

**MOSSY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
Title I School

**ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL "REPORT TO THE PARENTS" 2020-2021**

**AWESOME TURTLES**

**Mission**

The mission of Mossy Creek Elementary School is to give all students a quality education by focusing on student learning and standards-based activities to prepare them to become productive citizens and lifelong learners.

**Vision**

- M-** Mastering a mindset of growth
- C-** Cultivating knowledge]
- E-** Encouraging academic excellence
- S-** Securing a safe, nurturing environment

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**This report provides parents with an annual update on the progress Mossy Creek Elementary School is making to achieve the goals and objectives of our strategic plan.**

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Susan Fender, SIC Chairperson**  
**Kristen Bodkin Community Member**  
**Ashley Watkins, Teacher**  
**Gene Whitfield, Teacher**  
**Randi Mitchell, Parent**  
**Geanie Coleman , Parent**

**Mossy Creek Elementary Core Priorities**

It is the policy of the administration, faculty, and staff of Mossy Creek Elementary to:

- Plan and deliver core instruction that will provide a solid foundation that prepares all students for a successful educational career
- Provide a safe and nurturing environment with authentic learning experiences.
- Establish a sense of community with all students, faculty, and staff by being respectful, responsible, thoughtful and honest.

**Opportunities for Students at MCE**

WCRK Morning News, Safety Patrol, Yearbook Club, Chorus, Boys To Men, Art Club, Good News Club, SheHeroes, Student Council, Recycling, Bridge Builders, Running Club, Jr. Jazzercise, Battle of Books, Superintendent Student Advisory Council, DARE, Field Day, Talent Show, Father Daughter Dance & Mother Son Skate Night, Literacy & STEM Nights/Activities, Principal's

Writing Wall, PBIS Incentives, Toys for Tots, Jump Rope for Heart, Red Ribbon Week, Canned Food Drives, Relay for Life, March on for Veterans, Veterans Day Program

## SIC Annual Goals

1. The Strategic Plan goal (5 yr. cycle) by the year 2024, 70.0% of students in ELA and 70.0% of students in Math will score at Met or Exemplary level on state testing.

Data Teams continue to analyze student data and best practices teaching to improve student achievement. Read 180 and System 44 Reading Programs continue to provide interventions for at risk students. Math Intervention and Math Lab activity program continues. Improvement was shown in SRI/SMI tests and progress was made in achieving SC Ready goals.

2. By Spring 2021 100% of Mossy Creek teachers will maintain highly qualified status.

Staff development was provided for full implementation of ACPSD literacy framework and School Based Leadership Problem Solving model. One hundred percent of Mossy Creek's teachers are highly qualified.

3. By Spring 2021, 92.0% of stakeholders will indicate satisfaction with the learning environment, social and physical environment, and school-home relations as measured by the state report card.

School wide surveys were sent home to parents in the spring of 2019 to measure progress. Teachers, students, and parents indicated satisfaction at the rate of 91%.

## Share that Turtle Pride

- Teachers were awarded over \$15,000 in grant money
- Teachers attended SCCSS, SCCTM, SCIRA, and Technology Conferences
- Teachers trained in Safe Schools
- Teachers trained in Instructional Framework Model
- Comprehensive PE Program

- Ashley Watkins Teacher of the Year
- Nicci Cabanniss GEM of the Year for all of Aiken County!
- Ashley Pope First Year Teacher of the Year

### Parent and Community Partnership

MCES PTO offers school support through volunteer opportunities, fundraisers, and assisting with school and family-oriented activities that enhance learning. We also have a parent liaison, her main goals are centered around stakeholder satisfaction as well as community partnerships.

### Enriched Student Education:

- Book Fairs/Fundraisers
- Teacher Professional Development/Grants/Supplies
- Community Assistance (Breakfast with Santa, Santa shop & Fieldtrip Scholarships)
- Books for classroom libraries
- Color Run, Trick or Treat Night
- Monthly Spirit Nights in area restaurants
- Author Visits

### MCES collaborates with the community to assist our students through:

- Back Pack Program-Golden Harvest Food Bank
- School Supplies- United Way/ Faith Based agencies
- March of Dimes, Sweetwater Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, American Heart Association
- Teacher Cadets/Community Mentors

### Student Achievement.

The 2019-2020 School year was shortened due to Covid 19. There is no State Assessment data for this year