

PROGRAMS AND ENRICHMENT

- * Standards based Art, Music, PE, & Computer classes
- * Accelerated Reader Program
- * Lexia
- * Dreambox
- * Faith Based Mentoring Program
- * REACH

Student Involvement



Welcoming Environment



Committed Staff



Outstanding Features

McLaurin serves students in a Montessori environment. McLaurin made the transition from a combined traditional and Montessori environment during the 2019-2020 school year. , McLaurin serves 4K-grade 4. McLaurin's Montessori environment provide rigorous academic standards for our students. Our instruction is enhanced by the use of computers, iPads, Smart Display Boards, Chromebooks, and wireless access. We strive for all students to become independent learners. Creativity and collaboration are essential elements in our instruction each day. We believe our students are best served by a balance between academics, the arts, physical education and character education.

Through our various curricular areas and a warm, caring school climate, students are given many opportunities for success. Many extra-curricular activities are offered to students including:



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| ☺ Morning Show Crew
(meets afterschool) | ☺ Safety Patrols |
| ☺ Spelling Bee | ☺ Violin |
| ☺ Chorus | ☺ Horizons (Art) |
| ☺ Good News Club | ☺ Art Club |
| ☺ P.E.A.R.L.S. | ☺ R.I.D.D.E. |
| ☺ Terrific Kid | ☺ Skate Night |



Summary Report to Parents From the School Improvement Council for the 2019-2020 School Year



McLaurin Elementary School

1400 McMillan Lane
Florence, SC 29506

School Improvement Council (SIC) Members:

Debbie Cribb, Principal
Bethany Gray, Assistant Principal

Kira Brown	Landon Reynolds
Susan Engelhardt	Amy Hatchell
Kasandra Durant	Brandie Love
Bridget Gregg	Katy Stroman
Gracyn Hamilton	Amy Williams
Tina Mack	
Logan McGill	

The mission of McLaurin Elementary is to provide a quality education in a safe environment, enabling students to become productive citizens in a culturally diverse society.



A Message From the School Improvement Council

The School Improvement Council is responsible for providing an annual report to stakeholders highlighting progress being made in achieving school improvements. This brochure includes achievements and plans for improvement.

Awards / Recognitions / Accomplishments:

- * Gold fit friendly work site 2015
- * Palmetto Gold Winner 2012
- * Palmetto Silver Winner 2011

SC Annual School Report Card Summary 2018-2019

<u>Category</u>	<u>Rating</u>
English Language Arts & Math	Good
Social & Science Studies	Average
Student Growth and Progress	Average
Student Engagement	Excellent

We care!

Strategies for Improving Instruction

- * Weekly staff development meetings based on implementing best practices in the classroom
- * Montessori training for teachers to become certified Montessori teachers
- * Weekly lesson plans aligned to standards and the Curriculum Alignment Document (CAD)
- * Benchmark tests for subjects and standards taught
- * District Linkit Testing assessment aligned to State Standards
- * School-wide writing program implementation; Writer's Workshop
- * School-wide hands-on math program implementation; Montessori curriculum and Big Ideas Math
- * Reading Intervention for primary grades that provides reading strategies and assistance
- * Formal classroom observations for providing feedback for best practices implementation
- * Parent / teacher conferences to discuss student growth and progress
- * Daily/Weekly check-ins with parents during eLearning. Onsite home visits when needed.



Parent & Community Involvement:

- ✓ APT organization
- ✓ Faith Based Mentoring Program and volunteers
- ✓ School Improvement Council
- ✓ Parent Workshops
- ✓ FMU Partnership
- ✓ Quarterly Bojangles' Nights
- ✓ Kiwanis Club
- ✓ Grandparent's Day
- ✓ R.I.D.D.E.
- ✓ Florence Rotarian
- ✓ Calvary Baptist Church
- ✓ Sparrow Swamp Baptist Church
- ✓ Open House
- ✓ Fun Run
- ✓ Kid Heart Challenge with the American Heart Association
- ✓ Light House Ministry



School-wide Giving Campaigns

- ◆ Fall Food Drive
- ◆ Calvary Baptist Church
- ◆ Sparrow Swamp Baptist Church
- ◆ SNAC (Shelter and Nutrition for All Children)