

Our Mission, Vision, & Beliefs:

LME is Anchored in Leadership and Anchored in Learning



21st Century Skills

We engage in high quality 21st century teaching and learning.

Leadership Model

We practice leadership and citizenship in a global context.

Vision:

Through a culture of collaboration, LME students will be self-directed, global citizens who lead and learn with excellence in the 21st century.

Rigor & Relevance

We aspire to the highest level of excellence in learning and in teaching by making decisions based on what is best for each child.

Professional Learning Community

We invest in relationships, support collaboration, and celebrate success.



What a great year at LMES! Since our last SIC Annual Report to the Parents, Lake Murray was named a Lighthouse School by the Covey Foundation. This makes us one of only a handful of schools in the world to hold such an honor! We are proud of the work we have accomplished with our leadership model, and we hope you will see much more to come. We are setting our goals high to continue to put learning and leading at the forefront of all we do here at Lake Murray Elementary. Thank you for supporting us with this goal.

LME Highlights

Spanish • ABC Garden • Safety Leaders • Recycling • Navigators • Wetlands Area • Peer Helpers • Media Leaders • Leader in Me School • Nature Trail • Student Council • LMES Live • Computer Leaders • Student Tech Team • Announcement Team Leader • School Store Leaders

Administration:

Devona Price, Principal

Denise McCray, Assistant Administrator

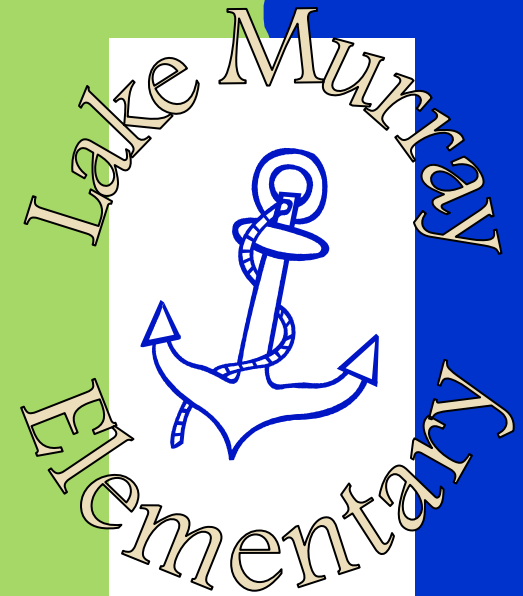
Tim Livingston, Assistant Principal



When near the school...
Tune in to our radio station,
105.5 WLME

"We only get one chance to prepare our students for a future that none of us can possibly predict. What are we going to do with that one chance?"

~Stephen Covey



Anchored in Leadership

Anchored in Learning

SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARENTS

2013-2014

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LMES School Improvement Council 2013-2014

The purpose of the LMES School Improvement Council is to serve as an advisory committee to our school. School Improvement Councils are mandated by law to exist in every public school in South Carolina. Our council plays a key role in the education of our children, bringing together parents, educators and community stakeholders to work together to improve Lake Murray Elementary.

Our 2013-2014 School Improvement Council Members are:

Ed Pearce	SIC Chairperson
Debra Capko	Parent Elected
Corrine Burdian	Parent Elected
Kevin Mulligan	Parent Elected
Ashley Wierzbicki	Community Member
Keith Dooley	Community Member
Bruce Mallick	Community Member
Devona Price	Principal, Ex-Officio
Tim Livingston	Ast. Principal, Ex-Officio
Denise McCray	Ast. Administrator, Ex-Officio
Meghan Free	Teacher Representative
Hillarie Collins	Teacher Representative

A BUSY YEAR

Lake Murray students, staff, and families have been busy leading by learning to serve others. Here are just a few of the activities that have helped our LMES Mariners focus on leading and learning.

Synergizing for Soldiers with Veteran's Day Assembly & Salute the Troops Care Packages— created care packages to send to our troops & honored local Veterans

JDRF Walk— raised money through various competitions for Juvenile Diabetes

Relay for Life— raised money for the American Cancer Society through various events

Coats for Kids— collected coats for children in our area who were in need

Empty Bowl Project- collected canned food items to donate to our local food bank

Jump Rope for Heart— promoted healthy lifestyles while raising money for the American Heart Association

Family Reading Night— celebrated reading throughout the school with a movie theme

Student Led Conference Night- participated in student led conferences to showcase our Leadership Notebooks

Leadership Day— COMING SOON-showcasing all of our wonderful student leaders at LMES

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Aligned to the state academic standards, these assessments include writing, English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The table below shows the percentage of Lake Murray Elementary students who scored Met or Exemplary for the 2012-2013 school year.

	ELA	Writing	Math	Social Studies	Science
3rd grade	94.4%	94.3%	87.8%	88.9%	86.7%
4th grade	93.3%	96%	97.1%	97.1%	94.2%
5th grade	94.7%	85.8%	94.7%	89.5%	91.2%

Our Goals

- ⇒ Increase student achievement.
- ⇒ Develop self-directed student leaders.
- ⇒ Provide high-quality instruction that is rigorous and has real-world application.
- ⇒ Foster a community of collaboration.
- ⇒ Develop a leadership model to challenge students to be 21st Century Global Learners.