

McBee
Elementary School
2021-2022



McBee Elementary School
284 E. Maple Avenue
McBee, SC 29101

Todd Pletcher, Principal

Leslie Smith, SIC Chairperson

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.

Chesterfield County School District

School Improvement Council:

- 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

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.

About MES

- Student Enrollment—359
- Number of Certified Staff—38
- Staff with Advanced Degrees—61%
- Percentage of Parents attending Conferences—100%

Student Activities & Opportunities

- ◆ ALPHA (Art, Music, & Academics)
- ◆ Computer Lab
- ◆ Junior Beta Club
- ◆ Character Education Classes
- ◆ Variety of Enriching Field Trips
- ◆ Parenting Workshops & Family Day
- ◆ Book Fairs
- ◆ Literacy Intervention
- ◆ Kindergarten Connections
- ◆ Fall Festival
- ◆ Literacy Celebrations
- ◆ Spelling Bee
- ◆ Reading Recovery Services
- ◆ Jr. Beta Canned Food Drive
- ◆ Jr. Beta Operation Christmas Child
- ◆ Chorus
- ◆ Read Across America
- ◆ Field Day
- ◆ Black History Celebration
- ◆ Academic Book Challenge —Fifth Grade
- ◆ Staff vs. Students Volleyball & Softball Game

Community Outreach

- Relay for Life
- United Way
- Lions Club Partnership
- March of Dimes
- Pack the Bag Program

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Celebrate With Us

- ◆ Individual & Group State Junior Beta Club Convention Winners
- ◆ WISE 2.0 Grant recipient
- ◆ Melissa Winburn, Teacher of the Year; District Finalist



Goals

Student Achievement

Goal: The percentage of students scoring met and above in mathematics and ELA will increase.

Strategies:

- ◆ Continue to analyze MAP, Fountas & Pinnell, and SC READY data to analyze learning gaps and drive instruction.
- ◆ Use resources and instructional materials to incorporate differentiated learning.
- ◆ Improve student and teacher attendance.

Climate

Goal: The percentage of parents participating in parent/teacher activities that support home/school relations as measured by participation data will increase.

Strategies:

- ◆ Provide information to parents and community through effective use of the parenting newsletter, website, School Messenger, Remind App, and local media.
- ◆ Continue to hold Open House at beginning of school year.
- ◆ Continue to use school surveys to gather information from parents, students, and teachers.

Teacher/Administrator Quality

Goal: The percentage of teachers receiving high quality, research based professional development will remain at 100%.

Strategies:

- ◆ Provide ongoing researched based professional development for teachers.
- ◆ Use common grade-level planning, Professional Learning Labs, and afterschool professional development to promote curriculum development and evaluate assessments.



Additional Information:

- 100% of teachers are highly-qualified in their teaching areas.
- Jr. Beta Club collected pet supplies for Chesterfield County Animal Shelter.
- Jr. Beta Club sent Christmas cards to deployed soldiers.
- Jr. Beta Club won 18 individual and group awards at the State Convention.
- Jr. Beta Club collected shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.
- Successful family drive thru evenings.
- Students participated in school-wide fundraiser.
- Several teachers have received grants to fund books for classroom libraries, field trips, rugs, and alternative seating.
- Third grade students raised money to maintain their garden.
- Students and teachers competed in a volleyball game and fundraiser to support North Central High School after storm damage.