

## Programs and Enrichment

- \* Standards based Art, Music, PE, & Computer classes
- \* Accelerated Reader Program
- \* Lexia
- \* Dreambox
- \* Reflex Math
- \* Happy Numbers
- \* Flocabulary
- \* REACH

## Student Involvement



## Welcoming Environment



## Committed Staff

## Outstanding Features

McLaurin serves students in a Montessori environment. Being a complete public Montessori school, McLaurin serves 4K-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. Due to Covid restrictions and social distancing guidelines, extra-curricular activities were suspended during the 2020-2021 school year.



## Summary Report to Parents From the School Improvement Council for the 2020-2021 School Year



## McLaurin Elementary School

1400 McMillan Lane  
Florence, SC 29506

## School Improvement Council (SIC) Members:

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

Kira Brown	Sonia Johanson
Landra Calcutt	Gracyn Hamilton
Susan Engelhardt	Tina Mack
Jennifer Foxworth	Brandi McKay
Kasandra Durant	Logan McGill
Katie Gardner	Landon Reynolds
Amy Hatchell	

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 &	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
- \* Virtual parent/teacher conferences to discuss student growth and progress
- \* Daily/Weekly check-ins with parents during eLearning.



## Parent & Community Involvement:

- ✓ APT organization
- ✓ School Improvement Council
- ✓ Virtual Parent Workshops
- ✓ Facebook Live Meeting for Parents
- ✓ Kiwanis Club
- ✓ Calvary Baptist Church
- ✓ Sparrow Swamp Baptist Church
- ✓ Virtual Open House
- ✓ Virtual Curriculum Night
- ✓ Dance-a-thon
- ✓ 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)