

## Goals Accomplished: Curriculum

- \*SRI data was used to analyze students' needs and plan instruction.
- \*System 44 and Read 180 instruction was implemented through the reading initiative and SRI score analysis.
- \*Path Blazers and Reading Egg Software was purchased to provide additional instructional support.
- \*One reading intervention teacher was funded by the district.
- \*Fourteen SRNS grants were received and used to enhance Science and Math instruction.
- \*Teachers participated in staff development with a focus on the Read to Succeed program during early release days and various times throughout the year.
- \*Provided teachers with relevant professional reading opportunities.
- \*Fountas and Pinnell testing data was used to guide reading instruction.
- \*One Reading Coach was funded by the Read to Succeed program.

## School Environment

- \*Surveys were used to determine staff development needs.
- \*Staff development was planned and conducted throughout the year.

## Home – School Connection

- \*A successful Career Day was implemented.
- \*Positive communication was sent home via:

positive office referrals, positive notes home, clip chart discipline method.

- \*The Student Council planned and successfully implemented several service learning projects throughout the year.
- \*School Fusion pages were created for every class.
- \*School website was updated regularly.
- \*Robo-calls to parents were done regularly.

## School Renewal Plan Goals 2014-2015 Curriculum

- \*Implement the Read to Succeed program.
- \*Purchase Path Blazers computer program to assist teachers with implementing South Carolina Standards.
- \*Continue implementing the Read to Succeed program during the 2016-2017 school year.

## Teacher Quality

- \*Provide extensive professional development on the implementation of the Read to Succeed program based on district and state guidelines.
- \*Provide professional development on the use of a new computer program as a basis for planning differentiated instruction.
- \*Provide relevant staff development focusing on math and science.

## School Climate

- \*Plan opportunities to inform and educate parents on the purpose of the Read to Succeed program.

## Student Achievement

Absolute rating – Excellent  
Growth rating – Average

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## PASS Data 2013-2014

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### Grade 3

### Met Standard

ELA	88.5%
Math	78.2%
Science	64.3%
Social Studies	93.3%
Writing	81.6%

### Grade 4

### Met Standard

ELA	84.8%
Math	82.3%
Science	81.0%
Social Studies	92.4%
Writing	85.9%

### Grade 5

### Met Standard

ELA	82.8%
Math	78.5%
Science	78.7%
Social Studies	69.6%
Writing	86.0%

## School Sponsored Student Activities

- \*Birthday Book Club
  - \*Book Buddies
- \*Career Awareness Day
  - \*Character Education
    - \*Chorus
- \*Cultural Diversity Day
- \*Early Intervention Reading Program
  - \*Family Enrichment Night
    - \*Field Day
  - \*Gifted and Talented Program
- \*International Reading Day Program
  - \*Jump Rope for Heart
- \*Kindergarten Reading Round-Ups
  - \*Math tutors
  - \*Reading tutors
  - \*PAWS for Reading
  - \*Safety Patrol
- \*SPARK Program for at-risk students
  - \*Star Fall Reading Program
    - \*Student Council
  - \*Student Enrichment Night
  - \*Veteran's Day Activities
  - \*Daddy/Daughter Dance
  - \*Mother/Son Movie Night

## Student Improvement Council Members

Melissa Jeffrey, Jennifer Dziengiwlewski, Kim Crapse, Bianca Williams, Jessica Young, Kelly Moulton, Michelle Waters, Sandy Claxon, Holly Beheler, Nicholas Kaune, and John Metts

## Recognitions

- \*Silver Award Winner 2003-2004  
2011-2012
- \*Gold Award Winner 2004-2005  
2005-2006  
2010-2011  
2012-2013  
2014-2015
- \*SRNS Grant Recipient 2010-2016
- \*\$5,000 Lowe's Grant
- \*Red Carpet Award 2010-2013
- \*Excellent report card rating/AYP 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015 and 2016
- \*STAR grant recipients
- \*Regional Science Fair winners 2014, 2015
- \*ESEA – Grade of A
- \*Absolute rating – Excellent
- \*Partners in Education grant recipients
- \*Donors Choose grant recipients

## Our History

Millbrook Elementary was built in 1954. Since then, a new first grade wing and administrative office has been built to accommodate an increase in student population. In 2008, a new fourth/fifth grade building and a new cafeteria was completed.

## Our School Today

Currently, 573 students are enrolled. The average daily student attendance for 2015-2016 was 553.

# Report to the Parents 2015-2016

## Millbrook Elementary School

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**John Metts, Principal**

**Nicholas Kaune, Assistant Principal**

## Mission

The mission of Millbrook Elementary is to promote a rigorous curriculum with high academic goals, creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and communication and collaboration skills within a safe, nurturing environment.