

## School Achievements

Mrs. Berg received a grant from the NA Cultural Arts Council; Mrs. Spieker received a SRNS Mini Grant and a SRR Star Grant and two Donor Choose Grants; Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Duvall received a Donor's Choose grant; Mrs. Vaughn received grant from Mr. Westover; Ms. L. Bennett received Mary Pope Osborne Gift of Books Grant; Mrs. Edwards received grants from Donor's Choose, SRNS Mini Grant, and SRR Star Grant; Student Council received a recycling grant; Mrs. Mullane received ACIRA Distinguished Teacher of Reading; Mrs. Hammond received Principal of the Year Honor Court; Mrs. Fox was Mossy Creek's Teacher of the Year; Ms. Boswell was Mossy Creek's First Year Teacher of the Year; Mrs. Daniels was Mossy Creek's Employee of the Year.

Celebration of Character Winners is Students Carson Moore, Garrison Sumerix, Simyah Harper, Devin-Plexico Owen, Fabiola Cardenas, Latsitee Ramirez; 9 students qualified for the Gateway Program; Justin Lu won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Mossy Creek Spelling Bee; 11 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: Lindsey Hager, Teacher

Josh Edwards, Parent  
Monica Erskine, Parent  
Angela Burkhalter, Community  
Anthony Hammond, Community  
Stephanie Hammond, Principal

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### Purpose of the Report

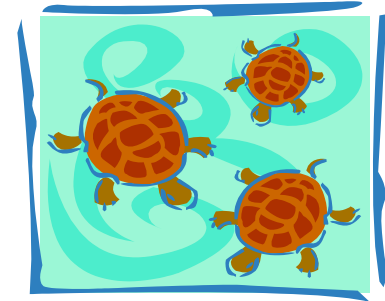
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## Mossy Creek Elementary School Title I School (Qualified for Additional Federal Funding)

### Together We Can

### Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2016-2017



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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 2017, 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. Read 180 and System 44 Reading Programs were implemented. Math Intervention program continues and a Math Lab activity was implemented. Improvement was shown in SRI/SMI tests and some progress was made in achieving SCPASS goals.

2. By Spring 2017, 100% of Mossy Creek teachers will maintain highly qualified status.

Staff development was provided for full implementation of SC Ready/SCPASS Standards and ACPS standard. One hundred percent of Mossy Creek’s teachers are highly qualified.

3. By Spring 2017, 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 2016 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.

In year of 2016-2017 Scholastic Reading Inventory was administered to 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade and Scholastic Math Inventory was administered to 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Mossy Creek 2016 SCPASS Data:

Science	Mossy Creek	District
4 <sup>th</sup>	49.2	59.1
5 <sup>th</sup>	50.4	59.4

Social Studies	Mossy Creek	District
4 <sup>th</sup>	78.7	80.8
5 <sup>th</sup>	75.1	80.8

### Mossy Creek 2016 SC Ready Data:

Math	Mossy Creek	District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	76.6	76
4 <sup>th</sup>	59.8	71.7
5 <sup>th</sup>	62	72.1

ELA	Mossy Creek	District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	80.9	78
4 <sup>th</sup>	70.8	73.6
5 <sup>th</sup>	76.9	77.1

## Additional Information

The Mossy Creek Turtles have been very busy this year. Focusing around the school theme of *Together We Can*, 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, and Gotcha Cards. They have also been involved in a variety of clubs such as Chorus, Student Council, Science Club, Boys to Men Club, PEP Squad, 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 continues with showcasing the Parent Writing Wall. Guidance offers a 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. The PBIS program continues.

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!