

Greetings from the SIC

The School Improvement Council at Malcolm C. Hursey Montessori School is excited to report on the accomplishments of our students and staff during the 2024-2025 school year. We are striving for excellence inside and outside of the classroom by embracing the use of technology, engaging our families in the learning process, and building a strong community of learners. We have students in our Montessori classrooms that participate in The Liberty Hill After School Literacy Program, Reading Partners, Strings, Band, Garden Classroom, School business, STEAM, Clubs and Service Learning.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Fludd
SIC Chairperson

MALCOLM C. HURSEY

Established Montessori Partial Magnet
Promising Practices Award
Reading Partners
American Montessori Society Member and
training site

46 Certified Staff / 22 with Masters Degrees
1 National Board Certified Teacher
3 Educational Specialist Degree
2 Doctoral Degrees
23 Certified Montessori Teachers

Teacher of the Year
Sara Gillispie

Rookie Teacher of the Year
Lucy Archie

Classified Employee of the Year
Zaqua White

PTA President
Jessica Burns

SIC Chairman
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2024-2025



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, with respect for self and others through grace, courtesy, and a passion for learning are felt, heard, and seen.

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Hursey Montessori School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

Principal

Timothy G. Schavel, Ed.D.

Whatever It Takes!



Results

DATA DRIVEN STRATEGIES

- High Dosage Math Tutoring
- Literacy Intervention
- Math Intervention
- MTSS team for targeted services
- Monitoring and Adjusting Instruction
- Personalized Learning Plans

CHARACTER EDUCATION

- Building the 3 B's (Be respectful, Be responsible, and Be safe)
- Peace Education
- CHAMP AWARDS Participants
- PBIS Implementation
- Service Learning Projects such as Food Drive and Recycling Program

ENRICHMENT EXTENSIONS

- Field Trips/Guest Speakers/Career Fairs
- After-school Kaleidoscope Program
- Active PTA
- High School Credit Offerings
- Gifted and Talented Program
- POPS Kids and Strings
- Classroom Technology Integration with iPads and Chromebooks



Access

COMMUNICATION

- Parent -Teacher Newsletters & Written Communication
- Each teacher accessible through telephone and e-mail
- Donuts for Grown ups
- Grandparent's Day Luncheon
- School Messenger call-out system from school to home
- School Website /Facebook
- Principal practices "Open Door Policy"
- Parent/Community Seminars

INTERVENTIONS & EXTENSIONS

- Liberty Hill Improvement Council Afterschool Literacy Program
- MLL Support
- Associate Reading Teacher 1st -8th
- Mental Health Coach
- Two School Counselors
- Full-time Nurse
- Math and Reading Interventionist
- Reading Partners
- Expanded Learning Kaleidoscope

EDUCATION WITH INNOVATION

- Garden/STEM Classroom with fully developed integrated curriculum
- Montessori Program

Partnerships

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Business and Community Partnerships
 - Chick-fil-A
 - Cummins Turbo Technologies
 - City of North Charleston
 - Liberty Hill Improvement Council
 - The Orange Spot Coffee House
 - The Junction Kitchen
 - Back Pack Buddies Roper Hospital
 - Gun Violence Pledge
 - North Charleston Rotary
 - Park Circle Yoga
 - School of the Arts Teacher Cadets
 - Academic Magnet Teacher Cadets
 - My Sister's House
 - Vero Advising
 - CSU Health Fair
 - Low Country Food Bank
 - Roadside Blooms
 - Project "Reading with Hope" NCPD
 - NC POPS
 - Low Country Artificial Turf
 - Heart Growers
 - St Thomas Episcopal Church
 - Park Circle Pharmacy

