

Review of 2014 – 2015 School Renewal Goals Accomplished: Curriculum

- *MAP data was used to analyze students’ needs and plan instruction.
- *Individualized instruction was implemented through the reading initiative and MAP score analysis.
- *Compass Learning 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.
- *Dominie 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 Compass Learning computer program to assist teachers with implementing South Carolina Standards.
- *Continue implementing the Read to Succeed program during the 2015-2016 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

PASS Data 2013-2014

<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Met Standard</u>
ELA	88.5%
Math	78.2%
Science	64.3%
Social Studies	93.3%
Writing	81.6%
<u>Grade 4</u>	<u>Met Standard</u>
ELA	84.8%
Math	82.3%
Science	81.0%
Social Studies	92.4%
Writing	85.9%
<u>Grade 5</u>	<u>Met Standard</u>
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
 - *Fitness Club
- *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
- *Science Fair
- *SPARK Program for at-risk students
 - *Star Fall Reading Program
 - *Student Council
- *Student Enrichment Night
- *Veteran's Day Activities

Student Improvement Council Members

Vickie Pickett, Michele Williams, Sandra Hunt, Kim Crapse, Jennifer Bodie, Kelly Moulton, Shelley Stone, Sandy Claxon, Paulette Maclure, Denise Huff, and John Metts

Recognitions

- *Silver Award Winner 2003-2004
2011-2012
- *Gold Award Winner 2004-2005
2005-2006
2010-2011
2012-2013
- *SRNS Grant Recipient 2010-2015
- *\$5,000 Lowe's Grant
- *Red Carpet Award 2010-2013
- *Excellent report card rating/AYP 2010, 2011, 2012, & 2015
- *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 2014-2015 was 553.



Report to the Parents 2014-2015

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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.