

# Meadow Glen Elementary

## School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents

### 2016-2017

“Rooted in Knowledge –Growing in Wisdom”



## HOME OF THE EXPLORERS

### Our Mission

*The mission of Meadow Glen Elementary is to create a high performing school, which effectively motivates everyone to fulfill their highest aspirations, to be self-directed learners, to serve others, and to become active leaders in building a better tomorrow.*

### Our Vision

*As Meadow Glen Explorers, our vision is to see, hear, and experience life from various angles allowing us a limitless future as we explore the world. MGES staff, student body, and families have a strong sense of belonging and they care about making thoughtful and meaningful decisions. Our MGES graduates are collaborative, critical thinkers, creative, effective communicators and produce high quality work.*

### Our Motto

GROWING WHAT WE KNOW BY  
*Motivating minds with **perseverance***  
*Growing leaders with **responsibility***  
*Exploring as thinkers with **craftsmanship***  
*Serving other with **respect***

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## MGES School Improvement Impact Goals for 2016-2017

- ★ Assist in the planning of playground improvements
- ★ Establishing partnerships with community businesses
- ★ Understanding the EL Education Model ([www.elschools.org](http://www.elschools.org))

## MGES Playground Update

The Meadow Glen Elementary PTO has designated funds raised through Innisbrook Wraps and the Boosterthon Fun Run to playground improvements, grade level field studies and teacher professional development. PTO and SIC have approved a partnership with Mosteller Design to assist in playground improvements. The playground will be developed in three phases. It is our intention to integrate the arts, fitness and green space in the new design.

## MGES Community Partners

The School Improvement Council would like to increase community partnerships with Meadow Glen Elementary. If you are interested in helping to improve our school and community relations, please contact Cheryl Fralick, Principal, at [cfralick@lexington1.net](mailto:cfralick@lexington1.net)

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## MGES Partners with EL Education

Meadow Glen Elementary began its affiliate year with EL Education. A strategic work plan was developed outlining 4-Year Impact Goals. School leaders will build teacher capacity and shared leadership by setting clear expectations and professional development to promote, support, and develop quality teachers and engage families in learning the EL culture. In four years, curriculum, instruction, assessment, culture and character will be deep rooted in everyday life at MGES.

### IMPACT GOALS

Mastery of Knowledge and Skills	Character	High-Quality Work
MGES students have strong conceptual understanding of content. They can <i>collaborate, communicate, create, and apply critical thinking skills</i> . MGES will reduce by half the number of students not proficient on the state assessment (reading, writing, and math) in four years, thus closing the gap between current levels of performance and standards.	The MGES family desires to build a better community and world because <i>relationships matter</i> . MGES students have strong sense of belonging and they care about making thoughtful and meaningful decisions. MGES students are kind, courteous and respectful.  MGES will graduate students with the habits of character needed for success in college and beyond including <i>perseverance, responsibility, craftsmanship, respect and an ethic of service</i> .	MGES students care about their work because it is <i>meaningful</i> to them. MGES students will create complex work that is rigorous: it aligns with or exceeds the expectations defined by grade-level standards and includes higher-order thinking by challenging students to apply, analyze, evaluate, and create during daily instruction and throughout longer projects. Student work is done with care, precision, and craftsmanship with attention to accuracy, detail, and beauty.

**MGES Teacher of the Year:** Perry Troutman, First Grade Teacher

**MGES Support Staff of the Year:** John Brian, Assistant Head Custodian

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**Projects supported by the MGES PTO:** Box Tops for Education, EL Education Conferences, Teacher Professional Development Conferences, Mandarin Immersion Materials, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Writer Program, Mentoring Program, Playground Improvements, Hoot N' Holler Spring Festival, Family Nights, Field Day, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, Fund Raising Efforts, Staff Appreciation Luncheons, and Grade Level Field Studies.

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## South Carolina State Standards

The following links are provided for you to review grade level curriculum standards.

<http://www.scfriendlystandards.org/>

<http://ed.sc.gov/instruction/standards-learning/english-language-arts/standards/>

<http://ed.sc.gov/instruction/standards-learning/mathematics/standards/>

## SC Ready Assessment

The following link is provided as a resource to give an overview of the SC Ready Assessments.

<http://ed.sc.gov/tests/middle/south-carolina-college-and-career-ready-assessments-sc-ready/>

## State Report Card Data

The following link is provided for you to review the most recent MGES State Report Card.

<http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards/2016/view/?y=2016&d=3201&t=E&s=067>

## Student Enrollment & Challenges

Lexington County School District One continues to experience rapid growth in the areas around the Meadow Glen schools. Since Meadow Glen Elementary opened in 2011, it has increased in enrollment from 565 to 1,059 students. Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees approved new attendance lines to provide relief to the Meadow Glen schools for the 2017-2018 school year. Due to the rapid enrollment, our school has faced many challenges, which include; readjusting the facility space to meet the needs of our growth, addition of 12 portable classrooms, increased traffic flow on a one-way frontage road, inadequate play/recess areas, and building better home/school relationships and communication with our students, parents and community. While these are challenges, our stakeholders collaborate to find creative solutions in order to continue quality instruction and communication.

