

2023-2024

## Report to Parents and Community



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### Mission

The mission of Millbrook Elementary is to work collaboratively with parents and the community to provide a challenging curriculum within a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment to prepare all students to become responsible and successful life-long learners.

### Vision

The vision of Millbrook Elementary is to empower students to be life-long learners who make a difference.

## 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. The most recent renovation was completed in May 2022.

### Our School Today

Currently, 683 students are enrolled.

### Recognitions

- Silver Award Winner 2003-2004 2011-2012
- Gold Award Winner 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2014-2015
- SRNS Grant Recipient 2010-2021
- \$5,000 Lowe's Grant
- Red Carpet Award 2010-2013
- Excellent report card rating/AYP 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2019 and 2022.
- STAR grant recipients
- Regional Science Fair winners 2014, 2015
- Partners in Education grant recipients
- Donors Choose grant recipients
- ESEA Distinguished Schools
- School Safety Award

Student Improvement Council Members: Mary McLean Tiffany Aiken, Mark Blades, Kris Pencille, Kelly Moulton, Kamesha Jordan, Ashley White, Marianne Wolczechowski, Jacque Osteen, Terra van der Linden

## **School Renewal Plan Goals**

### **Student Achievement**

Increase the percentage of students scoring met or exceeds on SC Ready ELA and Math

### **Teacher/Administrator Quality**

Increase teacher observational average by providing quality feedback, professional development, and coaching cycles.

### **School Climate**

Increase the percentage of students satisfied with the social/physical environment and learning environment.

## **Review of 2023-2024 School Renewal Goals Accomplished:**

### **Curriculum**

- MAP 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.
- Voyager and LLI reading intervention were implemented for grades K-2.
- Two reading intervention teachers were funded through Title 1 funds.
- Multiple grants (SRNS and Donor's Choose) were received and used to enhance Science and Math instruction.
- Teachers participated in staff development with a focus on the writing workshop.
- Fastbridge testing data was used to guide reading instruction.
- One Reading Coach was funded by the Read to Succeed program.

## **School Environment**

- Staff development was planned and conducted throughout the year.
- Surveys to teachers were used to check the climate of the school environment.
- Created student friendly school-wide expectations.
- Utilize Behavior Management Aide and Safety Monitor for classroom support and behavior interventions.
- Implemented student celebrations for Achievement, growth, and behavior.
- Celebrated Diversity with school-based diversity activities.



## **Home-School Connection**

- Positive communication was sent home via class Dojo, positive notes, or Millbrook PRIDE award system.
- The Student Council planned and successfully implemented several service-learning projects throughout the year.
- Dojo, Facebook, and School Webpages were created and updated regularly.
- Monthly calendar and newsletter were sent home.
- STEAM Night, Literacy Night, Fall Festival, were all successful Parent involvement nights.

## Student Achievement

SC Ready Data 2022-2023  
Percentage Meet or Exceed

Grade 3  
ELA 65.4%  
Math 56.7%

Grade 4  
ELA 63.3%  
Math 57.8%

Grade 5  
ELA 58.2%  
Math 40.8%

SCPASS Data  
Grade 4  
Science 51.6%



## School Sponsored Student Activities

- \*Book Buddies
- \*Character Education and Celebration
- \*Cultural Diversity Day
- \*Early Intervention Reading Program
- \*Family Enrichment Night
- \*Gifted and Talented Program
- \*Student Council
- \*Student Enrichment Night
- \*Veteran's Day Activities
- \*All Pro Dad
- \*Chorus
- \*Drama

## Overall Student Performance

### SC Ready English Language Arts and Mathematics

English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) - [Percent Met or Exceeding](#)

School 61.9% (182 / 294)



District 50.4% (4916 / 9758)



State 53.9% (184573 / 342443)

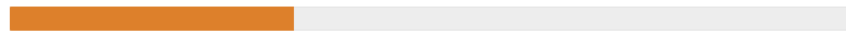


### Mathematics - [Percent Met or Exceeding](#)

School 51.4% (151 / 294)



District 33.7% (3289 / 9758)



State 40.9% (139957 / 342443)

