

## School Activities and Achievements

Mount Holly Elementary School started the year with a new principal, assistant principal and eight new teachers to Mount Holly. In August, the staff came together and began the work of support, encouraging and challenging our students to be the best they can be. Our MHES PTO held a successful fall fundraiser. Our parents returned to the building in March for a successful Bingo Night. Other activities this year included our annual Fun Run and Field Day. Our grade levels have participated in local field experiences along with field experiences in Columbia and Mooresville, North Carolina. Finally, we celebrated Read Across America in March with engaging activities each day of the week.

Throughout the year, Mount Holly had student artwork displayed at the York County Arts Council. Student art work was also selected for display at the Museum of York County for an extinction of plants and animals display. Mount Holly also had student illustrations selected for the book "Caring for the Carolinas."

## Mount Holly Elementary SIC Members

*Mrs. Latara Barber*  
*Mrs. Sondra Campbell*  
*Mr. Scott Carroll*  
*Mrs. Stephanie Lipe*  
*Mrs. Amy Vaughn*  
*Mrs. Marilyn Welborn*  
*Assistant Principal: Tiffany Burris*  
*Principal: Kevin A. Hood*

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### Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Mount Holly 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."*

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## Mount Holly Elementary School

### Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2022-2023



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<https://tinyurl.com/MountHollyFacebook>

## SIC Annual Goals

The annual goal for the School Improvement Council is to increase school partnerships. We are continuing our partnership with Stony Fork Community Church and developing partnerships with local businesses. The SIC also plays a role in the MHES Fun Run.



## Student Achievement

Our 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students take Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments in Reading and Math three times a year, once in the fall, winter and spring. The MAP assessment results are used to identify students' strengths and needs. We look for growth from spring to spring.

Mount Holly Elementary showed improvement on the SC READY assessment that our 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders take each May. Along with outstanding instruction from our teachers, the additional support from our academic interventionist, tutors, literacy coach and reading buddies have all played a role in the academic growth at Mount Holly.

For more information, you may view Mount Holly's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).

## Additional Information

Mount Holly has 536 students. There are 270 boys and 266 females. Mount Holly is unique because it has four special needs self-contained classrooms and over 110 students with special needs. Our teachers work hard to meet the needs of all of our students.

Mount Holly is always looking for reading buddies and mentors for our students. If you would like to be a reading buddy or mentor, please complete a Rock Hill School District volunteer application and contact us. We would love to have you!

