

McBee
Elementary School
2016-2017
"Report to the People"



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

David Nutt, Principal
Carey Rhodes, SIC Chairperson

Mission Statement:

McBee Elementary School, a small school with a dedicated staff, through a partnership with parents and community, is committed to enabling our children to achieve their full potential through monitoring and adjusting the educational process that will foster a positive attitude toward learning and adapting to an ever-changing environment.

Chesterfield County
School District

School Improvement Council:

- Carey Rhodes, Chairperson
- Wendy Langjahr, Teacher
- Susan Sullivan, Teacher
- Tiffany Besch, Parent
- Elizabeth Andrews, Parent
- Geneva King, Community member
- Jamie Wayne, Community member
- Sue Beasley, Ex Officio

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
McBee
Elementary**

- Student Enrollment—426
- Number of Certified Staff—27
- Staff with Advanced Degrees—75%
- 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
- ◆ Girls Night In
- ◆ Boys Night In
- ◆ Read Across America
- ◆ Field Day
- ◆ Talent Show
- ◆ Staff vs. Students Volleyball Game

Community Outreach

- Relay for Life
- United Way
- Lions Club Partnership
- March of Dimes

Celebrate With Us..

- ◆ ESEA Federal Accountability Rating: A
- ◆ State Recognition Based on PASS Scores:
- ◆ Palmetto Silver Award for General Performance
- ◆ Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
- ◆ National Beta School of Distinction
- ◆ National Beta Club Convention Winners
- ◆ Three National Board Certified Teachers



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 SCREADY 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 continue to remain at 100%.

Strategies:

- ◆ Provide information to parents and community through effective use of the parenting newsletter, website, School Messenger 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 increase to 100%.

Strategies:

- ◆ Provide ongoing researched based professional development for teachers.
- ◆ Use common grade-level planning and/or afterschool to promote curriculum development and evaluate assessments.
- ◆ Maintain highly qualified teachers in all areas.

Additional Information:

- 100% of teachers are highly-qualified in their teaching areas
- Jr. Beta Club worked on a service project to send shoeboxes full of goodies all over the world through Operation Christmas Child.
- Several students advanced to National Junior Beta Competition
- Chorus Members traveled to Charlotte, local nursing homes, and even Philadelphia to perform!
- Chorus Members held an annual Dinner Theater to raise money for the arts
- Several teachers have received grants to fund books for classroom libraries, technology, and field trips.