

School Goals

- ◆ At least 53% of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will meet or exceed grade level standards on MAP in math.
- ◆ At least 53% of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will meet or exceed grade level standards on MAP in ELA.
- ◆ At least 90% of 1st and 2nd grade students will meet end of the year reading level benchmarks on the Dominic Assessment.
- ◆ At least 90% of Kindergarten students will meet end of the year reading level benchmarks on the Dominic Assessment.
- ◆ Study and research Expeditionary Learning for possible alignment with Meadow Glen Middle School and River Bluff High School.

Accreditation Information

Accredited by the South Carolina Department of Education and AdvanEd (formally SACS)

Historical State Report Card Data

2015: School Report Cards did not rate schools but provided data. Comparison data shows that Midway is performing as well or better than elementary schools with students like ours.

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2014	Excellent	Excellent	A/96.5
2013	Excellent	Excellent	A/99.9
2012	Excellent	Excellent	A/98.3

Janet Fickling, Principal
Michael Hornacek, Assistant Principal
Christy Mays, Assistant Principal

School Improvement Council Members

Amy Cathey, Parent (Chair)
Kelly Delk, Parent (Secretary)
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Nelson Bermas, Parent
Anne Marie Green, Parent
Chip Payne, Parent
Marcus Tomlinson, Parent
Nicole Yarborough, Parent
Elizabeth Caulk, Co-PTO President
Margaret-Anne Gaffney, Community Member
Larry Hutto, Community Member
Dawn Merck, Teacher
Farrah Orr, Co-PTO President
Suki Patel, Community Member
Lee Anne Rogers, Teacher
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PTO Executive Board

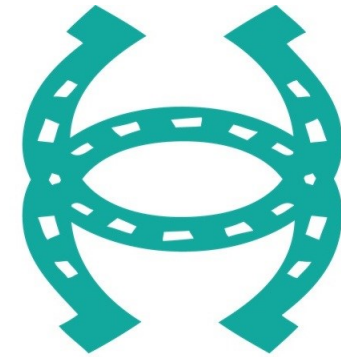
Elizabeth Caulk & Farrah Orr, Co-Presidents
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Meredith Cully and April Stutts,
Co-Staff Appreciation Coordinators

2015-16 Teacher of the Year

Laura Morrison

2015-16 Support Staff of the Year

David Dutka



Midway Elementary School Improvement Council

Annual Report

2015-16

"Making a Difference for

Every Student"

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Mission Statement

The mission of Midway Elementary School is to create a safe and nurturing learning environment, in collaboration with our community, which fosters the total development of every child.

Vision

The vision of Midway Elementary School is for students to become self-directed, life-long learners who are responsible thinkers, collaborative workers, and productive citizens for the 21st century.

Recent Awards and Celebrations

- ◆ Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance for the 14th consecutive year
- ◆ Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap, 2012-2013
- ◆ 8 National Board Certified Teachers
- ◆ Five students/one alternate accepted to Tri-District Arts Consortium
- ◆ Let's Move-Active Schools National Award for 2014-15 and 2015-16
- ◆ 5th grade teacher received Bright Ideas Grant; two teachers received a donor.com grant; two teachers received Michelin Golden Apple Grants
- ◆ Recognized as USDA Healthier School, Bronze Level, 2012-2016
- ◆ Recognized as #3 school in First In Math in South Carolina, 2014-15



S.I.C. Initiatives

- ◆ Sponsor Parent Workshop on keeping kids safe (Alcohol & Drug Prevention)
- ◆ Construction of outdoor classroom
- ◆ Seek matching grant for play area shade structures

PTO Initiatives

- ◆ Plan fund raising projects and monthly family events
- ◆ Fund field studies for all grade levels
- ◆ Fund professional development opportunities for teachers
- ◆ Sponsor Silent Auction, Mustang Fest and Boosterthon
- ◆ Sponsor MES International Night
- ◆ Sponsor Monthly Faculty/Staff Appreciation Events

M.E.S. Initiatives

- ◆ Continue work with differentiated and engaged instruction, and Gradual Release for self-directed learning that include the 4C's (Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking and Creativity)
- ◆ Continue use of brain research for the use of best strategies and practices, including purposeful movement
- ◆ Continue focus on the 21st Century Skills for Global Citizens and The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
- ◆ Community outreach through Guidance Department
- ◆ Participate in National Walk To School Day
- ◆ Continue to increase physical activity opportunities by having an all day field day for all students; sponsor the 100-Mile Club
- ◆ Increased focus on 21st Century learning through technology, including increased opportunities for student use of iPads, instructional software for math and reading (First in Math and Reading Counts)
- ◆ Continued development of two STEAM Labs for instructional support of all grades
- ◆ Professional development with on-site reading coach
- ◆ Service projects including American Red Cross Blood Drive, Patty Packs, Food Drive for PACES, Jump Rope for Heart (American Heart Association), and Relay for Life (American Cancer Society),
- ◆ French Immersion Program in K5 through 5th grade
- ◆ Spanish instruction for grades 3 through 5
- ◆ Continue development of student leadership roles
- ◆ Explore and participate in EL Education professional development

Special Days at MES

