

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.

This has been such a busy year, full of leading and learning adventures. We continue to strive to help students be leaders in their school and in their community. We increased our leadership opportunities this year with activities such as Lost and Found Leaders, Book Buddies, and much more. Lake Murray students also participated in our first Code Academy after school. What a great learning experience! We are already busy planning great new adventures for next year including a World Language Leaders program, Mariner Fitness Leader program and much more. This report is just a small snapshot of our journey this year. Look for more great things to come!

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 Technology Team • Announcement Team • School Store Leaders • News Team • Artsonia • Mariner Book Buddies • Lost and Found Leaders • Friendly Helpers

Administration:

Devona Price, Principal

Denise McCray, Assistant Principal

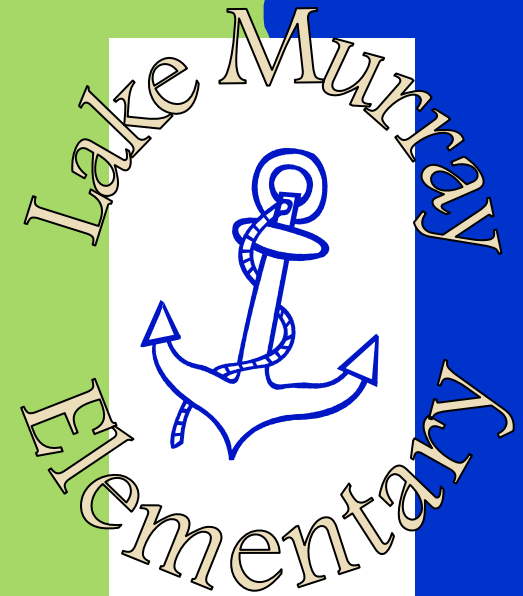
Tim Livingston, Assistant Principal



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

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SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2014-2015

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LMES School Improvement Council 2014~2015

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 parents, educators and community stakeholders together to improve Lake Murray Elementary.

Our 2014-2015 School Improvement Council Members are:

Kevin Mulligan	SIC Chairperson
Jennifer Bonnema	Parent Elected
James Bost	Parent Elected
Corrine Burdian	Parent Elected
Debbra Capko	Parent Elected
Kindra Murphy	Parent Elected
Kelly Williams	Parent Elected
Laurrie Clautu	Community Member
Keith Dooley	Community Member
Michelle Nygren	Community Member
Ashley Wierzbicki	Community Member
Devona Price	Principal, Ex-Officio
Tim Livingston	Asst. Principal, Ex-Officio
Denise McCray	Asst. Principal, Ex-Officio
Hillarie Collins	Teacher Representative
Meghan Free	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

Relay for Life– raised money for the American Cancer Society through various events such as Crazy Sock Day, Twin Day, Pink Day, Hat Day...

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 LME families and the community

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 (SCPASS)

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 2013-2014 school year.

	ELA	Writing	Math	Social Studies	Science
3rd grade	92.8%	90.7%	91.8%	93.9%	91.5%
4th grade	92.3%	94.2%	94.5%	98.9%	96.6%
5th grade	97.3%	97.5%	95.4%	98.2%	94.5%

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.