

Lake Murray Elementary

2022-2023 SIC REPORT TO PARENTS



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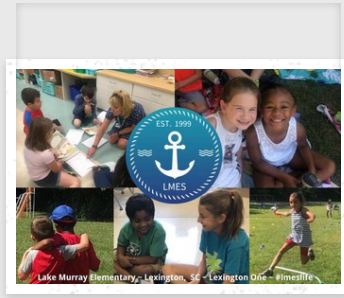
ANCHORED IN LEADERSHIP, ANCHORED IN LEARNING

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WHO WE ARE

949 Students
45.5% Female
54.5% Male
7.7% African American
6.8% Asian
4.2% Hispanic/Latino
4.6% Two or More Races
77% White
18.7% Special Education
7% Gifted and Talented



LMES FACULTY AND STAFF

78 Certified Staff
41 Support Staff
3 School Counselors



ADMINISTRATION

Jennifer Stanley, Principal
Jason Black, Assistant Principal
Leisa Clamp, Assistant Principal

LAKE LIFE IS BEST AT LMES!

Presently, Lake Murray Elementary has close to 950 students in 3K-5th grade. The needs, backgrounds, and cultures of our campus are diverse, which is one of the many things we celebrate. Our families speak twenty different languages other than English, and we serve ten different conditions within our special education population. The school's culture is one that embraces growth and continuous professional learning to best meet the needs of each individual child.

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 the use of Power Skills

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT INDICATORS

Lake Murray students were assessed using the SCReady and SCPASS, which align to the state academic standards. These assessments include English Language Arts (reading and writing),

mathematics, and science for 4th grade only. The table below shows student scores from the 2021-2022 academic school year.

3rd Grade SC READY:

80% ELA Met and Exceed

85% Math Met and Exceed

4th Grade SC READY and SC PASS

76% ELA Met and Exceed

76% Math Met and Exceed

69% Science Met and Exceed

5th Grade SC READY:

76% ELA Met and Exceed

75% Math Met and Exceed

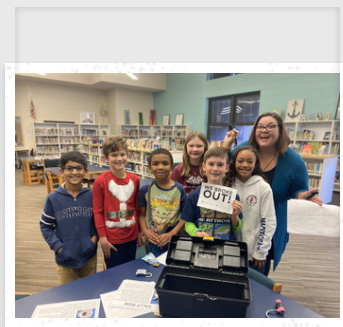
TECHNOLOGY

Currently, our K-2nd grade students used iPADS and our 3rd-5th grade students used Chromebooks. As a school, we utilized Google Classroom as a platform to manage student and teacher communication. In addition to teachers having access to devices, all of our Instructional Assistant were given iPADS to support student learning.

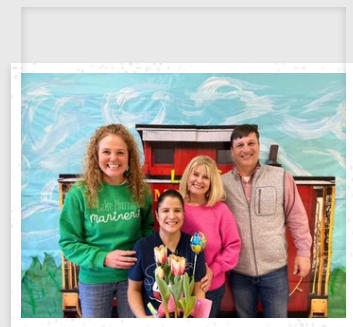


LMES TEACHER OF THE YEAR, KATY HANDELL

Not only was Mrs. Handel our teacher of the year, district finalist, but she was also announced as Lexington School District One's Teacher of the Year!



PROUD MARINERS!



SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR, MARISOL COLON



LMES IS A PALMETTO'S FINEST SCHOOL!

LMES was named a Palmettos Finest in March! This is such a huge honor, and it speaks to the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, parents, and community members! LMES is now recognized as one of the top elementary schools in the state for student achievement, instructional programs, professional learning community, and school culture!

LMES SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

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. This year, in partnership with the PTA, SIC worked on developing a flyer to increase partnerships with community businesses. The hope is that funds raised through this will support the retention of teacher and staff by providing additional resources to support students as well as assist us in attracting top talent for the future.

Kathryn Zellers, parent elected

Matt Altman, parent elected

Stephanie Ricard, teacher representative

Katy Handell , teacher representative

Kyle Lambert, community member

Andrew Thomas, community member

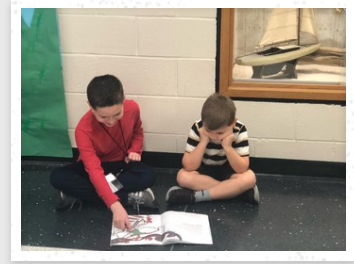
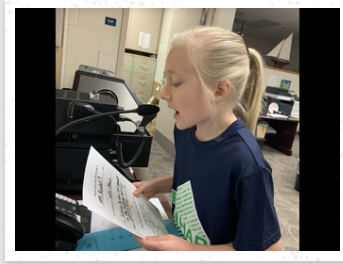
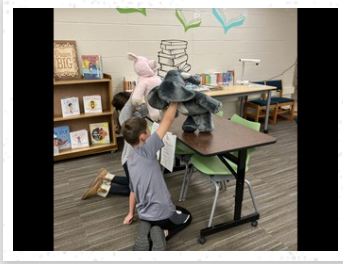
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LEADERSHIP TEAMS AT LMES

Recycling Team • Navigators • Friendly Helpers • Library Leaders • Student Council • LMES
New Team • Announcement Team • Mariner Book Buddies • Lost and Found Leaders • Friendly
Helpers • Flag Patrol • Breakfast Club



HIGHLIGHTS DURING THE YEAR!

- Family Reading Night: The students celebrated their literacy life in the classroom with their parents.
- Red Ribbon Week: During Red Ribbon Week, our school counselors and teachers talked to students about the importance of staying safe from prescription and illegal drugs, alcohol, and e-cigarettes. We also discussed healthy habits and how to say NO to drugs!
- Veteran's Day Assembly: All students and staff members honored local Veterans in an assembly, and they were invited, prior to the event, to a breakfast held in the library.
- Lake Murray Elementary students raised \$8,688.55 for the American Heart Association during the Kids Heart Challenge event.
- Valentine Hearts: The special education team sold Valentines with candy to raise money for Special Olympics.
- Student Conference Night: The students of LMES became the leaders of their own learning! They shared, with their parents, what they had learned and how they have grown as readers and writers.
- Read Across America Day: Students and staff dressed up as different book characters and shared their love of reading with one another.
- Author visit from Sarah Weeks
- Mentor Program: Students were matched with community members who served as mentors to encourage our students in different areas.
- Relay for Life Egg Drive: We raised \$3,493 dollars by selling plastic eggs filled with treats.
- Biscuits for Buses: Several of our 5th graders lead a fundraiser to sell Chick-Fil-A biscuits each month to help off set the cost of the buses that are taking them to Patriots Point.
- Career Cafe: Each month we had a guest speaker to come and talk with our 3rd-5th graders about different career opportunities. We, also, had a vehicle day, for all grades where they learned about different professions through the vehicle they drive.
- Leader of the Month Celebrations: Each month we celebrate one student from each homeroom who was nominated by their teacher for doing a good job representing our Powerskill of the Month.

