

## Awards and Grants

- Black History Bowl Champs, 2016, 17 and 18
- CCSD Teacher of the Year– Mia Pace, 2017
- CCSD Art Award Winner, 2017
- Cool School of the Year for CCSD, 2016
- *Fruits & Vegetables* Healthy Snack Program
- Regional Science Fair 2nd Place, 2018
- USC Read Your Way to the Big Game, 2017

## What Makes Mitchell ES Special?

*These are activities students can experience during a typical Non-COVID School Year.*

- CUSABO lacrosse club
- *Dude Be Nice* character recognition awards
- *First Move* chess club
- *Green Heart* urban farm education program and annual *Harvest Dinner* celebration
- *Honors and Awards* quarterly ceremonies
- *Interactive Literacy* monthly family programs
- *Kaleidoscope* afterschool enrichment program
- *Literacy Carnival* with Burke High School
- *Parent and Volunteer of the Month* awards
- *REACH Sailing* program
- *Robotics and Trebuchet Team* competitions
- *Star Student of the Week* recognitions
- *Strings* Grades 3-5 violin lessons
- *Student Leadership Council*
- *Swimming Lessons* for grades K-1
- *Young Maker's Club*

*Students engage in active learning at Mitchell ES. Here, students learn about blood cells with medical residents from MUSC*



*Julian Mitchell ES is known across the district for the many murals and displays of student art and classwork throughout the school.*

### **Administrative Leadership Team**

Amber Sainz, *Principal*

Brian Keough, *Assistant Principal*

Alison Johnson, *Guidance Counselor*

Morneek Holloway, *Secretary, Bookkeeper*

Patricia Dunn-White, *Data Clerk*

Kayvonna Brown, *Behavior Interventionist*

Dawn Houpe, *School Psychologist*

Amanda Blue and Pam Strange, *School Nurses*

Lucille Miles, *Day Porter*

### **Teacher of the Year, 2020-21**

Margeaux Coyne

### **Rookie Teacher of the Year, 2020-21**

Hampton Harvin

### **Our PBIS Positive Behavior Program**

**S** – Safe | *Be Careful*

**H** – Honest | *Be Trustworthy*

**A** – Ambitious | *Do Your Best*

**R** – Respectful | *Be Courteous*

**K** – Kind | *Help Others*



# Julian Mitchell Math and Science Elementary School

*A Historic School Preparing Students  
for 21st Century College and Career-Ready Success*

## 2020-2021 Annual School Improvement Council Report To Parents

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**Our Shared Mission** at Julian Mitchell Elementary School is creating a safe, supportive, and loving environment where all students can become independent and lifelong learners.

## SIC Purpose and Goals

The purpose of this annual **School Improvement Council Report To Parents** is to highlight the progress our school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of our **School Renewal Plan**. This report has been developed to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers.

## Accelerated School's Vision

Based on our SC Department of Education Report Card, Mitchell became an Acceleration School to bring up our overall quality score. To do this, CCSD will empower teachers and school leaders to close the opportunity gap. We will equip scholars with the skills needed to thrive and make an impact while prioritizing equity, with a bold and ambitious vision, as we sustain success over time and ensure endless possibilities for all scholars. We will Excel!

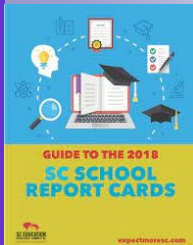
## Our SIC Planning Cycle

At our first meeting this year, the members of our SIC used this plan to guide our work:

1. Learn about our school's needs
2. Choose one area of focus
3. Set a goal for improvement for that area
4. Decide on a SIC activity to meet that goal
5. Make a plan to implement and evaluate the activity — did we accomplish our goal?

## Area of Focus for 2020-21

### Family Engagement and Communication



For more information, you may view Julian Mitchell Elementary School's "SC School Report Card" for previous school years online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).

## Community Partnerships

*These organizations support Julian Mitchell ES during a typical Non-COVID School Year.*

**TBonz Foundation | Rev Foods Restaurant Group**  
Sponsors of the *Yoga, REACH Sailing*, and *Green Heart* urban farm programs at Mitchell ES

### Reading Partners

Brings in volunteers in to work with all grades to provide reading intervention services

### Rotary Readers

Volunteers read weekly with our students

### Charleston Hope

Supports parents and students with *Math Mentors, Girls Step-In*, counseling, and PTA activities

### Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity

Provides classroom supplies, clothing, & holiday gifts for students as well as classroom volunteers

### Burke HS and Simmons Pinckney MS

Host the annual *Read Across America Literacy Carnival* for Mitchell students in Grades CD-2

### South Carolina State University/4H

Provides *STEM* lessons to all students in Grade 5

### Omega Psi Phi Fraternity & City of Charleston

Provides mentors for the *Lunch Buddies* program

### Kiwanis Club of Charleston

Sponsors the monthly *Terrific Kids* program

### Medical University of South Carolina

Med students teach health lessons in Grade 4

### Intertech Group

Sponsors of the *Dude be Nice* character program

### Unitarian Church of Charleston

Funds field trips transportation for Grade CD-5

### Woof To Read

Students read to trained therapy dogs weekly

### LowCountry Food Bank

Supplies *Backpack Buddies* weekend food kits

### MUSC TeleHealth and Carolina Access Dental

Offers student medical/dental services at school

### College of Charleston IGNITE Program

Hosts computer coding lessons for Grades 3-5

### Communities in Schools

Provides student mentoring and family supports

## Julian Mitchell School Improvement Council Members | 2020-21

Margeaux Coyne, *Chairperson*

### Parents

Diane Takata Powell	Ludivine Renaud
Morneek Holloway	Tameka Foster
Mrs. Cordell	Mrs. Wright

### Teachers and Staff

Alison Johnson	Allison Rouse
Amber Sainz	Brian Keough
Caroline Sammons	Dawn Houpe
Kellyanne Burbage	

### Community Members

Emily Hoisington	Kendall Biga
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## Accomplishments of the SIC

- Reviewed and planned Title Goals
- Identified areas for improvement in the school's systems (instruction, operations, administration)
- Established Virtual Family Game Nights
- Helped clarify and streamline communication systems (call-outs, newsletters, emails, etc.)
- Promoted virtual field trips to extend learning
- Facilitated and planned end-of-year celebrations
- Gathered stakeholder input on plans for the coming school year (spending, programs, staff)

Julian Mitchell SIC meets on the last Wednesday evening of each month and all Mitchell parents, community members, and teachers are invited to attend to provide input into school activities, budgets, instructional and operational decisions with the focus of supporting school-wide plans and goals for strategic school improvement.