

"EXCELLENCE IS OUR STANDARD!"

Your School Improvement Council
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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
 - Common Core Standards

Go Sharks!



**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 &
RECOGNITION:**

- Black History Bowl winners
- Robotics Competition
- Trebuchet Competition
- Fruits & Vegetables Healthy Snack Program
- PBIS Banner School

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County SCHOOL DISTRICT

**MITCHELL MATH
AND SCIENCE
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

2013-2014

**STATE REPORT
CARD RATING: B**

Principal:

Deborah J. Smith

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.

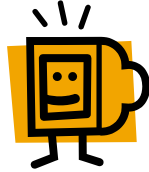


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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT

Technology in Our School:

- SMART boards and SMART document cameras in every classroom
- Digital and Flip Cameras
- Senteo Response Systems
- Portable Laptop Lab
- Computer Labs
- Ipads 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 2013 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. We have created a shared vision with student input to create a “road map” whereby the students know what is expected of them every day. 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
59.9%	67.7%	59.2%	49.1%	63.0%

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

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

Omega Psi Phi fraternity/City of Charleston/Charleston

Chamber of Commerce: 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

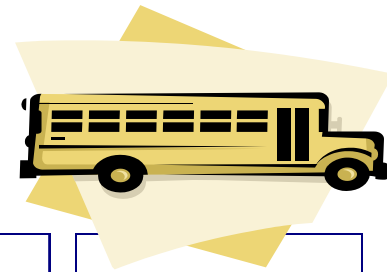
College of Charleston’s Science Departments: guide students through science-based field trips on their historic campus.

Unitarian Church of Charleston: funds all field trips

Yo! Art Project: provides experiences through the visual arts

Louie’s Kids: providing healthy activities for students

Woof To Read– Trained dogs read with students



PTA Activities:

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

Our Faculty

- 8 National Board Certified teachers
- National Conference Presenters
- Trainers and program instructors for Charleston County School District
- 51.4% of our teachers hold advanced degrees and have an average of 17 years experience.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

- Terrific Kids–sponsored by Kiwanis Club
- Strings
- Trebuchet Team
- Band
- Honor Roll Ceremonies
- Lego Robotics
- Action Based Learning Lab
- Cooking Classes with Green Heart
- REACH Sailing Program
- Kaleidoscope
- Interactive Literacy
- Make it/Take it grade level activities

