

MOSSY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**ANNUAL SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
“REPORT TO THE PARENTS”
2018-2019**



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

Motivating **C**hildren **E**very Day!
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

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Joanna Arnold, PTO President

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 2018, 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 2019, 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 2018 to measure progress. Teachers, students, and parents indicated satisfaction at the rate of 87%.

Share that Turtle Pride

- Teachers were awarded over \$5,000 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
- LaToya Wise- Teacher of the Year
- Susie Garrick- GEM 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.

Enriched Student Education:

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

MCES collaborates with the community to assist our students through:

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

Student Achievement

Mossy Creek 2018 SCPASS Data:

Science	Mossy Creek	District
4 th	58.7	48.1

Social Studies	Mossy Creek	District
5 th	64.9	69.2

Mossy Creek 2018 SC Ready Data:

Math	Mossy Creek	District
3 rd	50.5	47.6

4 th	52.9	42.4
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5 th	44.7	39.6
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ELA	Mossy Creek	District
3 rd	38.1	40.3

4 th	52.9	42.0
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5 th	42.6	34.4
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Students participate in Fountas and Pinnell, Scholastic Reading and Math Inventories two times per year to track growth.