

Message from the Principal

Mission Statement:

McBee Elementary is a small rural school where parents, teachers, and the community partner together to provide a safe, challenging environment to ensure that all students can reach their greatest potential.

The goal for our school year was set by the Superintendent - Safety and Growth! At his instruction, this has been our focus – making sure that every person on our campus is safe and has every opportunity to grow. We have done this in several ways.

- We have conducted regular safety drills to make sure that students and staff are familiar with procedures.
- Continued reading and math interventions.
- We have consistently reviewed student progress (MAP testing, daily effort and success rates) and adjusted classroom strategies based on that data.

These are just a few of the made efforts to improve. Intentionally, everything we have done has been with these two words in mind.



Students are our priority! Safety and growth will not go away! We will continue to work so that kindness supplants any kind of meanness or bullying. We will always look for ways to improve

instruction – to make classes more interesting and engaging and more apt for learning and growth. We will make physical improvements to insure a warm, inviting and safe school. Our students deserve no less!

McBee Elementary SIC Members

Leslie Smith, Chairperson

Todd Pletcher, Principal

Amy Rivers Teacher

Tiffany Besch, Parent

Caitlin Tiller, Parent

Geneva King, Community member

Jamie Wayne, Community member

Missy Griffin, Ex Officio

Margot Davis, Assistant Principal

Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the McBee Elementary 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.

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2022-23



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SIC Annual Goals

Beyond the legislated goals, the main goal of the SIC was to welcome the community back into the school building. Since Covid neither the SIC nor the PTO were well functioning because of in-person meeting restrictions. With those restrictions removed, activity of these two organizations as well as other parent involvement were desired to be increased.

Student Activities & Opportunities

- ALPHA (Art, Music, & Academics)
- Junior Beta Club
- Character Education Classes
- Variety of Enriching Field Trips
- Parenting Workshops
- Book Fairs
- Literacy Intervention
- Kindergarten Connections Intervention
- Fall Festival
- Spelling Bee
- Reading Recovery Services
- Jr. Beta Canned Food Drive
- Read Across America Week
- Field Day
- Black History Celebration
- Staff vs. Students Softball Game



Additional Information

Enrollment – 359

4K – 39

K – 42

1 – 48

2 – 52

3 – 56

4 – 72

5 – 50



We Believe...

- All students can learn in a nurturing and compassionate environment.
- High expectations should be set for all students and staff.
- Quality education prepares students to become productive members of society.
- All students and teachers are responsible and accountable for their actions.
- Effective leadership facilitates learning.
- Academic growth is facilitated by effective teaching strategies.
- School, home, and community share in the responsibility for providing a supportive learning environment.
- Each student is a valued individual with unique abilities and learning styles.

- Teachers are responsible for providing high quality, research-based instruction.



Celebrations

- 100% of teachers are highly-qualified in their teaching areas.
- Jr. Beta Club won 14 individual and group awards at the State Convention.
- Students participated in school-wide fundraisers.
- Several teachers have received grants for funding classroom materials and field trips.
- Third grade students raised money to maintain their garden.
- Individual & Group State Junior Beta Club Convention Winners
- Caitlin Tiller, Teacher of the Year