

Greetings from the SIC Chair

The School Improvement Council has worked closely with the principal, parents, community members, and teachers to directly improve the education of our students. We are continually working to identify areas of greater potential in our students, teachers, and operations. I am pleased to report that this year we are finding new ways to prepare our students for success.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ed White

SIC Chairperson



MALCOLM C. HURSEY

Increases in Parent and Teacher Satisfaction
Established Montessori Partial Magnet
Received Community of Readers Award
Awarded Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant

35 Certified Staff / 16 with Masters Degrees
1 Nationally Board Certified Teacher
1 Doctoral Degree
5 Certified Montessori Teachers

Teacher of the Year & Distinguished Reading
Teacher of the Year
Anna Port

Rookie Teacher of the Year
Eleanor Brockington

Classified Employee of the Year
Látter Rosendary

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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

On a Quest to make Hursey the Best!

Charleston > excellence is our standard
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

Improvement Rating - Average

Absolute Rating - At-Risk

Missed AYP in **Reading**

Results

DATA DRIVEN CURRICULUM

- Balanced Literacy Framework
- Reading Recovery
- Multimedia software being used to enrich student education for integrated instruction
- Primary Grade Academy
- Instructional Resource Teacher

CHARACTER EDUCATION

- Building the 3 C's (Character, Caring Communities, Creating Positive Attitudes)
- Peace Education
- Character Detectives
- Service Learning Projects such as Tricounty Youth Service Day and Clean Cities Sweep

ENRICHMENT EXTENSIONS

- Field Trips / Guest Speakers / Career Fairs
- After-school Kaleidoscope program
- AmeriCorps

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
- Principal practices "Open Door Policy"

INTERVENTIONS & EXTENSIONS

- Liberty Hill Improvement Council Afterschool Literacy Program
- CORE team for targeted services
- ESOL learners support
- Reading Recovery at 1st Grade
- Teacher Interventionist at 5K-5th
- Full Time Mental Health Counselor
- Full Time Nurse
- Behavior Specialist

EDUCATION WITH INNOVATION

- Garden Classroom with fully developed integrated curriculum
- Academic assistance tutors
- Montessori Program

Partnerships

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Active PTA
- Business and Community Partnerships
 - Venture Aerobearings
 - Corbin's Hitch
 - Lamar's Barbershop
 - Cummins Turbo Technologies
 - City of North Charleston
 - Liberty Hill Improvement Council
 - Olde North Charleston Neighborhood Council
 - SCDHEC
 - Squirrel's Club - First Federal
 - Charleston Southern University
 - School of the Arts Teacher Cadet

