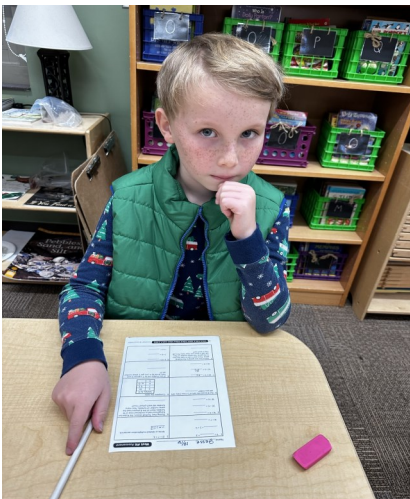


2022-2023 Accomplishments

- “Excellent” rated Middle School
- “Good” rated Elementary School
- Girls’ Volleyball Teams, League Runners Up
- Boys’ Baseball Team, League Runner Up
- Junior Great Books program
- First Tee Member
- Reading Buddies
- MCS Student Council
- Gifted and Talented endorsed teachers
- National Board Certified teachers
- Kids Heart Challenge
- MCS Color Fun Run
- Beanstack Read to Raise
- Composting and recycling school-wide
- MCS Fall Festival
- Band and Strings Program
- South Carolina Walk to School Day
- Donors Choose Grant Recipients
- Spirit Week & Feast Day Activities
- Read Across America
- Turbo Typemasters
- 4-H Chick Embryology Project
- 5 Students qualified as SC Junior Scholars
- From Seeds to Shoreline Grant, SC Sea Grant Consortium



Mission Statement

The work
of the Montessori Community School
is to guide the development
of the whole child,
empowering each student
to make a positive impact on our world.



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SCHOOL SUMMARY REPORT 2022-23



The 2022/23 school year has been a year of returning to normalcy as we enter into a post-pandemic world. The overwhelming message from staff,

students, and parents is that we want to return to the sense of community that has been so vital and palpable at Montessori Community School in years past. To that end, we reinstated community events such as Feast Day, Reading Buddies, MCS Fun Run, and Field Day, as well as student community events such as field trips, overnight trips, and sports teams. Not surprisingly, as we have returned to a greater sense of community through in-person events, there has been an increased sense of joy and peace which are hallmarks of a Montessori school. Along with all of that, MCS had a lot of achievements and events to celebrate during the 2022-23 school year.

Montessori Community School faculty and staff continue to provide high quality Montessori instruction in an authentic environment to support students' growth in independence, self-regulation, and self-efficacy. Throughout the 2022-23 school in professional development, MCS teachers engaged in discussion about refining their instruction and increasing student outcomes. Specifically, all of our teachers engaged in Ongoing Assessment Project training to improve the quality and effectiveness of their math instruction.

MCS students continue to enjoy additional enrichment activities out side of the classroom. Activities this year included Band and Strings programs, Student Council, First Tee Member program, and our Girls' Volleyball and Boys' Baseball teams both of which were league runners up. In the spirit of community service, students had the opportunity to participate in Kids Heart Challenge, 4-H Chick Embryology Project, and From Seeds to Shoreline to name a few activities.

The MCS School Improvement Council identified community as an area of focus as we support students and their families during this school year. This year we expanded our opportunities to engage in whole school community. We returned to previous traditions as well as added activities for staff, students, and families to engage together. A new Reading Buddies program was implemented to encourage parent volunteers to come in and listen to Primary and Lower Elementary students read. Parents were welcome to attend and volunteer during the MCS Color Fun Run and Feast Day returned to being a whole school event for the first



We are looking forward to wrapping up the 2022-23 school year with annual events like Field Day, Teacher Appreciation Week and Graduation. A very special event is planned to honor our founder and long-time principal, Kim Hay, as she retires at the end of this school year. The SIC would like to thank all MCS families for your continued support throughout the 2022-23 school year.

SC 2023 School Report Card



- MCS Elementary program overall as “Good” with scores of “Excellent” in both Academic Achievement and Student Engagement categories
- MCS Middle School received an overall rating of “Excellent”. The categories of Academic Achievement and Preparing for Success received ratings of “Excellent” at this grade level.
- More Information here: screportcards.com