

School and Teacher Recognition

Thomasina Curenton- Lesslie Teacher of the Year 2015-2016

Student Recognition

Terrific Kid Program Awards Day Hornet Behavior Celebrations

Interns & Cadets

Each semester Lesslie welcomes interns from Winthrop University. We also have a large number of Teacher Cadets from Rock Hill High School that work and observe in our classrooms.

Business Partners

- Resolute Forest Products
- Friendship United Methodist Church
- Lesslie Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Showmars
- Chick-fil-A
- Quiznos
- Catawba Baptist Church
- Regal Graphics
- Rock Hill High School
- Rock Hill Kiwanis Club

Meet Your School Improvement Council

- Seberina Myles
- Keri Beth Brown
- Kelly Patterson
- Trekeelia Simon
- Navia Brown
- Shannon McKinney
- Tracy Wimmer
- Leonard Hall
- Kelli McGraw
- Monieca Hogg

2015-2016 School Year Highlights

Family Events - "Hero's Without a Cape" "Are You Ready for Some Football?"
 "Wax Museum" "Career Fair" "Doughnuts for Dads" "Muffins for Moms"
 "Pastries for Pastors" "Hornet Hike" "100 Day Celebration"

Music Programs - Energy filled and entertaining!
Conducted by Melissa Burroughs, music teacher

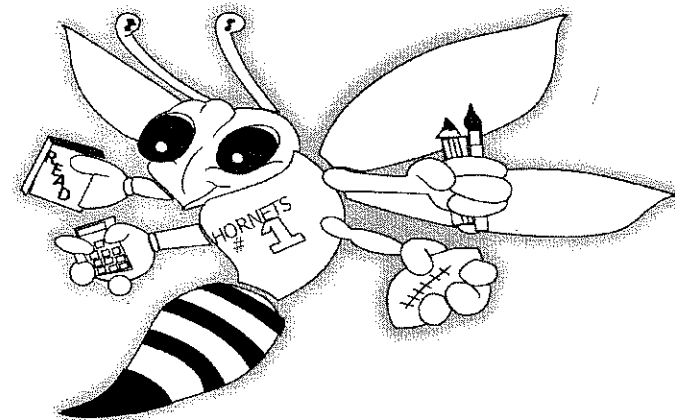
Kindergarten - "Music in Our Heart" 1st and 2nd Grades - "No Place Like Space"
3rd Grade - "Let's Sing S'more" 4th Grade - "Arrow to the Sun"
5th Grade - "Veteran's Day"

Jump Rope for Heart! - Under direction of *PE teacher, Trey McDaniel*, \$2274.20 was collected by students, families, and staff and donated to the American Heart Association.

Bingo, Art Show and Auction - Art Show under direction of *Art teacher, Diane English*, and Auction by *PTO*. Fantastic art show showing student skills from all grades. PTO made over \$1200 by auctioning baskets of goodies and selling Bingo cards.

LESSLIE ELEMENTARY

2015-2016



"Home of the Hornets"

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Principal

Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Lesslie Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Student Achievement

- Based on the state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purpose until Fall 2017.
- District Award of Excellence for Outstanding Academic Achievement for the 2014-2015 school year
- NWEA MAP Math: Increase of 10% or more in the percentage of students scoring in the HI category while also seeing significant decreases in the percentage of students scoring on the LO category
- Pass Social Studies: Greater than 90% of students in the 4th grade achieved passing scores! (scale score of 600 or higher)

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 2015-2016 School Improvement Plan were:

- To improve student achievement in the area of math for all students
- To increase student achievement in all grades by striving for every student to make at least one years' growth
- To positively impact Lesslie climate by contacting parents to share positive comments

To meet our school improvement goals, we took the following steps:

- Map, ACT and PASS data were 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.
- Collaborated to identify essential learning.
- Creation and use of common assessments across subjects
- Utilized kit based science instruction with emphasis on inquiry and critical thinking
- Mailed positive post cards to every student
- Made positive Principal Phone calls and utilized ParentLink

Programs Offered

Services provided at Lesslie include the following programs:

- Gifted and Talented (3rd – 5th grade)
- Academic Tutoring
- Challenger Afterschool Program
- Guidance
- Resource
- Speech
- Catawba Mental Health Counseling

Parent Involvement

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

PTO
School Improvement Council
Testing Monitors
School Year Book
Conference Day/Orientation
Book Fair & Fall Carnival
Classroom Parent Helpers
Watch Dog Dad
Chaperones
Theme Nights