### **School Achievements**

Mrs. Berg received a grant from the North Augusta Cultural Arts Council; Mrs. Spieker received a SRNS Mini Grant and Border Bash Foundation Award; Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Herring received a Donor's Choose grant; Mrs. Edwards received grants from Walmart, PEP, Donor's Choose and Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association STEM Teaching tools Grant; Mrs. Spieker was Mossy Creek's Teacher of the Year; Mrs. DuVall was Mossy Creek's First Year Teacher of the Year; Mrs. Garrick was Mossy Creek's Employee of the Year.

Celebration of Character Winners is
Students Phebe Reese, Skylar McKie,
Megan Arnold, Taylor Scott, Nolan Sweat,
Reagan Hill and Logan Edwards;
Meredith Windham, Dakota Sitton, Sarah
Rodgers, Hannah Rodgers, Preston Hill,
Jovie Brown, Derek Bell, Kailyn
Sieder qualified for the Gateway Program;
Amari Walker won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Mossy
Creek Spelling Bee. Kayla Belton won
Martin Luther King Poster Contest; 28
students qualified for Duke TIP program.

We are proud of our staff and our students for these outstanding accomplishments!

## Mossy Creek Elementary School SIC Members

Chair: Theresa Spieker, Teacher Vice Chair: Richard Jackson, Teacher Secretary: Heather Curry, Teacher

Lisa Hill, Parent
Monica Erskine, Parent
Anthony Hammond, Community
Heath Hill, Parent
Amy Duvall, Teacher
Stephanie Hammond, Principal

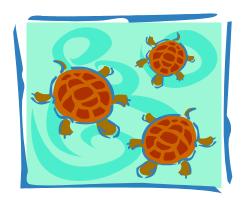
#### **Purpose of the Report**

This Report is issued by the Mossy Creek School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

# Mossy Creek Elementary School Title I School

**Motivating Children Every Day** 

## Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2015-2016



421 West Five Notch Road North Augusta, SC 29860 (803) 442-6090 http://mossyel.acps.schoolfusion.us 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.

### **SIC Annual Goals**

1. By Spring 2016, 84.6% of students in ELA and 70.4% 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. A morning Compass Learning program and a Math Intervention program were implemented. Improvement was shown in MAPS tests and some progress was made in achieving SCPASS goals.

2. By Spring 2016, 100% of Mossy Creek teachers will maintain highly qualified status.

Staff development was provided for full implementation of Common Core and ACPS standard. One hundred percent of Mossy Creek's teachers are highly qualified.

3. By Spring 2016, 88.2% 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 2015 to measure progress. Teachers, students, and parents indicated satisfaction at the rate of 88.6%.

### **Student Achievement**

Mossy Creek was rated Average both in the Absolute Rating and in the Improvement Growth Categories on the South Carolina School Report Card.

Mossy Creek students continue to show gains in all administrations of the 2014-2015 MAPS tests. In year of 2015-2016 SRI was administered to 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### Mossy Creek 2015 SCPASS Data:

Science	Mossy Creek	District
4 <sup>th</sup>	63	65.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	66	60.7

Social Studies	Mossy Creek	District
4 <sup>th</sup>	79	84.2
5 <sup>th</sup>	62	64.2
Mossy Creek 2015 ACT Aspire Data:		

Math	Mossy Creek	District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	55	54.6
$4^{th}$	35	47.9
$5^{th}$	46	47.1

Reading	Mossy Creek	District
Reading 3 <sup>rd</sup>	21	27.7
4 <sup>th</sup>	29	30.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	56.8	30.1

ELA	Mossy Creek	District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	61	64.6
4 <sup>th</sup>	69	70.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	78	68.2

#### **Additional Information**

The Mossy Creek Turtles have been very busy this year. Focusing around the school theme of *Learning* Today Leading Tomorrow and our students have participated in a variety of activities including but not limited to Kindness Week, Character Education, Bridge Builders, Student Protection Committee, Student of the Month, Weekly Star Turtle Postcards, Nine Week Ribbon Ceremony, Brag Time Bulletin Board, Gotcha Cards and Timely Turtles. They have also been involved in a variety of clubs such as Chorus, Student Council, Science Club, Boys to Men Club, Safety Patrol, Prime Time, WCRK News, Running Club, Art Club, Jr. Jazzercise, and Good News Club. They have served our community through Toys for Tots, Jump Rope for Heart, Red Ribbon Week, Canned Food Drives, Relay for Life, March on for Veterans, the Veterans Day Program, and the Black History Program. They have expanded their knowledge through programs such as the Spelling Bee, Science Day, DARE, the Principal's Writing Wall of Fame, the Reading Challenge, and Multiplication Masters for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades, and Grade Level Field Trips. Mossy Creek's SIC established a Parent Writing Wall. Guidance has implemented Two Hour Power Volunteer Program in order for parents to become involved in all of our activities as well. A Morale Booster program continues for faculty and Staff. PBIS program was implemented.

These activities, along with so many more opportunities, help our students to satisfy the vision of Mossy Creek Elementary, a school that:

- Motivates students to become lifelong learners.
- Challenges students to reach their highest potential.
- Engages all students.
- Serves as a center of excellence.

We believe in our students and each other, a combination for success and achievement inside and outside of the classroom!