Programs and Enrichment

* Standards based Art, Music, PE, & STEM Lab
* Lexia
* Dreambox
* Reflex Math
* Happy Numbers
* Flocabulary
* Freckle
* REACH

Student Involvement

Welcoming Environment

Committed Staff

Outstanding Features

McLaurin serves students in a Montessori environment. Being a complete public Montessori school, McLaurin serves 3K-grade 5.

McLaurin's Montessori environment provides 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. We have gradually been able to bring back some afterschool activities/clubs with after Covid restrictions:

Good News Club

Art Club

Violins

5th grade Band

McLaurin Elementary School

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School Improvement Council (SIC) Members:

Debbie Cribb, Principal
Cherisse Thayer, Assistant Principal
Amy Williams, Assistant Principal

Kristin Alexander	Katie Gardner
Kira Brown	Amy Hatchell
Zachery Brown	Tina Mack
Landra Calcutt	Brandi McKay
Susan Engelhardt	Rita McInville
Kasandra Durant	Landon Reynolds
Adam Gamble	Brittany Wilson

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
* Blue Ribbon School-Lighthouse 2022
* Help 4 Kids Recognition (Contributing School)

SC Annual School Report Card Summary 2018-2019

Category	Rating
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 district Curriculum Alignment Document (CAD) and Montessori Curriculum
* Benchmark tests for subjects and standards taught
* District Link-it Testing assessment aligned to State Standards
* 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

Parent & Community Involvement:

✓ APT organization
✓ School Improvement Council
✓ Virtual Parent Workshops
✓ Kiwanis Club
✓ Calvary Baptist Church
✓ Sparrow Swamp Baptist Church
✓ Open House
✓ Curriculum Night
✓ Boosterthon
✓ Kid Heart Challenge with the American Heart Association

School-wide Giving Campaigns

* Calvary Baptist Church
* Sparrow Swamp Baptist Church
* SNAC (Shelter and Nutrition for All Children)
* American Heart Association