

Student and Staff Recognition 2014-2015

- ✓ Say No to Drugs Essay Winner: Edgar Navarro
- ✓ DAR Essay **District** Winner: Joseph Smith
- ✓ Writer's Gala **District** Recognition for Outstanding Entry Third Year in a Row: Class Book by Mrs. Rodecki's Class
- ✓ Writer's Gala **District** Winners: Anayah Ruff, Jaydence Joyner, Maria Jose Cordova, Anna Altmayer
- ✓ Writer's Gala School Winners: Roselyn Toral Ramirez, Anayah Ruff, Manuel Ramon Cordova, Antwoniya Douglas, Daisy Aguilera, Tianah Hopper, Jose Cruz, Jaydence Joyner, Lilliana Witrigo Serrano, Victoria Mosqueda, Annabella Foster, Chancey Bonner, Anna Altmayer, Maria Jose Cordova, Derazha Morgan, Sage Wiggins, Darius Armstrong
- ✓ School Spelling Bee Winner: Derazha Morgan
- ✓ Science Fair First Place School Winners: Eduardo Arellano, Arturo Briones, TaKiya Chavis, Maria Cordova, CiKiyah Crosby, Caden Pough, Yessenia Alegria Garcia, Anthony Estrada, Isaiah Story
- ✓ **District** Free Throw Winner: Chancey Bonner
- ✓ Reading Teacher of the Year: Ashley Brady – First Grade Teacher
- ✓ Teacher of the Year: Rick Fernandez – 3rd Grade Teacher
- ✓ Support Staff of the Year: Shannon Mueller, RN – School Nurse
- ✓ Community Service: Kins for Kids: 810 cans; Pasta for Patients: \$1443.15; Relay for Life: \$1320

- ✓ PTO Money Raised: \$1989
- ✓ Honor's Chorus: Katherine Pastrana, Trey Hargrove, Megan Abernathy, Germaine Tate, Gabriel Martinez, Makiya Shifty, Korrena Batty, Ti'Niya Ellis, Monique Pepper-Fields, Amaria Wilkins, Mariah Medley, Joseph Smith

SIC Members

Parent Representatives:

Hermia Wood, Chair
Sadie Davidson
Fallon Spencer

Teacher Representatives:

Buffy McKeown, Vice-Chair
Rick Fernandez
Shannon Mueller

Community Representatives:

Steve Mueller
Helen Cunningham, Secretary
Candice Waters

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Myschool 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."

Luther Vaughan

Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council

"Report to the Parents" April 30, 2015



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OUR MISSION, in partnership with family and community, is to ensure that all students have the opportunity to become responsible, productive citizens in 21st century society by providing a variety of learning experiences that address the diverse needs of every student.

School Improvement

- 95.3% Student Attendance

- 93.5% Teacher Attendance
- 90.7% Teachers, Students, Parents Satisfied with Learning Environment
- 87.4% Teachers, Students, Parents Satisfied with Social and Physical Environment
- 82.9% Teachers, Students, Parents Satisfied with School-Home Relations
- 12.7 Percentage Point Increase for SC PASS SS Scores
- 6.6 Percentage Point Increase for SC PASS Writing Scores
- Maintained Growth Rating Of Average on SC State Report Card
- + 22 points on ESEA score

ESEA Waiver

Year	Score
2014	43.1
2013	20.6
2012	33.6

SC PASS DATA

* Percentage of students making Met or Higher

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
ELA	47.8	50	48.4	42.3	47.9	43.1

Math	47.8	50	46.7	38.8	40	39.7
Science	32.8	29.3	38.8	44.1	38.1	31.7
Social Studies	39.4	40.3	46.3	45	39.7	52.4
Writing	41.7	50.4	63.6	58.1	51.3	57.9

SC Annual School Report Card		
Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	At-Risk	Average
2013	At-Risk	Average
2012	At-Risk	Below Average
2011	Below Average	At-Risk
2010	Below Average	At-Risk
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk

MAP Data

* Mean Average for Spring Scores for language usage, reading, and math

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 CCSS	2015 CCSS
Language Usage						
3	198.1	188.0	184.6	189.4	183.5	188.8
4	196.3	202.9	195.3	195.1	198.8	194.8
5	204.7	201.6	205.6	199.4	198.9	202.8
Reading						
3	195.8	183.9	180.6	186.1	180.6	185.4
4	192.0	200.7	193.0	191.3	194.7	193.3
5	198.4	196.6	202.5	195.3	195.5	200.9
Math						
3	202.0	194.5	191.3	193.8	186.9	193.9
4	201.5	206.9	199.1	200.5	199.0	198.5
5	207.4	209.9	211.8	204.9	201.5	205.7

School Demographics

- ❖ 356 students
- ❖ PK-5th grades

- ❖ A Diverse Population with 48% African American, 32% Hispanic, 18% Caucasian, 1% Asian, 1% Two or more races
- ❖ Title 1 School
- ❖ Priority School

Interesting Facts

- 6-Year Recipient of Fruit & Vegetable Grant
- 3-Year Recipient of Target Grant
- 5-Year Positive Behavior Intervention and Support School (PBIS)
- First Tee School
- Boys and Girls Club Site
- National Junior Beta Club
- LEGO Robotics Team
- Response to Intervention (RtI) School
- Virtual Learning Center with Video-Conferencing and Virtual Field Trips
- Mobile Apple Computer Lab & Apple IPADS
- Promethean Boards, Document Cameras, and LCD Projectors in All Classes
- Wireless Network
- Fountas & Pinnell Literacy Intervention
- One School One Book
- International Walk to School Day *Bronze Partner Safe Route to School*