

School Goals

- ◆ At least 90 percent of third- and fourth-grade students will meet or exceed grade level standards on PASS in mathematics.
- ◆ At least 92 percent of third- and fourth-grade students will meet or exceed grade level standards on PASS in English language arts.
- ◆ At least 90 percent of first- and second-grade students will meet end of the year reading level benchmarks on the Dominie Assessment.
- ◆ At least 90 percent of kindergarten students will meet end of the year reading level benchmarks on the Dominie Assessment.
- ◆ All teachers will participate in professional development workshops in the areas of South Carolina State Common Core Standards and differentiated instruction.

State School Report Card

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Not Met
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Met
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Met

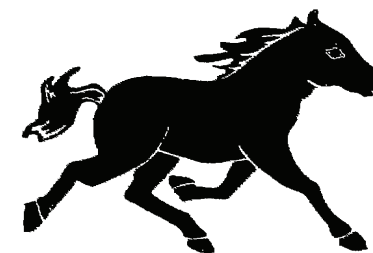
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Midway Elementary

*"Making a Difference
 for Every Student"*

School Improvement Council Annual Report

2011–2012

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Mission Statement

The mission of Midway Elementary is to create a positive, safe, collaborative, creative learning environment in which all stakeholders (teachers, staff, administration, families and communities) come together to nurture the development of every child in becoming responsible thinkers and workers, life-long learners, and productive citizens.

Vision

Our vision for Midway Elementary is for all students to become risk-takers in their learning, collaboration with others, responsible in making choices and decisions, and life-long learners.

Recent Awards

- ◆ Palmetto Gold Award for 11 consecutive years
- ◆ 11 National Board Certified Teachers
- ◆ 2011 Rack Room Shoes “Back to School” Photo Contest Winner
- ◆ Three third-grade students placed in the top 10 percent of finalists in a National French Exam.

SIC Initiatives

- ◆ Silent Auction Fundraiser cosponsored by PTA
- ◆ Special needs playground installation, fencing and landscaping
- ◆ South Carolina Education Funding Roundtable for parents, faculty and community members
- ◆ Design and begin implementation of cafeteria improvements including upgrades to the sound system

PTA Initiatives

- ◆ Plan fundraising projects
- ◆ Fund field studies for all grade levels
- ◆ Fund professional development opportunities for teachers
- ◆ Plan monthly family events
- ◆ Assist with purchasing school supplies
- ◆ Sponsor Mustang Fest carnival
- ◆ Sponsor Mustangs on the Move walking event

MES Initiatives

- ◆ Continued work with differentiated and engaged instruction, and gradual release for self-directed learning that included the 4C’s (collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity)
- ◆ Book studies for staff including Brain Gym, Better Learning Through Structured Teaching and The Leader in Me
- ◆ Additional teacher-led book study
- ◆ Community Outreach through Guidance Office
- ◆ Continuous study of differentiated instruction for all students
- ◆ Increased focus on 21st century learning opportunities for students including a class set of iPads in the Learning Commons and development of STEM lab
- ◆ Professional development with on-site mathematics coach
- ◆ Service projects including American Red Cross Blood Drive and Food Drive for Lexington Interfaith Community Services (LICS)
- ◆ French Immersion Program K5–Fifth Grade



Special Days at MES

