

## PROGRAMS AND ENRICHMENT

- \* Standards based Art, Music, PE, & Computer classes
- \* Renaissance Place reading program
- \* Character Education Program
- \* Faith Based Mentoring Program
- \* Study Island
- \* REACH



### *Student Involvement*



*Welcoming Environment*



*Committed Staff*



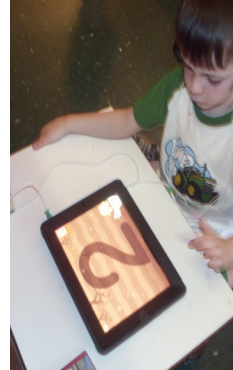
*Right from the start...*

## *Outstanding Features*

McLaurin serves students in both Montessori and traditional classes.

Both programs provide rigorous academic standards for our students. Our instruction is enhanced by the use of computers, iPads, Smart Boards, wireless access and Smart Response systems. Our goal is to replace all Smartboards with Smart TVs beginning in the 2016-17 school year. 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 many 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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| ☺ Dance Club     | ☺ Safety Patrols |
| ☺ Spelling Bee   | ☺ Violin         |
| ☺ Chorus         | ☺ Horizons (Art) |
| ☺ Good News Club | ☺ Skate night    |
| ☺ P.E.A.R.L.S.   | ☺ R.I.D.D.E.     |
| ☺ Terrific Kid   | ☺ O.W.T Boys     |

## Summary Report to Parents From the School Improvement Council



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### **School Improvement Council (SIC)**

#### **Members:**

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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.

# McLaurin Elementary School

## *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*

<u>Year</u>	<u>Absolute Rating</u>	<u>Growth Rating</u>
2014	Excellent	At-Risk
2013	Good	Below Average
2012	Excellent	Good

- \* Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017

# We care!

## *Strategies for Improving Instruction*

- \* Weekly staff development meetings based on implementing best practices in the classroom
- \* Weekly lesson plans aligned to standards and the Curriculum Alignment Document (CAD)
- \* Benchmark tests for subjects and standards taught
- \* Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests to measure student growth academically from fall to spring
- \* School-wide writing program implementation; Writer's Workshop
- \* School-wide hands-on math program implementation; Envision 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
- \* Discovery Education to enhance instruction in the classroom



## *Parent & Community Involvement:*

- ✓ APT organization
- ✓ Faith Based Mentoring Program and volunteers
- ✓ School Improvement Council
- ✓ Southside Baptist Church
- ✓ Parent Workshops
- ✓ FMU Partnership
- ✓ Domino's night
- ✓ Kiwanis Club
- ✓ Grandparent's Day
- ✓ R.I.D.D.E.
- ✓ Florence Rotarian
- ✓ Calvary Baptist Church
- ✓ Sparrow Swamp Baptist Church
- ✓ Walking celebration
- ✓ Open house
- ✓ American Heart Association
- ✓ Light House Ministry



## *School-wide Giving Campaigns*

- ◆ Fall Food Drive
- ◆ Calvary Baptist Church
- ◆ Sparrow Swamp Baptist Church