

Teacher of the Year

Melissa Simmons



Mrs. Melissa Simmons is the Librarian at Marrington Elementary. Mrs. Simmons strives to assist students, teachers and the community to become effective users of information and to foster the love of reading.

















Parent/Community Involvement:

Parent Teacher Organization
Parent Volunteer Program
School Spirit Nights
Fluency Tutoring
Family Learning Nights

Business Partners:

Chic-Fil-A
Gilligan's Seafood Restaurant
Navy Wives Clubs of America
Pizza Hut
Publix
Sonic
Texas Roadhouse

School Events and Programs

-  Donors Choose Grant Recipients
-  CUB Club Before & After School Program
-  Grades 3-5 Chorus
-  Fall and Spring Book Fairs
-  Field Day
-  Mentor Program
-  Jump Rope for Heart
-  National Children Book Week
-  Mother/Daughter and Father/Son Book Clubs
-  Quarterly Honor Awards Programs
-  Read Across America Celebration
-  South Carolina Book Award Program
-  STEP Arts Program
-  'Tis the Season for Reading Program
-  Veterans' Honor Wall
-  Character Education Program
-  WMNE Morning News Show



School Improvement Council

Pamela Fowler, Assistant Principal
Kathy Gibbs, 2nd Grade Teacher
Erin Jenkins, 1st Grade Teacher and SIC Chairperson
Megan Kramer, 4th Grade Teacher
Andrea Possehl, 3rd Grade Teacher
Kathleen Pratt, Parent
Debbie Maatta, Music Teacher
Cicely McCray, Joint Base Charleston Representative
Denise McCready, Parent
Barbara Webber, Principal



Marrington Elementary School

2011-2012

Annual Report to the Parents



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Principal

Pamela B. Fowler

Assistant Principal

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<http://www.berkeley.k12.sc.us/MarringtonElementary.cfm>

Vision

To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world.

Mission

Building upon our rich *Lowcountry traditions*, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a *legacy of success*.

Goals

- ⇒ We will provide a safe, orderly and healthy school that insures a positive and caring learning environment.
- ⇒ We will foster high levels of academic growth and achievement for all students.
- ⇒ We will recruit, retain and develop quality teachers, administrators and staff.

Challenges

- ⇒ MNE is primarily composed of military dependent children. Attendance rates are effected because families often do not have control of when military leave occurs. The child's extended family may not live in the area and thus out of state travel can also effect attendance rates.
- ⇒ Due to the transient nature of our military families, students often have gaps in learning as a result of different state academic standards.

Marrington At a Glance

Accreditation

Marrington is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Councils on Accreditation and School Improvement

State of SC Annual School Report Card

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	AYP Status
2011	Good	Good	Met
2010	Average	Good	Met
2009	Good	Good	Met

Marrington is contacted by families all over the US requesting information about our great school!

Awards and Recognitions

8 National Board Certified Teachers

10-11 Palmetto Silver Award Winner

2012 Recognized American School Counselor Association Model Program



2012 MAP Benchmark Progress

Measure of Academic Progress is a computerized assessment that evaluates students in Second through Fifth Grade three times during the year. The results are used to influence classroom instruction and measure individual student learning growth.



Percent of Students Achieving Benchmark in Reading

2nd Grade	71%	3rd Grade	59%
4th Grade	75%	5th Grade	64%

Percent of Students Achieving Benchmark in Math

2nd Grade	89.6%	3rd Grade	51%
4th Grade	76%	5th Grade	59%