

School and Teacher Recognition

Rose Cavagnaro – Lesslie Teacher of the Year 2017-2018

Student Recognition

Terrific Kid Program
Hornet Behavior Celebrations
Awards Day

Interns and 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
- Catawba Baptist Church
- Seventh Day Adventist
- Lake Shore Christian Fellowship
- Regal Graphics
- Rock Hill High School
- Rock Hill Kiwanis Club
- Lesslie Fire Dept.
- Texas Roadhouse
- Showmars

School Improvement Council

Seberina Myles
Kimanya Ramet
Lakesha Miller

Trekeelia Simon
Kelly Patterson
Shannon McKinney
Alfreda Roseborough

Pastor Scott Jefferson
Kelli McGraw
Monieca Hogg

School Year Highlights

Career Fair
Family Nights
Talent Show

Doughnuts for Dads
Muffins for Moms
Pastries for Pastors

100 Day Celebration
Hornet Hike
Book Fairs

Music Programs conducted by Mary Catherine Osborne, music teacher

K5 – "Happy Healthy Me"

2nd and 3rd Grades – "Agent of Change"

4th and 5th Grades – Veteran's Day

Chorus – "Holiday" and "Cat and the Rat"

Jump Rope for Heart! Under direction of PE Teacher, Trey McDaniel, \$3,593.35 was collected by students, families, and staff donated to the American Heart Association.

Bingo Night, Art Show, and Silent Auction Art teacher, Diane English, in collaboration with the PTO engaged families in a fantastic art show showing students' skills in all grades. The PTO also raised money for the school by auctioning baskets of goodies and selling bingo cards.

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Elementary School

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Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Leslie Elementary School Improvement Council (SIC) 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.

Who We Are

Leslie Elementary School was incorporated as a public school by the state of South Carolina on March 5, 1906. Leslie is located approximately seven miles south of Rock Hill. We have classes in grades Kindergarten – fifth grade.

Vision and Purpose

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

Leslie Motto

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

Our Goals are to:

- Improve all students' skills in reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies 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 Leslie receives a quality education
- Ensure that no barrier separates a child from the best education we can offer
- Be committed to instructional excellence.

Student Achievement

- On the spring 2017 math MAP test, 70% of students in kindergarten-5th grades scored in the average and high categories. 35% of students scored in the high category in math.
- On the spring 2017 reading MAP norms, 76% of all students scored in the Average and High categories. 41% of students scored in the high category.
- 75% of all students scored in the average and high categories in language usage and 41% of students scored in the high category.

Our 2017-18 School Improvement Plan goals were to:

- Improve students achievement in math for all students
- Increase student achievement in all grades by striving for every student to make at least one year's growth
- Positively impact the school climate by contacting parents to share positive comments

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

- MAP, SCReady, PASS data were analyzed to determine instructional needs for students. Instruction was tailored to meet those needs.
- Math workshop and other best practices were used to differentiate instruction for students.
- Teachers collaborated to identify essential learning and created common assessments to gauge student growth.
- Hands-on science instruction was used with emphasis on inquiry and critical thinking.
- Positive phone calls, emails, and post cards were sent to every student and family.
- ParentLink was used to send friendly parent reminders.

Programs Offered

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

Parental Involvement

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

- PTO
- School Improvement Council
- Testing Monitors
- School Yearbook
- Conference Day
- Student Orientation
- Book Fair
- Parent Helpers
- Watch Dog Dads
- Chaperones