

School Goals

- ◆ At least 90% of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will meet or exceed grade level standards on PASS in math.
- ◆ At least 90% of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will meet or exceed grade level standards on PASS 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.
- ◆ All teachers will participate in professional development workshops in the areas of South Carolina State Common Core Standards and 21st Century learning strategies.

State School Report Card

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2013	Excellent	Excellent	A/99.9
2012	Excellent	Excellent	A/98.3
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Not Met
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Met
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Met

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

School Improvement Council Members

Nelson Bermas, Parent (Chair)
 Kelly Delk, Parent (Secretary)
 Tara Black, Parent
 Amy Cathey, Parent
 Ashley Gilfillan, Parent
 Chip Payne, Parent
 Nicole Yarborough, Parent
 Anne Marie Green, PTO President
 Margaret-Anne Gaffney, Community Member
 Sue Ann Harless, Community Member
 Larry Hutto, Community Member
 Kathy Maness, Community Member
 Dawn Merck, Teacher
 Lee Anne Rogers, Teacher
 Janet Fickling, Principal
 Christy Mays, Assistant Principal
 Mike Hornacek, Assistant Principal

PTO Executive Board

Anne Marie Green, President
 Kiki Wooley, VP - Ways and Means
 Lisa Gibbs, VP-Programs
 Isela Alexander, Assistant to the VP's
 Toni Cullins, Secretary
 Stacy Manley, Fundraising Coordinator
 Shellie Beasley, Treasurer
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 Janet Fickling, Principal
 Christy Mays, Assistant Principal
 Nelson Bermas, SIC Chair
 Beth Rivers, HR Parent Coordinator
 Shannon Payne, Merchandise Coordinator
 Jennifer Barrineau, Box Top Coordinator
 Nicole Yarborough, Staff Appreciation Coordinator



Midway Elementary School Improvement Council

Annual Report

2013-14

"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

- ◆ Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance for the 13th consecutive year
- ◆ Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap, 2012-2013
- ◆ 11 National Board Certified Teachers
- ◆ Six students named to District Honor Choir; Four students named to SC Honor Choir
- ◆ Two students/two alternates accepted to Tri-District Arts Consortium
- ◆ SC National School Public Relations Association's winner of Rewards for Excellence Program in 4 categories: Newsletter, Website, Calendar, and Special Purpose Video Production
- ◆ Five students qualified for regional competition with 4 of these going to the National History Bee in June 2014



S.I.C. Initiatives

- ◆ Continued design and implementation of cafeteria improvements including upgrades to the sound system, risers and lighting system
- ◆ Continue use of S.I.C. survey for community input
- ◆ STEAM lab upgrades

PTO Initiatives

- ◆ Plan fund raising projects
- ◆ Fund field studies for all grade levels
- ◆ Fund professional development opportunities for teachers
- ◆ Plan monthly family events
- ◆ Assist with purchasing school supplies
- ◆ Sponsor Silent Auction and Mustang Fest
- ◆ Sponsor MES International Night
- ◆ Sponsor Boosterthon

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 implementation of The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
- ◆ Community outreach through Guidance Department
- ◆ 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 math 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 K5—5th grade
- ◆ Spanish instruction for grades 3 through 5
- ◆ Continuing to develop student leadership roles, including Student Council Representatives

Special Days at MES

