

School Achievements

Katie Beth Cannon scored a perfect score on the PASS Writing test for 2013. **Grace Greer, James Hegler, Andrew Blocker, Katie Beth Cannon, Jake Koharchik, Cierra Knight, and Trevin Ramos** were chosen as Celebration of Character winners.

Marcus Snyder placed third in the Mathnasium Triathlon. **Emma Shiver** won the Mossy Creek Spelling Bee.

Audry Johnston, Kylie Babb, and Jamie Baskett placed first for their respective age divisions in the North Augusta Lions Club Coloring Contest for Spring Fest;

Katie Beth Cannon, Vega Walker, and Alissa Lilly qualified for the Gateway Program in Visual Arts; **Conner Mihoulides** qualified for the Gateway program in Music.

Mrs. Mullane was Mossy Creek's Teacher of the Year and **Mrs. Curry** was Mossy Creek's Employee of the Year.

Mrs. Spieker received an SRNS Innovative Teaching Mini Grant. **Mrs. Berg** received a NA Cultural Arts Council grant. **Mrs. Scott** received her Educational Leadership Masters.

Mrs. Vinson and Mrs. Bradley were nominated as outstanding teachers in Augusta Mall's Celebrate Teachers contest. **Mrs. Hammond** was chosen as a 2013 NBC Woman to Watch.

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

Mossy Creek SIC Members

Chair: Ashlie Fortson, Parent
Vice Chair: Theresa Spieker, Teacher
Secretary: Dede Scott, Teacher

Lisa Carroll, Parent
Mary Riley, Parent
Tabatha Hughes, Teacher
Scott Holcomb, Teacher
Mary Head, Community
Tom Rogers, Community
Heather Curry, Parent
Suzanne Gunn, Teacher
Ashley Watkins, Teacher
Stephanie Hammond, Principal

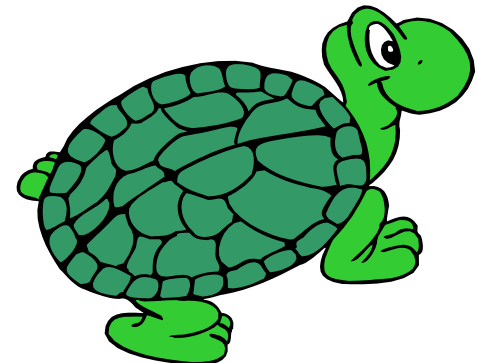
Purpose of the Report

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 2013-2014



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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 2014, 88% of students in ELA and 85% of students in Math will score at Met or Exemplary level on state PASS testing.

Data Teams were implemented to analyze student data and best practices teaching to improve student achievement. A morning Compass Learning program was implemented. Improvement was shown in MAPS tests, and some progress was made in achieving PASS goals.

2. By Spring 2014, 100% of Mossy Creek teachers will maintain highly qualified status.

Staff development and book studies were provided for full implementation of Common Core and ACPS standards. One hundred percent of Mossy Creek’s teachers are highly qualified.

3. By Spring 2014, 88% 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 from teachers, parents, and students indicated satisfaction at the overall three category average rate of 85.46%. Weekly phone calls from the principal and social media outlet postings were implemented to improve communication from home to school.

Student Achievement

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

Mossy Creek students continue to show gains in all administrations of the MAPS tests.

Mossy Creek 2013 PASS Data:

<u>ELA</u>	<u>Mossy Creek</u>	<u>District</u>
3 rd	83.3	81.9
4 th	73.2	75
5 th	80.5	80.5

<u>Math</u>	<u>Mossy Creek</u>	<u>District</u>
3 rd	64.4	63.7
4 th	64.9	73.9
5 th	64.4	68.9

<u>Science</u>	<u>Mossy Creek</u>	<u>District</u>
3 rd	56.8	61.7
4 th	63.9	65.8
5 th	65.1	67.8

<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Mossy Creek</u>	<u>District</u>
3 rd	87	79.2
4 th	76.3	76.7
5 th	65.9	66

<u>Writing</u>	<u>Mossy Creek</u>	<u>District</u>
3 rd	74.4	70
4 th	64.9	70.3
5 th	71.3	74.2

Additional Information

Focusing around the school theme of *Motivation Determines Your Destination*, our students have participated in a variety of activities including but not limited to Kindness Week, Student Protection Committee, Bridge Builders, Student of the Month, Awesome Activity Students, Weekly Star Turtle Postcards, Brag Time Bulletin Board, and Timely Turtles. They have also been involved in a variety of clubs such as Chorus, Student Council, Safety Patrol, Prime Time, WCRK News, Running Club, Art Club, Jr. Jazzercise, Good News Club, and Pep Squad. They have served our community through Toys for Tots, Jump Rope for Heart, Canned Food Drives, Relay for Life, and the Veterans Day Program. They have expanded their knowledge through programs such as the Spelling Bee, Science Day, DARE, the Principal’s Writing Wall of Fame, Author Visits, the Incentive Wall for MAPS, Multiplication Masters for 3rd through 5th grades, Cockey’s Reading Express for K – 1, and Grade Level Field Trips. Guidance has implemented the Three Hour Power Volunteer Program in order for parents to become involved in all of our activities as well.

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!