

**"EXCELLENCE IS OUR STANDARD!"**

Your School Improvement Council  
Members:

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The SIC meets on the third Tuesday of each month and all Mitchell parents, community members, and teachers are invited to attend its meetings to provide input into school activities, decisions, and appropriations.

Areas of Focus at

Mitchell Math and Science Elementary:

- PBIS
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
- Personalized Learning

**Go Sharks!**



**Mitchell Math and Science Elementary:**

**A STEM Student-Centered**

**PBIS**

- S- Safe- Be careful
- H- Honest- Be Trustworthy
- A- Ambitious- Do Your Best
- R- Respectful- Be Courteous
- K- Kind- Help others

**AWARDS, CELEBRATIONS & RECOGNITION:**

- Black History Bowl winners
- Cool School of the Week
- Fruits & Vegetables Healthy Snack Program
- PBIS School
- Harvest Dinner
- Reading Festival
- Dude Be Nice

**MITCHELL MATH AND SCIENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**2014-2015**

**STATE REPORT CARD RATING: B**

Principal:

Deborah J. Smith

**Shared Vision:**

At Mitchell Math and Science Elementary School students develop 21st Century skills through a combination of individualized learning experiences and community partnerships in a nurturing environment.



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**County SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT

### Technology in Our School:

- SMART boards and SMART document cameras in every classroom
- Digital and Flip Cameras
- Senteo Response Systems
- Portable Laptop Lab
- Computer Labs
- I pads used for Personalized Learning

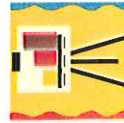


Some key goals the School Improvement Council focused on in the School Renewal Plan included raising the amount of students meeting state standards in all core subject areas. Based on our 2014 PASS data we have increased the amount of students meeting standards in all areas except science. This continues to be a focus in our School Renewal Plan as well including the personal mastery model. This year we added science classes for upper grades to enrich our science program. Also, as a Title I school we use the funds to lower class size in order to meet the needs of all students.

### PASS Data

#### Percentage of students scoring Met or Exemplary in 3rd–5th Grades:

Writing	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
74.2%	68.3%	61.2%	40.9%	79.5%



### Partnerships:

**TBonz Foundation:** sponsors Yoga Kidz, and REACH Sailing Program

**Rev Foods Restaurant Group:** leads the Green Heart Urban Farm program

**Charleston Volunteers for Literacy/Reading Partners:** working to increase literacy in all grades

**Rotary Readers:** Rotarian members read weekly with students

**Reading Is Fundamental:** donates books to students for their home libraries

**Omega Psi Phi fraternity/City of Charleston:** volunteer for our Lunch Buddies program

**Learning by Design:** local architects who work with fifth graders in math related career experiences.

**Centers for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence:** provide marine science experiences for students in grades three through five

**College of Charleston's Science Departments:** guide students through science-based field trips on their historic campus.

**Intertech Group:** Dude be Nice program

**Unitarian Church of Charleston:** funds all field trips

**Yo! Art Project:** provides experiences through the visual arts

**Woof To Read—** Trained therapy dogs read with students



### PTA Activities:

- PTA/Family Nights
- Doughnuts for Dads
- Muffins for Moms
- School Newsletter
- Teacher Appreciation

### Our Faculty

- 6 National Board Certified teachers
- National Conference Presenters
- Trainers and program instructors for Charleston County School District
- 59.5% of our teachers hold advanced degrees and have an average of 9+ years experience.

### Extra-Curricular Activities:

- Terrific Kids—sponsored by Kiwanis Club
- Strings
- Student Council
- Chorus
- Art Club
- Book Club
- Guitar Club
- Computer Club
- Morning News
- Honor Roll Ceremonies
- Action Based Learning Lab
- Cooking Classes with Green Heart
- REACH Sailing Program
- Kaleidoscope
- Interactive Literacy
- Make it/Take it grade level activities
- Swimming Classes for all K-1 students