

Family and Community Outreach

- ◆ **The Hundred Quarter Challenge** – Students raised \$915.00 to donate to an elementary school in Florida after Hurricane Michael.



- ◆ **Canned Food Collection** – MHE leaders donated several hundred cans of food to the Goose Creek United Methodist Food Pantry!
- ◆ **Grits with Grandparents** – Grandparents joined their grandchildren for breakfast to celebrate Grandparents Day.
- ◆ **Academic Family Nights** – A fall and spring family night helped families learn more about how to help their children at home.
- ◆ **Low Country Food Bank Fresh for All** – A fall and spring fresh for all served over 500 families providing fresh fruit/vegetables for members of our community.
- ◆ **Veterans Day Program** – Students honored all service members with a special program.
- ◆ **Parent Leadership Team (Title I Planning/School Improvement Council)**
- ◆ **Career Day** - Over 30 organizations and vehicles are scheduled for the May event.
- ◆ **Lowcountry Orphan Relief**– coat and clothing donations were made on behalf of MHE.

Leader in Me Lighthouse School



Mount Holly Elementary School is a Leader in Me Lighthouse School. Students assume key leadership roles within the school. The Student Lighthouse Team meets to discuss ideas for improving the school and ways to support the community. The LIM model fosters a sense of intrinsic motivation within each student to succeed academically and to demonstrate positive character. The eight habits learned through the LIM model directly align with the knowledge, skills, and characteristics outlined in the profile of the South Carolina graduate. Through integrated instruction of the habits, our students experience academic success in school and transfer the habits into their lives outside of school. Students utilize Leadership Notebooks to track academic and personal goals, data, and celebrations. Students showcase their skills and talents during our annual Leadership Day. Students voice and choice is promoted and valued at MHE.

MHE Falcons—Take Flight With Leadership

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OUR VISION

At Mount Holly Elementary School we believe that we can be leaders that succeed now and in the future.



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OVERVIEW

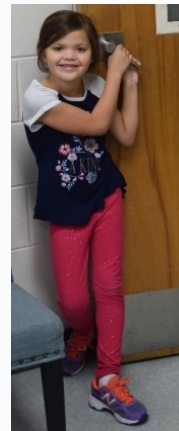
Sedgefield Intermediate School was founded in 1992 as a school for grades 3-5. In August 2018, we transitioned to a traditional Pre K–5th grade elementary school. As a part of the process, we were required to change our name with the SC Department of Education since we were no longer an intermediate school. The transition presented a unique opportunity for us to celebrate a new beginning and to observe an important transition for our school. After learning more about the history of Goose Creek and meeting with our stakeholders, the school name Mount Holly Elementary was selected based on its historical significance to the area.

Mount Holly Elementary School provides a learning environment for students to develop the world-class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. The development of these skills enable our 580 K4–5th grade students to become productive and contributing members of the community. We foster a safe and healthy environment where students' individual needs are met at the social, emotional, physical, and academic levels. The supportive staff and challenging curriculum allows students to progress utilizing systems of intervention so they can experience success along the way.

MHE 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 for a successful future.

FAST FACTS

- ◆ K4–5th grades
- ◆ 580 students
- ◆ Title I School
- ◆ Communities in Schools Support Site
- ◆ Flightdeck—Before and After School Care
- ◆ Common Sense Digital Media Certified



Teacher and Rookie Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Sarah Red & Ms. Leah Cockerham



OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Backpack Buddies
- ◆ All County Chorus
- ◆ Performance Ensemble
- ◆ Field Days
- ◆ Jump Rope for Heart
- ◆ Lunch Buddies
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ PTO Family Nights
- ◆ Academic Field Trips
- ◆ Read Across America Week
- ◆ Classroom Science Projects/School wide Science Fair
- ◆ Academic Family Nights
- ◆ 100th Day of School Celebrations
- ◆ Classroom, grade-level, and school wide WIGs (Wildly Important Goals)
- ◆ Leader of the Month Celebrations
- ◆ Multiple Reading Intervention Programs
- ◆ Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program
- ◆ Quarterly Award Celebrations
- ◆ End of Year Award Celebrations
- ◆ End of Year 5th grade Picnic



Charleston Leaders Business Summit

Several students on the Student Lighthouse Team had the opportunity to attend the Charleston Leaders Business Summit where Sean Covey was the guest speaker. Students impressed the attendees with their knowledge of the Leader in Me Program and their soft skills.

