Tutoring | • Speech |
| • Challenger Afterschool Program | • Catawba Mental Health Counseling |

Parent Involvement

Parents are involved as equal partners as we work with students. Some areas of their involvement are:

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| • PTO | • Book Fair & Fall Carnival |
| • School Improvement Council | • Classroom Parent Helpers |
| • Testing Monitors | • Tutoring |
| • School Year Book | • Chaperones |
| • Conference Day/Orientation | • Theme Nights |