

"EXCELLENCE IS OUR STANDARD!"

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The SIC meets on the third Wednesday 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.

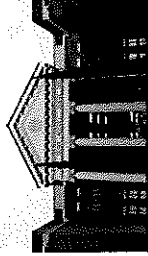
Areas of Focus at

Mitchell Math and Science Elementary:

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

Mitchell Math and Science Elementary:

A STEM Student-Centered School



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:

- Cool School of the Year
- Black History Bowl winners
- Robotics Team State Rising Star Award
- "Greenest" Christmas Tree Award from City
- Star Student of the Week
- District Art Award Winner
- Mathletics Team
- Fruits & Vegetables Healthy Snack Program
- PBIS School
- Harvest Dinner
- Reading Festival with Burke High School
- Dude Be Nice

MITCHELL MATH AND SCIENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2015 - 2016

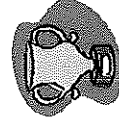
STATE REPORT CARD RATING: B

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.

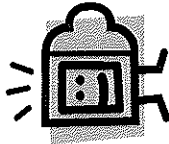


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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT

Technology in Our School:

- SMART boards and SMART document cameras in every classroom
- Flip Cameras
- Senteo Response Systems
- Portable Laptop Lab
- Computer Labs
- One to One I pads



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. We compared our ACT/Aspire data to the previous year's PASS data and determined that an area of focus is science. We have increased the science lab instruction to all students to address this concern. We continue with the personal learning model to meet the needs of every student. Also, as a Title I school we use the funds to lower class size so that more individualized attention can be given to all students.

ACT/Aspire Data

Percentage of students scoring Close or Ready in 3rd—5th Grades: In comparison with State and local schools like Mitchell we were better in ELA/Math/Science and within 5 points in reading.

PASS Data

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

Science	Social Studies
48.0%	67.3%



Partnerships:

- TBoyz 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
- Charleston Hope:** supports parents and students with PTA and student activities
- Greek Orthodox Church:** provides supplies and materials for students and volunteers for classrooms
- Burke High School:** Provides the Literacy Carnival for all students CD-2nd grade
- South Carolina State University/4H:** provides STEM experiences to all 5th grade students
- Omega Psi Phi fraternity/City of Charleston:** volunteer for our Lunch Buddies program
- Kiwanis Club:** sponsors the Terrific Kids program
- Citadel:** sponsors the Highlight Magazine and author visits for all students
- 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
- LowCountry Food Bank—** Backpack Buddies

PTA Activities:

- PTA/Family Nights
- Doughnuts with the Principal
- Muffins with the Principal
- Science Fair
- Movie Nights
- School Newsletter
- Teacher Appreciation
- Family Luncheons

Our Faculty

- 8 National Board Certified teachers
- National Conference Presenters
- Trainers and program instructors for Charleston County School District
- 52.9% of our teachers hold advanced degrees and have an average of 10+ years experience.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

- Strings
- Student Council
- Chorus
- Art Club
- Book Club
- Robotics Team
- Black History Bowl
- Mathletics
- Spelling Bee
- 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