

Greetings from the SIC Chair

The School Improvement Council at Malcolm C. Hursey Elementary School is pleased with the accomplishments of our students and staff this year as we build on our tradition of excellence, embrace the technological innovations available to us, and reach out to a future filled with promise. Our students have filled the 2013-2014 academic year with accomplishments in and out of the classroom. MC Hursey Elementary School received its highest rating ever a **B+**, on the Elementary & Secondary Education Act Report Card. Our students participate in the Running Club, Art Club, Garden Scientists, Kids Market, and Youth Basketball. We are on a Quest to make Hursey the Best!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gloria Snooks
SIC Chairperson



VISION 2016
CHARLESTON ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

MALCOLM C. HURSEY

Bridge School
Established Montessori Partial Magnet
Promising Practices Award
Reading Partners
Awarded Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant

39 Certified Staff / 17 with Masters Degrees
2 National Board Certified Teacher
1 Educational Specialist Degree
2 Doctoral Degrees
12 Certified Montessori Teachers

Teacher of the Year
Debra Clem

Rookie Teacher of the Year
Lindsay Myers

Distinguished Reading Teacher
Debra Clem

Classified Employee of the Year
Carol Toman

PTA President
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MALCOLM C. HURSEY



ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

Mission

To develop invested relationships with open communication between students, staff, families and the community; to create a child centered, hands-on invitational prepared environment where all students are expected to be high achievers and act responsibly as global citizens; to learn together in a professional learning community; and to provide a positive climate and culture, where respect for self and others through grace, courtesy, and a passion for learning are felt, heard, and seen.

Principal
Dr. Timothy G. Schavel

IT'S OUR TIME!

Charleston > excellence is our standard
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

Improvement Rating - Average

Absolute Rating - Average

ESEA Rating - B+

Results

DATA DRIVEN STRATEGIES

- Balanced Literacy Framework
- Reading Recovery
- CORE team for targeted services
- Primary Grade Academy
- Academic assistance tutors

CHARACTER EDUCATION

- Building the 3 Rs (Respect, Responsibility, and Ready to Learn)
- Peace Education
- Character Detectives
- Service Learning Projects such as Food Drive and Clean Cities Sweep
- Student of the Month Luncheon

ENRICHMENT EXTENSIONS

- Field Trips/Guest Speakers/Career Fairs
- After-school Kaleidoscope program
- Active PTA
- Lunch Buddy/Mentors
- Scratch Computer Programming Club
- Lego Robotics
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Running Club & basketball
- Strings Lessons/Art Club

Access

COMMUNICATION

- Parent -Teacher written conversations about students' progress and expectations
- Each teacher accessible through telephone and e-mail
- Parent Link call-out system from school to home
- School Website
- Principal practices "Open Door Policy"
- Parent/Community Seminars

INTERVENTIONS & EXTENSIONS

- Liberty Hill Improvement Council Afterschool Literacy Program
- Professional Development Coordinator
- ESOL learners support
- Foster Grandparents
- Teacher Interventionist at 3rd-6th
- Full-time Mental Health Counselor
- School Counselor/Parent Educator
- Full-time Nurse
- Benefits Bank Counselor Available
- Distinguished Gentlemen's Club

EDUCATION WITH INNOVATION

- Garden Classroom with fully developed integrated curriculum
- Montessori Program
- Duke TIP Scholars

Partnerships

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Business and Community Partnerships
 - New Spring Church
 - Corbin's Hitch
 - Lamar's Barbershop
 - Cummins Turbo Technologies
 - City of North Charleston
 - Liberty Hill Improvement Council
 - The Orange Spot Coffee House
 - SCDHEC
 - Squirrel's Club - First Federal
 - Charleston Southern University
 - College of Charleston
 - MUSC Institute of Psychiatry
 - North Charleston Rotary
 - School of the Arts Teacher Cadets
 - Increasing Hope, Inc.
 - Fredrick's Florist
 - SPAWAR
 - SC Strong
 - Low Country Food Bank
 - The Citadel
 - SCANA
 - Hope Church

