

Student Opportunities

- *One School, One Book*
- *Family Academic Nights*
- *Fun Run*
- *Reading Buddies*
- *Author Visits*
- *Active Parent Involvement*
- *Student Ambassadors*
- *Safety Patrol for 5th Grade Students*
- *Flag patrol*
- *Battle of the Books Team*
- *Science Bowl Team*
- *Yearbook Club*
- *Club Friday*
- *News Crew*
- *Lunch and Learn*



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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.

Mount Holly Elementary School

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Annual School Improvement Council



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Mission Statement

Mount Holly will empower students with the ability to think critically and collaborate to solve complex problems. Mount Holly's students will develop strong work ethics and effective communication skills that will enable them to become life-long learners both mentally and physically.



Core Beliefs

- Learning depends on basic needs (emotional and physical) being met.
- All individuals have intrinsic worth.
- Reading is the foundation for unlimited learning.
- All individuals can learn.
- Understanding diversity enriches learning.
- Adults enable students to fulfill their potential by developing positive relationships with them.
- Increasing the rigor of our work will enhance student learning.

School Facts

- Mount Holly serves 470 students in grades K-5.
- We have 35 certified teachers, with approximately half of those having advanced degrees.
- Student teacher ratio is 20:1

Quotes from our 5th Grade Students

- “My teacher believes in me! She is always reminding me that I can do anything.”
- “The teachers at Mount Holly are constantly trying to find new ways to help us learn and to push our thinking.”
- “The teachers here love us and try to do what they can to our lives better.”
- “My teacher teaches me strategies to help me deal with disappointments and frustrations in an acceptable way. She cares about me and wants me to do my best.”
- “Our school is so much fun!. We always have something exciting going on. My favorite is the sing along , the school musical, and field day. I am sad we had to skip the musical and field day this year.”

SIC Annual Goals

During the 2019-2020 school year, the Mount Holly SIC team discussed the need for students to have the opportunity for students to show acts of kindness and help other. In response to this need, our SIC team decided to create the “Inspirational Project/Kindness Project.” The Inspirational Project would provide students with the opportunity to display acts if kindness and to interact with seniors who are no longer able to volunteer in our building. Our SIC team also wanted our students to understand the importance of being thankful and having gratitude. The students and staff will continue to write kind statements about peers and enjoy the feeling that comes with receiving a statement that one of their peers has written about them.

