

**School and Teacher Recognition**

Tara Gilmore - Lesslie Teacher of the Year 2014-2015

**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      • Showmars      • Regal Graphics
- Friendship United Methodist Church      • Chick-fil-A      • Rock Hill High School
- Lesslie Volunteer Fire Dept.      • Quiznos      • Rock Hill Kiwanis Club

**Meet Your School Improvement Council**

- Seberina Myles      • Heather Brabham      • Jessica Ware
- Sharon Carter      • Beth Simpson      • Tracy Wimmer
- Keri Beth Brown      • Jesse Holliman      • LaKasha Miller
- Cammi Snipes      • Trekeellia Simon

**2014-2015 School Year Highlights**

**Family Literacy Nights** - Phenomenal attendance!

*Organized by Cathy Poole, librarian*

"Catawba Storytelling"

"Oh, The Places You Will Go"

**Music Programs** - Energy filled and entertaining!

*Conducted by Melissa Burroughs, music teacher*

**Kindergarten** - "We LOVE to Make Music"      1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades - "Jingle Beat"

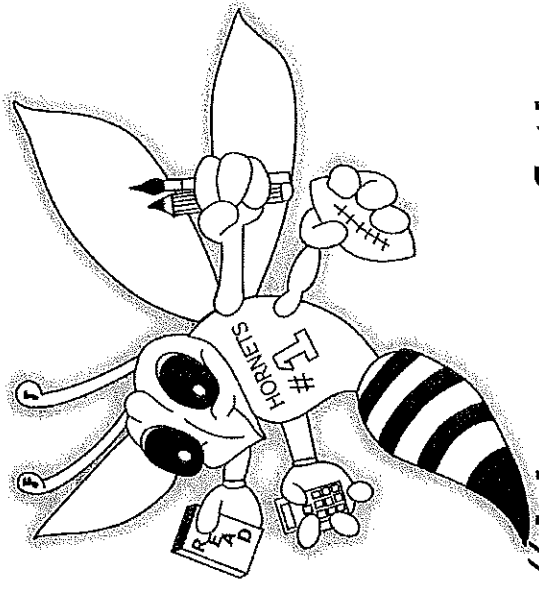
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** - "Carolina, My Home"      4<sup>th</sup> Grade - "Cloud Dance"

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** - "America, My County"

**Jump Rope for Heart!** - Under direction of PE teacher, Trey McDaniel, \$2,779.32 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**



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Hornets"**

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Ms. Seberina Myles, Ed. S.,

Principal

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 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Who We Are

### 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 2014-2015 School Improvement Plan were:**
- To improve student achievement in the area of math for all students
  - To increase student achievement in grades 3, 4, and 5 by increasing the mean score on state assessments
  - To positively impact Lesslie climate by contacting parents to share positive comments

To meet our school improvement goals, 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.
- Creation and use of common assessments across subjects
- Kit based science instruction with emphasis on inquiry and critical thinking
- Positive post cards mailed to every student
- Positive Principal Phone calls and use of ParentLink

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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:

- Gifted and Talented (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Reading Recovery (1<sup>st</sup> 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