



Mitchell Road Elementary

GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

“Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow”

VISION

Our vision for Mitchell Road Elementary School is to provide a safe, nurturing and energized learning community, which empowers each child to be successful. We will achieve this by using a standard based curriculum that is progressive, challenging and fosters life -long learners. Classroom instruction will be interactive, provide opportunities that are developmentally appropriate and integrate technology in all content areas. Authentic assessment will be utilized to reflect student achievement and assure continuous improvement for all learners.

MISSION

It is the mission of Mitchell Road Elementary School to offer students a quality education in a safe, inviting environment while helping them learn responsibility, self-discipline and respect for others.

Annual Report to the Community

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Mitchell Road Elementary School is fully accredited by the *AdvancED Accreditation Commission* and proudly serves 585 students in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds. Currently, Mitchell Road has a poverty index of 65.9% (according to the most recent data from the SC State Department of Education). Each member of our professional teaching staff is ‘highly qualified’ and well trained for the position they hold. Twelve of our teachers are National Board Certified and sixty-nine percent hold a Masters degree or higher. Our teachers work diligently to provide learning experiences that engage students in creative, rigorous, standards-based learning experiences that enable them to achieve to their highest potential. In addition, our teachers regularly analyze student achievement data to make necessary adjustments to our instructional strategies that will support success for every student and meet the unique learning needs of our children.

We are extremely proud of the progress our students are making and are most appreciative for the continued hard work of our teachers, staff, students, and parents. A summary of our most recent student achievement data is included below. In moving forward, Mitchell Road Elementary continues to partner with Discovery Education to provide 21st Century learning skills for our students in the classroom with the support of technology. Mitchell Road Elementary is part of the Greenville County Schools Digital Leader Corps, a professional development program that builds and nurtures a network of teacher-leaders to design and implement successful and innovative teaching strategies.

Building and maintaining positive partnerships with parents and the community is essential in the overall success of our students. We pride ourselves in having a strong and active PTA (Parent Teacher Association) and School Improvement Council (SIC). With the support of our PTA, SIC and community partners, we are able to provide our students with additional opportunities and resources such as tutoring, student mentoring, Back Pack Buddies program, and various student enrichment activities such as running club, healthy bodies club, special art club and Be a Fan club. As a result, Mitchell Road Elementary has been recognized as a 2014 and 2015 American Heart Association Gold Fit-Friendly Worksite, 2014 -2016 LiveWell Greenville Healthy School, and as a recipient of the 2015 Fit’s Cool School Challenge award.

At Mitchell Road, we want our students to go beyond the classroom and become leaders in our community. With the leadership of our Student Council and Junior Beta Club students, we have held school-wide fundraising events for various non-profit organizations such as Make-a-Wish Foundation, Leukemia & Lymphoma Pennies for Patients, and the American Heart Association.

Mitchell Road Elementary is a strong, family-oriented school where we pride ourselves on the successes of each child. Our school motto “Learning Today...Leading Tomorrow” is our driving force. We are focused on student learning as we develop future leaders.

2016 South Carolina College- and Career- Ready Assessment (SC READY) was given to students in grades 3-8 in the Spring 2016. Students were assessed in the subject areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics.

2016	ELA SC Ready	Math SC Ready
	<i>Percent Met or Exceeds</i>	<i>Percent Met or Exceeds</i>
3 rd Grade	42.7	62.1
4 th Grade	47.8	46.2
5 th Grade	56.8	74.7

The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2016. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

2016	Science SCPASS	Social Studies SCPASS
	<i>Percent Met or Exemplary</i>	<i>Percent Met or Exemplary</i>
4 th Grade	61.5	81.3
5 th Grade	85.3	92.6