

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 AdvancEd (formally SACS)

State School Report Card

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
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

Amy Cathey, Parent (Chair)
 Kelly Delk, Parent (Secretary)
 Richenda Batson, Parent
 Nelson Bermas, Parent
 Tara Black, Parent
 Ashley Gilfillan, Parent
 Chip Payne, Parent
 Nicole Yarborough, Parent
 Anne Marie Green, PTO President
 Margaret-Anne Gaffney, 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
 Elizabeth Caulk & Farrah Orr, Presidents-Elect
 Lisa Gibbs & Brianna Roberts, Co-VP's-Events/Fundraising
 Shellie Beasley & Shannon Payne, CO-VP's-Programs
 Chelsea Burbage, Secretary
 Ferissa Crocker, Treasurer
 Farrah Orr, Volunteer Coordinator
 Janet Fickling, Principal
 Christy Mays, Assistant Principal
 Amy Cathey, SIC Chair
 Elizabeth Caulk, HR Parent Coordinator
 Jennifer Barrineau, Box Top Coordinator
 Nicole Yarborough, Staff Appreciation Coordinator

2014-15 Teacher of the Year

Katie McKinley

2014-15 Support Staff of the Year

Bryan Winns



Midway Elementary School Improvement Council

Annual Report

2014-15

"Making a Difference for

Every Student"

MIDWAY ELEMENTARY

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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 13th consecutive year
- ◆ Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap, 2012-2013
- ◆ 7 National Board Certified Teachers
- ◆ Two students named to District Honor Choir; One student named to SC Honor Choir
- ◆ Ten students/five alternates accepted to Tri-District Arts Consortium
- ◆ National Grand Prize winner in SPARK's 25-Day Physical Activity Challenge and \$25,000 cash prize for PE equipment and professional development
- ◆ Art teachers received Bright Ideas Grant; one teacher received two donor.com grants; two teachers received Michelin Golden Apple Grants
- ◆ 20th Anniversary Celebration

S.I.C. Initiatives

- ◆ Continue use of S.I.C. survey for community input
- ◆ STEAM lab upgrades
- ◆ Select, design and implement shade structure for outdoor classroom and play area

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 and Mustang Fest
- ◆ Sponsor MES International Night and 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
- ◆ Participate in National Walk To School Day
- ◆ 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 and reading coach
- ◆ Service projects including American Red Cross Blood Drive, Patty Packs, Food Drive for PACES, Jump Rope for Heart (American Heart Association) Relay for Life (American Cancer Society), and Purple Up Day to honor military kids
- ◆ French Immersion Program in K5 through 5th grade
- ◆ Spanish instruction for grades 3 through 5
- ◆ Continuing to develop student leadership roles, including Student Council Representatives



Special Days at MES

