

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 and following pandemic.
- ◆ Continue focus on the social and emotional health of staff during and following pandemic.
- ◆ Identify and use strategies to deliver Inquiry Based Learning through problems and projects.

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/>

2019-2021	Remains Same as 2018 due to COVID-19	
2018	Excellent	Overall Rating

School Improvement Council Members

Kristy Chernick, Parent (Chair)
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 Allison Bedenbaugh, Parent
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 Chris Bussell, Assistant Principal
 Bess Smith, Assistant Principal

2021-22 Teacher of the Year

Beth Sellars

2021-22 Support Staff of the Year

Iris Dudley



Midway Elementary School Improvement Council

Annual Report

2021-22

*"Making a Difference for
Every Student"*

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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, 2019-2022 by French Government; Reapplied Spring 2022
- ◆ USDA Alliance for a Healthier Generation, Bronze Level, 2018-2022
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Multiple teachers received Donors Choose funding
- ◆ 18 students auditioned with 10 of these students being accepted in Tri-Dac's summer arts program
- ◆ TOY District Finalists for 2020, 2021 and 2022
- ◆ 4 school-wide service projects: Kindness Rock Garden; Epworth Children's Home; Warming Up Lexington One Blanket At A Time; and Supporting Service Animals Through PAALS

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 to support students and teachers
- ◆ Fund virtual field studies for all grade levels
- ◆ Fund teacher grants
- ◆ Fund professional development opportunities for teachers
- ◆ Fund playground improvements
- ◆ Sponsor MES Virtual International Heritage Posters created by students and Family International Recipe Book
- ◆ Sponsor faculty/staff appreciation events

MES Initiatives

- ◆ Develop projects and problem based learning to foster inquiry based learning
- ◆ Continue implementation of best strategies and practices, including Inquiry Based Learning
- ◆ Continue work with differentiated and engaged instruction for self-directed learning that includes the 4C's (Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking and Creativity)
- ◆ Focus on District Power Skills and Social and Emotional Learning
- ◆ Continue and re-develop student leadership roles
- ◆ Increase outside physical activity opportunities by scheduling two recesses each day
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Sponsor service projects focused on community needs

Special Days at MES

