

E. B. Morse Elementary School

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REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2024-2025

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Purpose of the School Improvement Council Report

This report is issued by the E. B. Morse Elementary 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.

Teacher of the Year:

Mrs. Kathy Pinson



2024-2025 Honorees

Support Staff of the Year:

Ms. Kelsey Forrester



Distinguished Literacy Teacher:

Ms. Haymes Harlan



E.B. Morse Elementary Overview

- 4K-5th Grade Scholar Program
- PK-5th Grade Montessori Program
- 21st Century After-School Program
- YMCA After-School Program
- "World Series" MAP Initiative to Increase Student Motivation During Assessments
- Student of the Month and Quarterly Achievement Celebrations
- Implementation of "Cluster" Meetings on Wednesdays Among Teachers to Review Student Work and Progress
- 2023-2024 South Carolina School Report Card Rating: 40 Points/Needs Improvement (Two points from an Average rating)*

***E. B. Morse Elementary School's 2023-2024 SC School Report Card can be accessed at screportcards.com**

SIC 2024-2025 Academic Goal

In order to improve instructional outcomes at E. B. Morse Elementary School, the percentage of students scoring Met and above on the SC READY assessment in ELA and math will increase by 10% from 2023-2024 to 2024-2025.

Available MAP Data Results

| | Reading | Math |
|---|------------|------------|
| 1st-5th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Expectations on Winter MAP | 21% | 26% |
| 1st-5th Grade Students Who Met Their Personal Growth Goals on Winter MAP | 42% | 35% |
| 3rd-5th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Expectations on Spring MAP | 24% | 17% |
| 3rd-5th Grade Students Who Met Their Personal Growth Goals on Spring MAP | 51% | 34% |

Based on the Laurens County School District 55 2024-2025 MAP/SC Ready Conversion Ranges

Summary of Results

As we progress through the 2024-2025 school year, faculty and staff at E. B. Morse Elementary are focused on student growth. Our school mission is for all students to show substantial growth in a safe and supportive environment. Although our MAP results in Winter and Spring show a need to improve the number of students scoring on grade level, we can identify evidence of students meeting their personal growth goals in both Winter and Spring on the reading assessment. We will continue to implement and utilize the strategies taught during our weekly cluster sessions as we strive to improve student outcomes.

As we plan for the 2025-2026 school year, it will be extremely important for us to focus on school culture and building leadership capacity among all students and staff. As principal, I wholeheartedly believe that increasing capacity among both of these stakeholders to be the missing link. We have spent considerable effort and time focusing on academics during the 2024-2025 school year. However, our current results indicate that our greatest need is in the area of improving relationships among students, staff, and the greater community. This goal will be our focus for the 2025-2026 school year.