

Lake Murray Elementary

2019-2020 SIC REPORT TO PARENTS



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WHO WE ARE

- 849 Students
- 7% African American
- 4.6% Asian
- 10.4% Gifted and Talented
- 5% Hispanic/Latino
- 9.4% Virtual Students
- 17.6% Special Education
- 4.5% Two or More Races
- 78.6% White



LMES FACULTY AND STAFF: PHOTO 2019

- 73 Certified Teachers
- 37 Support Staff
- 3 School Counselors



ADMINISTRATION: PHOTO 2019

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

LAKE LIFE IS BEST AT LMES!

Presently, Lake Murray Elementary has close to 850 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

FLEXIBLE TEACHING

This year our staff has done an amazing job teaching in a variety of platforms. From face to face to hybrid to virtual, teachers have learned how to keep students engaged and moving the learning forward, regardless of platform. We are also appreciative of all the additional efforts that our related arts teachers have provided this year. Due to the family model, our music,

Spanish, PE, and art teachers have been traveling to homeroom classes with all of their materials on a cart. It has been a true team effort at LMES!

TECHNOLOGY

We have been very fortunate this year to be one to one for all of our students. 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 as well so they could also participate in Zoom meetings with students and hold breakout sessions for small group support.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

This year, especially, we have focused intently on our students' social and emotional well being. SEL is a process in which students acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions. To begin each day, a school wide time was observed for individual check ins with students as well as morning meetings to build relationships.

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT INDICATORS

Lake Murray students are usually assessed using the SCReady and SCPASS, which align to the state academic standards. Due to the COVID-19, we did not proceed with state testing for grades 3rd-grades 5th. Therefore, this area is not completed.



LMES TEACHER OF THE YEAR, NAN DAVIS



PROUD MARINERS!



SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR, NURSE CHARLENE KNEECE

LMES IS A COMMON SENSE MEDIA SCHOOL

LMES is a Common Sense Media School, with Mrs. Davis, our librarian, and Mrs. Rawl, our STEM teacher, being certified as Common Sense Media Educators. This distinction illustrates "LMES demonstrating its commitment to taking a whole-community approach to preparing its students to think critically and use technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate, while preparing them for the perils that exist in the online realm, such as plagiarism, loss of privacy, and cyberbullying. With the right support, kids can take ownership of their digital lives, engage with real issues, and change their communities for the better. The recognition acknowledges our school's commitment to creating a culture of digital citizenship." Common Sense is the leading independent nonprofit organization dedicated to helping kids thrive in a world of media and technology.



NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL 2019



PROUD MARINERS



COMMON SENSE MEDIA SCHOOL 2019-2021

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.

Bill Davis, parent elected

Jason Mulligan, parent elected

Laurin Search, parent elected

Nan Davis, teacher representative

Carrie Carroll, teacher representative

Kyle Lambert, community member

Bobby Locklier, community member

Jennifer Stanley, Principal/Ex-Officio

Jason Black, AssistantPrincipal/Ex-Officio

Leisa Clamp, Assistant Principal/Ex-Officio