

PROGRAMS AND ENRICHMENT

- * Standards based Art, Music, PE, & Computer classes
- * Renaissance Place reading program
- * Character Education Program
- * Faith Based Mentoring Program
- * Compass Odyssey
- * Reach



Student Involvement



Welcoming Environment



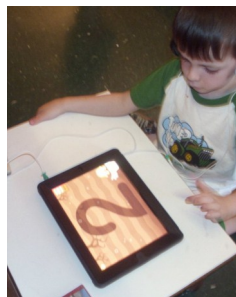
Committed Staff



Right from the start...

Outstanding Features

McLaurin Elementary is a community where expectations are high, and everyone is encouraged to be a lifelong learner. Some of the many features include programs that focus on creating and maintaining a love of reading: Reading Recovery, Accelerated Reader, STAR testing, Literacy Lab, and flexible Media Center times. Our students have read over 65,000 books this past year. We also have many technology-infused classrooms: two full-time computer labs, SCETV Video Streaming programming and I-Pads for classroom use.



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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| ☺ Girl Scouts | ☺ Safety Patrols |
| ☺ Spelling Bee | ☺ Violin |
| ☺ Chorus | ☺ Horizons (Art) |
| ☺ Good News Club | ☺ Monthly Skating Night |
| ☺ P.E.A.R.L.S. | ☺ R.I.D.D.E |
| ☺ Terrific Kid | |

Summary Report to Parents From the School Improvement Council



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School Improvement Council (SIC)

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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.

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:

- * Palmetto Gold Winner 2012
- * Palmetto Silver Winner 2011
- * Palmetto Gold Winner 2009

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

<u>Year</u>	<u>Absolute Rating</u>	<u>Growth Rating</u>
2013	Good	Below Average
2012	Excellent	Good
2011	Good	Average

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
- * Extended day program for Math/ELA/ Science remediation



Parent & Community Involvement:

- ✓ APT organization
- ✓ Faith Based Mentoring Program and volunteers
- ✓ School Improvement Council
- ✓ Southside Baptist Church
- ✓ Parent Workshops
- ✓ FMU Partnership
- ✓ Chick Fil- A/ Domino's night
- ✓ Kiwanis Club
- ✓ Grandparent's Day
- ✓ R.I.D.D.E
- ✓ Circle Park/Florence Rotarian
- ✓ Calvary Baptist Church
- ✓ Sparrow Baptist Church

School-wide Giving Campaigns

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

