

Welcome to Murray-LaSaine

Dear Parents & Families,

Murray-LaSaine is a unique neighborhood school housed on James Island. Each child who attends our school is seen as a jewel. We have rubies, diamonds, emeralds, sapphires and the gems go on and on. As we mine our jewels each day, we value the special treasures found in each child. The stellar staff polishes each jewel to bring out their rare opulence through their confidence, knowledge, creativity, special talents, interests, self-regulation, leadership, and executive functioning. The strengths the children bring are noticed, preserved, and revered; they are immersed in new lessons daily and the love for reading is fostered.



Ladene Conroy, Interim Principal

Features of Our New School

- 51, 500 Sq. Ft
- Outdoor Gardening
- Natural lighting throughout building
- Classrooms with storefront windows
- Updated Playgrounds
- Original mural - History of Murray-LaSaine and Tribute to Emanuel Nine



Community Partners

Charleston County Parks & Recreation
 Wal-Mart, Folly Road
 The Pour House
 Rick Hendrick BMW /VOLVO/MINI
 James Island Outreach
 James Island Messenger
 James Island Community of Churches

PTO At Work

Funded Teacher/Classroom Projects
 Farmer's Market/Silent Auction
 Spirit Nights
 Art Walk/Square 1 Art
 Sweetheart Ball
 Spirit Merchandise

MURRAY-LASAINE Elementary



2015-2016 Annual Report to Parents

Mission Statement : The mission of Murray-LaSaine Elementary School is to prepare each student to become a functioning, respectful member of a diverse society. We will provide a meaningful, stimulating, child-centered environment that emphasizes a positive atmosphere while promoting opportunities for optimum development. Through active involvement of students, staff, administration, family and the community, Murray-LaSaine will empower every child to become a lifelong learner while enhancing their desire to learn.



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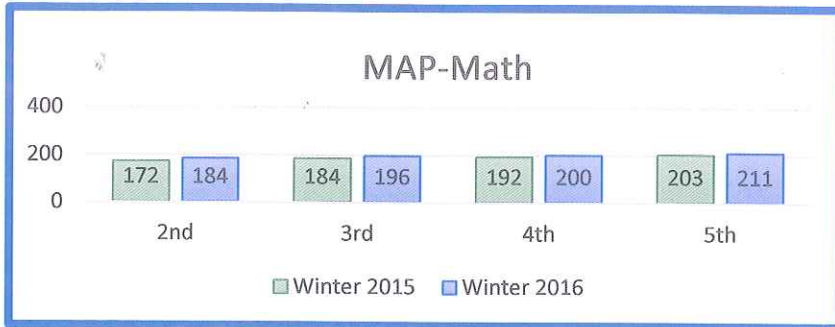
MLEs AREAS OF Excellence

Curriculum & Academic Support

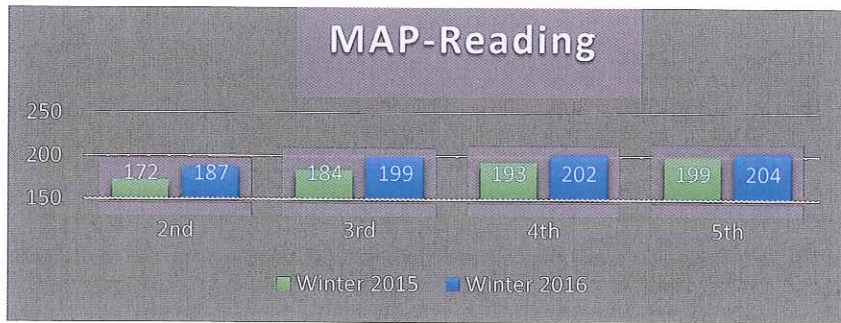
The curriculum at Murray-LaSaine is centered on the new learning standards adopted by the state, district and school levels.

Students are engaged in activities that allow them to have real-world experiences and to excel in their learning. Our teachers are dedicated to making learning relevant and rigorous for all students.

MLEs provides a multi-tiered intervention system in which students are provided with evidenced-based classroom reading instruction and research based supplemental intervention.



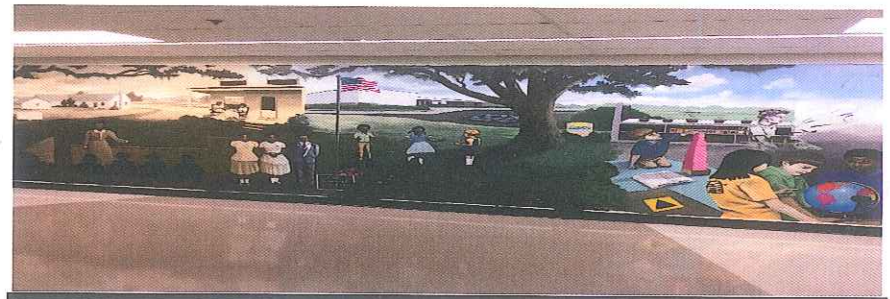
Growth Comparison: Mean RIT



State of South Carolina 2015 Annual School Report Card Ratings over 4-year period

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Good

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017



MLEs Recognitions

MLEs Teacher of the Year & Charleston County's Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Maria Meyers, LE3

MLEs Classified Employee of the Year
Mr. William Carson

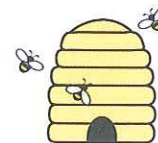
Grants Funded through the Health & Wellness Committee

Strategies & Initiatives

- *Reading Recovery/PGA
- *Resource
- *SAIL
- *Lead Teacher
- *Strings Program
- *MLES Gardening Project
- *Health & Wellness Committee
- *Classroom Guidance
- *PTO
- *Title I Planning Team
- *Curriculum Fair
- *MTSS
- *School-wide Yoga
- *Literacy Night
- *Kaleidoscope/After-school Enrichment/Rising Star for Threes
- *Special Area Classes (Music, Media, Art & Computer)
- *SOAR (Safety, Orderly, Accountable, Respect)

Parent Involvement Opportunities

- Coffee with the Principal
- Make & Take Mornings for Parents
- Title I/SIC Planning Team
- PTO
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Health & Wellness Committee



"Be the change you wish to see in the world"
-Mahatma Gandhi