School Activities and Achievements

In August, the staff came together for our opening school meeting to "Plant the Seed" for the 2024-2025 school year 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, Bingo Night and worked with our SIC on the annual Fun Run. This year, Mount Holly returned to being a non-Title I school.

Throughout the year, Mount Holly had student artwork displayed at the York County Arts Council. Our music teacher continued the 4th and 5th grade chorus. Other grades have performed at different times during the year. Our 2nd graders held a Reader's Theater in which all 2nd grade parents were invited to attend. We also have a Girls on the Run team and 4H Club. After the winter break, our 4th grades students were in an agriculture class during one of their related arts rotations.

Mount Holly Elementary SIC Members

Ms. Carissa Butler Ms. Sondra Campbell Mr. Scott Carroll Ms. Lametria Jackson Ms. Chanel Lynn Ms.Jessica Nivens Ms. Amy Vaugh Assistant Principal: Tiffany Burris Principal: Kevin A. Hood

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

Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2024-2025



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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 1st through 5th 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 $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ 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. On the 2024 SC READY and with other factors, MHES earned a state report rating of 59 – GOOD.

For more information, you may view Mount Holly's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at <u>www.ed.sc.gov</u>."

Additional Information

Mount Holly has 520 students. There are 263 males and 257 females. Mount Holly is unique because it has four special needs self-contained classrooms and over 100 students with special needs. Our teachers work hard to meet the needs of all of our students.

Mount Holly is always looking or 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!

