

Greetings from the SIC Chair

The School Improvement Council at Malcolm C. Hursey Elementary School is excited to report on the accomplishments of our students and staff during the 2016-17 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 traditional and Montessori classrooms that participate in Reading Partners, orchestra, Garden Classroom, Kids Market, the Liberty Hill After School Reading Program and youth basketball.

Sincerely,
Mr. Robert Fludd
SIC Chairperson



MALCOLM C. HURSEY

Established Montessori Partial Magnet
Promising Practices Award
Reading Partners
American Montessori Society Accredited

40 Certified Staff / 19 with Masters Degrees
2 National Board Certified Teachers
1 Educational Specialist Degree
2 Doctoral Degrees
17 Certified Montessori Teachers

Teacher of the Year
Lisa Racioppo

Rookie Teacher of the Year
Christopher Gasperik

Classified Employee of the Year
Jami Prosser

News 2 Cool School Recipient

PTA President
Susan Ash

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2016-17 MALCOLM C. HURSEY



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

Timothy G. Schavel, Ed.D.

Never Stop & Never Settle!

Charleston > excellence is our standard
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

Improvement Rating - Average

Absolute Rating - Average

Results

DATA DRIVEN STRATEGIES

- Balanced Literacy Framework
- Literacy Intervention
- MTSS team for targeted services
- Reading Coach
- Reading Partners

CHARACTER EDUCATION

- Building the 3 Rs (Respect, Responsibility, and Ready to Learn)
- Peace Education
- PBIS Implementation
- Service Learning Projects such as Food Drive and Water Missions
- Peace Ambassador Luncheon

ENRICHMENT EXTENSIONS

- Field Trips/Guest Speakers/Career Fairs
- After-school Kaleidoscope Program
- Active PTA
- Lunch Buddy/Mentors
- High School Credit Offerings
- Future City
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Running Club, Basketball & Baseball
- Strings Lessons
- Classroom Technology Integration with iPads

Access

COMMUNICATION

- Parent -Teacher Newsletters & Written Communication
- Each teacher accessible through telephone and e-mail
- School Messenger call-out system from school to home
- School Website /Facebook
- Principal practices “Open Door Policy”
- Parent/Community Seminars
- Montessori Parent Nights

INTERVENTIONS & EXTENSIONS

- Liberty Hill Improvement Council Afterschool Literacy Program
- Professional Development Coordinator
- ELL Support
- Reading Coach
- Associate Reading Teacher 1st -6th
- Full-time Mental Health Counselor
- School Counselor
- 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
 - Chick-fil-A
 - Corbin’s Hitch
 - Lamar’s Barbershop
 - Cummins Turbo Technologies
 - City of North Charleston
 - Liberty Hill Improvement Council
 - The Orange Spot Coffee House
 - First In Tee Golf
 - Squirrel’s Club - South State
 - MUSC Institute of Psychiatry
 - North Charleston Rotary
 - School of the Arts Teacher Cadets
 - Academic Magnet Teacher Cadets
 - Increasing Hope, Inc.
 - SPAWAR
 - SC Strong
 - Low Country Food Bank
 - The Citadel
 - SCANA
 - NC POPS
 - The Barbeque Joint
 - St Thomas Episcopal Church

