

Teacher of the Year

Ms. Jessica Williams



Ms. Williams Mission Statement— “When given the choice to be right or kind, choose kind.” R.J. Palacio

Service Learning

- ◆ **The Hundred Quarter Challenge** – The Student Lighthouse Team challenged classes to collect 100 quarters in order to benefit the homeless shelter One80 Place. The goal was to donate \$900 to the shelter. SFI students exceeded the goal and raised \$962.82. The donation was presented during Leadership Day.



- ◆ **Canned Food Collection** – Leading up to the Super Bowl this year, students and staff brought in canned food to support the football team they wanted to see win the big game. The Eagles won but the real winners were the SFI community. SFI leaders donated 522 cans of food to the Goose Creek United Methodist Food Pantry!

CELEBRATIONS

Leader in Me Lighthouse Certification



News 2 Cool School



- ◆ **Dollar General Literacy Grant** – this grant allowed SFI to increase the number of bilingual books available in our media center
- ◆ **Recycling Grant** – this grant allowed SFI to expand our recycling program. Paper, cardboard, plastic, steel and aluminum were recycled throughout the school year!

Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, we will serve students in grades PK-5 and our name will change to Mount Holly Elementary.

Sedgefield Intermediate School

Annual Report to Parents
2017 – 2018



OUR VISION

At Sedgefield Intermediate School we believe that we can be leaders that succeed now and in the future.



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Overview

As a recognized ASCD Whole Child award-winning school, Sedgefield Intermediate School fosters a safe and healthy environment where every student can demonstrate leadership skills. As a Leader in Me school, we believe that students and staff members can be leaders that succeed now and in the future. Students assume key leadership roles within the school, including Welcome Wagon, News Anchor, Master Mathematician, and Class Ambassador. A Student Lighthouse Team meets to discuss ideas for improving the school. The LIM model fosters a sense of intrinsic motivation within each student to succeed academically and to demonstrate positive character. Through integrated instruction of the Leader in Me habits, our students experience academic success in school and translate the habits into their lives outside of school.

Teachers and staff work in professional learning communities and shared leadership teams to enhance student learning and school culture. SFI is committed to providing authentic learning experiences through increased rigor and relevance, as well as integrated technology experiences. SFI students utilize Leadership Notebooks to track academic and personal goals. In addition, students have an opportunity to showcase their skills and talents during our annual SFI Leadership Day.

We believe that students benefit from a strong support system around them to ensure that they are prepared to become South Carolina graduates, as well as future leaders. SFI has created a community-oriented learning environment that works in unison with our families, business partners, and the community at-large to prepare our students to lead the way for years to come.

Believe. Lead. Succeed.

FAST FACTS

- ◆ 3rd-5th grades
- ◆ Student Enrollment—810 students
- ◆ Title I School
- ◆ 1:1 Chromebook Initiative
- ◆ Communities in Schools Support Site
- ◆ Three full-time EL Teachers
- ◆ Full-Time Translator
- ◆ Dolphin's Cove—After School Care
- ◆ Common Sense Media Certified



OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Backpack Buddies
- ◆ Fall and Spring After-School Clubs
- ◆ Quarterly Reading Incentive Celebrations
- ◆ Family Nights
- ◆ Jump Rope for Heart
- ◆ Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program
- ◆ Reading Intervention Programs

The
Leader in Me™

great happens here

We became a Leader in Me school during the 2014-2015 school year. Our goal is to help students learn life-long skills through the utilization of a leadership model.

Habit 1

Be Proactive

Habit 2

Begin with the End in Mind

Habit 3

Put First Things First

Habit 4

Think Win-Win

Habit 5

Seek First to Understand,
Then to be Understood

Habit 6

Synergize

Habit 7

Sharpen the Saw

Habit 8

Find Your Voice

