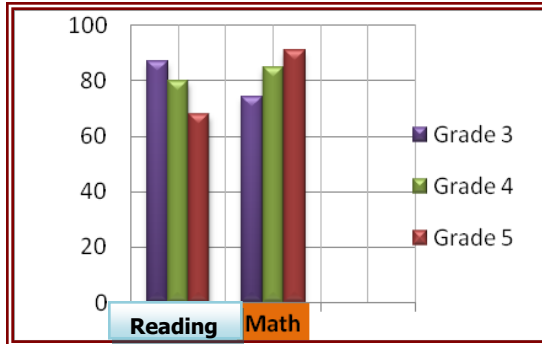


STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

Overview summary

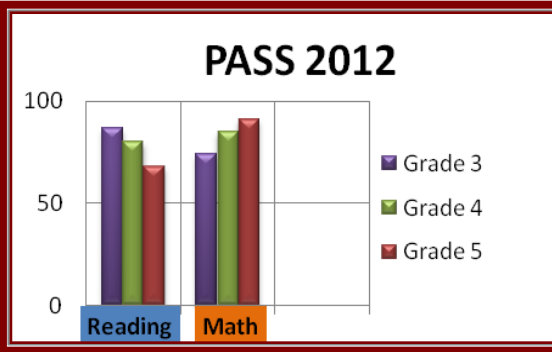


MAP Summary:

The table above shows the percentages of students who scored at or above grade level expectations in Reading and Math during the 2013 school year on MAP.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

PASS is the statewide assessment for grades 3 - 8 in writing, English language arts (reading and research), mathematics, science, and social studies. Information below represents the percentage of our students who received scores of "met" or "exemplary".



PASS Summary:

More than 80% of our students in grades 3-5 scored at or above the state performance objectives.

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.

STRATEGIES & INITIATIVES

Academic Support

- Reading Recovery
- FGA-First Grade Academy
- PGA -Primary Grade Academy
- SAIL
- Resource
- Summer Reading/Math Program
- Mentoring Young Mathematicians (M²)
- COSEE-Ocean Science Education Excellence

Schoolwide Initiatives

- PBIS
- Accelerated Reader & Math
- Guidance
- Kaleidoscope Afterschool Program
- Palmetto Mentor Program
- Children's Garden Project
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Excellence

Primary Grades Academy

In conjunction with the core reading program, Murray LaSaine Elementary provides additional reading support through Primary Grades Academy (PGA). This program serves students that are in grades K-3. MLES provides a multi-tiered intervention system in which students are provided with evidenced-based classroom reading instruction and research based supplemental intervention.

Literacy Reading Challenge

Students at MLES have been motivated to exceed Dr. McGinley's challenge of reading a minimum 25 books a year. A new goal, initiated by Megan Pinckney, Miss SC, became their focus. She spoke to our students about the importance of reading and challenged them even more.

Business Partnerships

We partner with several local businesses and community organizations to provide supportive structures and experiences that enhance the lives of our students and the school community. JICP—Learn To Swim Program is one of our newest ventures.

South Carolina's Amazing Coast Program

Selected to participate in an initiative funded by the Center for Ocean Science Education Excellence – South East (CoSEE) The program targets grades 3-5 with the goal of engaging students in science through innovative coastal-based science lessons, student-action projects, investigative field experiences along with interactions with local scientist.

Physical Education/Health & Wellness

The whole school participates in Walk to School Days, annual Field Day, and daily morning exercises. Students in grades 3-5 have the opportunity to join school athletic sports teams.

Golf Team consistently places in the top half in the First Tee Golf Champion's Cup.

Tennis Team qualified for tournament play.

Track & Field Team qualified and won at District & State Track & Field Meets each annually.

The Wellness Committee has been awarded \$1,000 annually by The MUSC Lean Team/Boeing for the implementation of school wide wellness activities.

Kaleidoscope

Extended Day learning through Play

Provide Multiple Learning Centers

Address Multiple Intelligence and Learning Styles

Enhance Imagination and Creativity

Stimulate and Integrate Cross Brain Functions

Develop Fine and Gross Motor Skills

Character Development, Interpersonal Skills, Literacy &

STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math)

Murray-LaSaine is Nationally Accredited (NCEA).

Welcome to M.L.

We have a wonderfully diverse population that is represented by students from James Island as well as other areas within Charleston County. Our current enrollment sits at approximately 300 amazing students. We strongly believe that the culture and climate within our school community provides an experience that supports our expectation of personal best student performance at Murray LaSaine Elementary. Student achievement is exemplified through a perfect blend of academic and related artistic excellence in a unique age three through fifth grade setting.

We at Murray LaSaine, not only believe that dreams can come true, but we regularly turn our dreams into realities. Students, staff and parents alike work as a team, focused on accomplishing common goals. Shared dedication, passion, creativity and collaboration are required to achieve and meet our goals.

Murray LaSaine students are gaining recognition within our state and county for peak performance in the academic arena. Our test scores place us among the elite in Title I schools. We firmly believe this is directly connected to our supports and interventions which are individually developed for our students. We regularly pool and integrate our talents in order to create special school programs, shows and experiences. Each day we work to provide a backdrop which allows all of our students to become shining stars.

Together, we have the opportunity to be a part of an educational experience that is exceptional. Your involvement with this fine school signifies that you value true excellence in education. We certainly hope you will continue to enjoy your time at our school, revel in the beauty of artistic & academic performance and the opportunities provided for our students.



MLES Priorities

Our staff worked throughout the year to develop our 3-5 year strategic priorities. Once developed, we created plans of "Action" to ensure the full realization of each priority.

1. Focus on a comprehensive approach to meet the individual needs of the whole child.
2. Set very high expectations for the academic performance and positive behaviors of each student.
3. Use data to drive organizational decisions to improve student achievement and overall student growth.
4. Develop and utilize multi-modal, hands-on lessons that appeal to the multiple intelligences of our students.



Visual Arts

- Student Awards at Coastal Carolina Fair
- James Island County Park Competition
- 1st Annual Fine Arts Festival
- Tree Trimming at James Island County Park
- Memorial Day Card Decorating
- 5th Grade PTA Art Display
- 1st Grade Earth Day Show



School Improvement Council—Shante' Ellis, Chair

2012-2013 Goal: "We will follow within the mission of Murray LaSaine to empower our students with an active voice for supporting our continuous growth and development."