



This annual school report is prepared for Memminger parents and for our school community by Memminger's School Improvement Council.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Memminger School of Global Studies will do whatever it takes to ensure high levels of student learning both academically and socially

Our Commitments

We will provide students with a nurturing, safe learning environment driven through positive recognition of appropriate behavior.

We will bring CCSD's Coherent Curriculum and SC State Standards to life through implementation of our Global Studies, partial magnet program.

We will provide each student with immediate responses to learning, both academically and socially through a school wide Response to Intervention system.

We will welcome and involve all parents, community volunteers, and University partners to create a collaborative learning community that works towards the school mission.

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Report to the
Parents



Anthony S. Dixon, Principal

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Dear Parents,

In the 2010-2011 school year, MSGS faculty, staff and students adjusted to life in our temporary home on Leeds Avenue. We are anxiously awaiting the completed construction of our new home, back on Beaufain Street in downtown Charleston, projected to be ready for the start of the 2013-2014 school year.

Being away from home has not prevented us from making great strides in the education and development of our students:

- We made Adequate Yearly Progress in all areas for two consecutive years
- We have worked our way out of School Improvement status with our academic progress
- Our data-driven teachers interpret and analyze data to create individualized student plans for success
- Over 90% of our first grade students are at grade level or above based on assessment data
- We have a CORE Team to provide universal academic and behavioral screenings consistently and create student success plans in collaboration with teacher, parents, and support staff

What can you expect from this Global/University Partnership School?

Cultural integration into social studies and English language arts

Foreign Language Acquisition of Spanish through the KITE-LL program

International Fair sponsored by the College of Charleston's Honors Program

Inquiry based instruction

Guest presentations from specific historical figures: Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglas, as well as presentations from natives of specific cultures/areas studied

International Fresh Fruit Monthly Spotlight sponsored by MUSC and MUSC students

Partnership with College of Charleston, Grace Episcopal Church, Atlantic Bank and Trust

Early Childhood program for 3 year olds

Global Studies Fair sponsored by MSGS

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The philosophy at Memminger School of Global Studies is to aid in the development of the whole child so that he or she can function comfortably and productively in society.

We believe in exploring all avenues to educate and enrich our children. We feel that we can accomplish this by providing quality academic and enrichment programs for all students.

Each child is accepted as a person and his or her individuality and originality are maintained and encouraged.

