

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 implementation of crew meetings, un-packing learning targets with students, faculty learning walks, and school-wide student led conferences.

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

2017, 2016, and 2015 School Report Cards do not rate schools but provide 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/>

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
LaQuana Aldridge, Assistant Principal
Christy Graham, Assistant Principal

School Improvement Council Members

Richenda Batson, Parent (Chair)
Amy Cathey, Parent
Kelly Delk, Parent
John Grant, Parent
Ryan Poles, Parent
Kelly Lucas, Parent
Allison Neiders, Parent
Marcus Tomlinson, Parent
Annette Kirylo, Parent
Darin Wink, Parent
Dino Teppara, Parent
Margaret-Anne Gaffney, Community Member
Misty Stathos, Community Member
Adrienne Temple, Community Member
Kristy Chernick and Ferissa Crocker, Co-PTO Presidents
Dawn Merck, Teacher
Lee Anne Rogers, Teacher
Janet Fickling, Principal
LaQuana Aldridge, Assistant Principal
Christy Graham, Assistant Principal

PTO Executive Board

Kristy Chernick and Ferrisa Crocker, co-PTO Presidents
Richenda Batson, VP-Hospitality/Volunteers
Heidi Brown, VP-Fundraising
Stephanie Abdalla, Secretary
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2017-18 Teacher of the Year

Samantha Leitzsey

2017-18 Support Staff of the Year

Pansy Suddeth



Midway Elementary School Improvement Council

Annual Report

2017-18

"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 14 consecutive years; Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap, 2012-2013
- ◆ 12 National Board Certified Teachers
- ◆ 2017 Take Your Parent to PE Week, Let's Move-Active Schools, Let's Move-Active School National Awards for 2014-15 and 2015-16
- ◆ Multiple teachers received Donors Choose funding, USTA Net Generation Equipment Grant, and Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools Grant
- ◆ 11 students accepted or are alternates to Tri-District Arts Consortium
- ◆ Other student celebrations include 2nd place State poetry winner, 1st place Midlands Chess Team for K-1st, 1st place State balance beam winner for 2nd grade, and State Honor Choir Members

SIC Initiatives

- ◆ Raise environmental awareness among students
- ◆ Participate in school and district opportunities to be informed about school and district needs
- ◆ Maintained focus on school safety

PTO Initiatives

- ◆ Plan fund raising projects and monthly family events
- ◆ Fund field studies for all grade levels
- ◆ Fund professional development opportunities for teachers
- ◆ Fund playground shade structure
- ◆ Sponsor MES International Night and Porkchop Productions
- ◆ Sponsor Faculty/Staff Appreciation Events

MES Initiatives

- ◆ Continue work with differentiated and engaged instruction for self-directed learning that includes the 4C's (Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking and Creativity)
- ◆ Continue implementation of best strategies and practices, including performance tasks
- ◆ Continue focus on the 21st Century Skills for Global Citizens
- ◆ Continue development of student leadership roles
- ◆ Participate in National Walk To School Day
- ◆ Continue to increase physical activity opportunities by sponsoring an all day field day for all students, Family Fitness Night, Every Kid Healthy Week, Rhythm of the Night, daily student-led Tabata workouts, and after school programs Miles to Excellence, Run Hard, and Girls on the Run
- ◆ Continue focus on 21st Century learning through technology, including increased opportunities for student use of iPads and Chromebooks, instructional software for math and reading
- ◆ Two STEAM Labs used by all grades
- ◆ Community outreach through School Counseling Department
- ◆ Professional development with Literacy and Math coaches
- ◆ Service projects including American Red Cross Blood Drive, LICs Food Drive, Jump Rope for Heart, and Relay for Life
- ◆ French Immersion Program in K5-5th grade; Spanish instruction for grades 3rd-5th
- ◆ School-wide Student Led Conferences

Special Days at MES

