

Mission Statement

McDonald Elementary will provide every student with a multi-faceted curriculum, challenging students to reach their maximum potential and be productive in a global society.

Activities and Programs

Book Fair
Career Day
Father's Place
Girls with Pearls Thursday
Helping Hands
Jump Rope for Hearts
Lowcountry Food Bank
March of Dimes
Red Ribbon Week
Small Minds
Teach My People
Tie Tuesday
United Way
YMCA

"Developing Our Best Resources...
Our Children"



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McDonald Elementary School

A Title I School

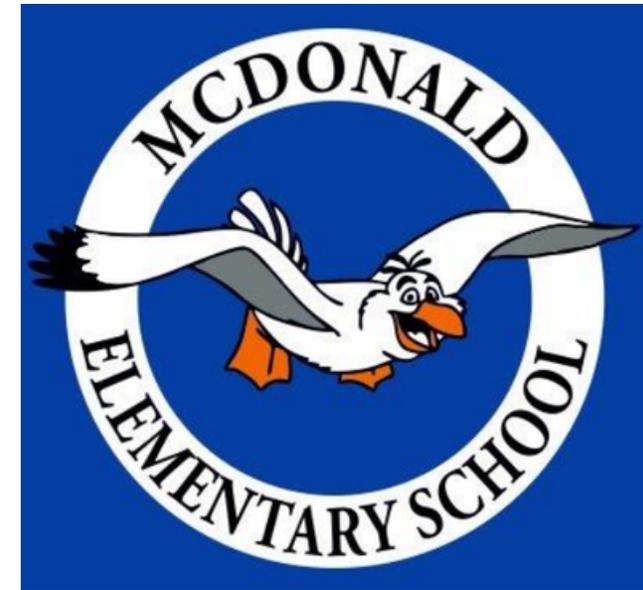
Mr. Mack Burgess
Principal

Mrs. Ashley Smith
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Janet Branham
Instructional Coach

School Improvement Council

Chairperson: Dedric Bonds
Secretary: Megan Cribb
Administrator: Ashley Smith
Teacher Rep: Chelsea Gruber
Teacher Rep: Della Prioleau
Teacher Rep: Tracie Vereen
Teacher Rep: Jawana Washington
Teacher Rep: Amy Norton
Appointed Member: Crystal Fulton
Appointed Member: Wendy Locklear
Appointed Member: Daphne Smith

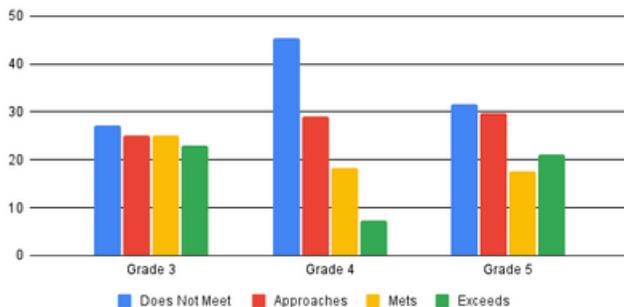


School Summary Report

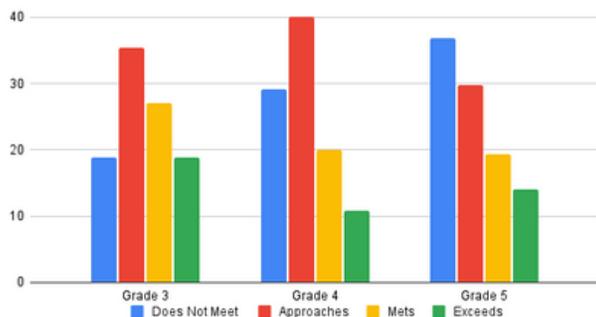
2024-2025

2024 SC READY Test Scores

English Language Arts (Reading and Writing)



Mathematics



2024 SC READY Test Scores Meets and Exceeds by Grade Level

ELA

Grade 3 47.9

Grade 4 25.5

Grade 5 38.6

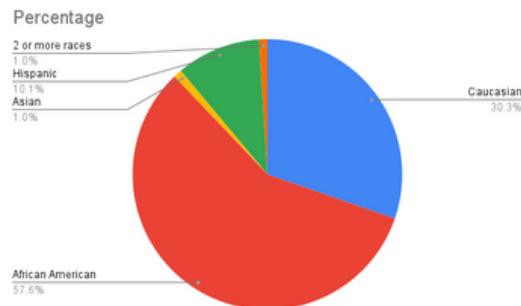
Math

Grade 3 45.8

Grade 4 30.9

Grade 5 33.3

McDonald Elementary Demographics 2024-2025



African American 57.6%

American Indian 1%

Asian 1%

Caucasian 30%

Hispanic 10%

2 or more races 1%

Accomplishments

Teacher of the Year
Angela Coker
Support Staff of the
Year
Daphne Smith
Volunteer of the Year
Shannon Benton

Goals for 2025-2026

Student Achievement

- To increase the percentage of students scoring at or above benchmark in reading and math as measured by the appropriate grade level assessment.

School Climate

- To increase the percentage of parents who are satisfied with school-home relations.

Teacher/Administrator Quality

- Professional staff will receive research-based staff development in trainings designed to enhance student achievement and professional competency in literacy and math.

Parents/Community

- To increase the parent and community participation.

McDonald Elementary is nestled in within a suburban and rural community supported by businesses and industries such as a service, hospitality, domestic, and medical. We are a Title I school providing an authentic education of families in the lower socioeconomic range. Our enrollment of 395 students represented a diverse community of African Americans, Hispanics, Caucasians, and special needs groups.