

School Goals

- ◆ To analyze and use Star 360 math and reading data for differentiating the instruction for each student.
- ◆ At least 95% of 1st and 2nd grade students will meet end of the year reading level benchmarks on Fountas & Pinnell.
- ◆ Continue crew meetings with focus on students social and emotional health during pandemic.
- ◆ Focus on the social and emotional health of staff during pandemic.
- ◆ Identify and use strategies to deliver Inquiry Based Learning through problems and projects aligned with pandemic safety protocols.

SC State Standards Link:

<https://ed.sc.gov/instruction/standards-learning/>

Accreditation Information

Accredited by the Southern Assoc. of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement via the AdvancEd Accreditation Commission and Board of Trustees

Historical State Report Card Data

Comparison data shows that Midway is performing as well as or better than elementary schools with students like ours.

State Report Card Link:

<https://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards/>

2019 & 2020	Remains Same as 2018 due to COVID-19	
2018	Excellent	Overall Rating
2015-2017	Not rated due to state waiver	
2012-2014	Excellent/Excellent	Absolute/ Growth Ratings

Janet Fickling, Principal
Chris Bussell, Assistant Principal
Bess Smith, Assistant Principal

School Improvement Council Members

Amy Cathy, Parent (Chair)
 Wright Culpepper, Parent
 Jen Dozier, Parent
 Gayatri Kuraganti, Parent
 Deborah Munchmeyer, Parent
 Baijayanti Nayak, Parent
 Ashleigh Near, Parent
 Ryan Poles, Parent
 JR Senn, Parent
 Meredith Sox, Parent
 Katie Tribble, Parent
 Jaime Vassallo, Parent
 Kristy Chernick, Community Member
 Adrienne Temple, Community Member
 Stephanie Abdalla, PTO President
 Laura Gates, Teacher
 Katie McKinley, Teacher
 Janet Fickling, Principal
 Chris Bussell Assistant Principal
 Bess Smith, Assistant Principal

PTO Executive Board

Stephanie Abdalla, PTO President
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 Janet Fickling, Principal
 Chris Bussell, Assistant Principal
 Bess Smith, Assistant Principal

*Please note that goals and assessments were interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

2020-21 Teacher of the Year

Melissa Tkacs

2020-21 Support Staff of the Year

Lindsay Ross



Midway Elementary School Improvement Council

Annual Report

2020-21

*"Making a Difference for
Every Student"*

MIDWAY ELEMENTARY

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to cultivate a caring community where ALL learners are extraordinary communicators, collaborators, creators and critical thinkers.

Vision

Empower each child to design the future.

Recent Awards and Celebrations

- ◆ LabelFranc`Education, November 6, 2019, by French Government
- ◆ USDA Alliance for a Healthier Generation, Bronze Level, 2018-2022
- ◆ ASCA Model Program – RAMP, 2016-2021
- ◆ Palmetto Silver 2017-18 and 2018-19; Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance, 2001-2015; and Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap, 2012-2013
- ◆ 12 National Board Certified Teachers
- ◆ 2017 and 2018 Take Your Parent to PE Week, Let's Move-Active Schools, Let's Move-Active School National Awards for 2014-15 and 2015-16
- ◆ Multiple teachers received Donors Choose funding, Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools Grant, and 2018-2019 Lexington 1 Innovation Grant
- ◆ TOY District Finalists for 2020 and 2021

SIC Initiatives

- ◆ Review mission, vision and school improvements aligned with district
- ◆ Participate in school and district opportunities to be informed about school and district needs
- ◆ Maintain focus on school safety and improvement especially with implementing CDC and District Safety Guidelines during pandemic

PTO Initiatives

- ◆ Plan fundraising project and monthly family events using safety protocols
- ◆ Fund virtual field studies for all grade levels
- ◆ Fund teacher grants
- ◆ Fund professional development opportunities for teachers
- ◆ Fund digital school marquee
- ◆ Sponsor MES Virtual International Heritage Posters created by students and Family International Recipe Book
- ◆ Sponsor faculty/staff appreciation events

MES Initiatives

- ◆ Develop learning projects and events conformed to CDC and District Guidelines due to pandemic
- ◆ Continue work with differentiated and engaged instruction for self-directed learning that includes the 4C's (Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking and Creativity)
- ◆ Continue implementation of best strategies and practices, including Inquiry Based Learning
- ◆ Focus on District Power Skills and Social and Emotional Learning
- ◆ Continue development of student leadership roles
- ◆ Increase outside physical activity opportunities by scheduling two recesses each day, daily student-led Tabata workouts and virtual Run Hard to conform with COVID safety protocols
- ◆ Grow and build learning through technology, use of iPads and Chromebooks, instructional software for math, reading, and coding
- ◆ Community outreach through School Counseling Department
- ◆ Professional development with Literacy and Math coaches
- ◆ Service projects for Relay for Life
- ◆ French Immersion Program in K5-5th grade; Spanish instruction for grades K-5th
- ◆ MES Virtual Veterans Day Celebration

Special Days at MES

