

## 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 2017-18 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 Member and  
training site

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  
**Christopher Gasperik**

Rookie Teacher of the Year  
**Olivia Powers**

Classified Employee of the Year  
**Jamie Prosser**

PTA President  
**Susan Ash**

SIC Chairman  
**Robert Fludd**

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## 2017-18 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.

**Don't Stop Believing!**

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 Bs (Be respectful, Be responsible, and Be safe)
- Peace Education
- PBIS Implementation
- Service Learning Projects such as Food Drive and Water Missions

### ENRICHMENT EXTENSIONS

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

## 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
- ELL Support
- Reading Coach
- Associate Reading Teacher 1st -6th
- Full-time Mental Health Counselor
- School Counselor
- Full-time Nurse
- Benefits Bank Counselor Available
- College of Charleston Math Tutors

### 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
  - 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
  - Music Therapy
  - 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
  - Joseph Fields Farm
  - Heart Growers
  - Kohls

