

Lake Murray Elementary

2021-2022 SIC REPORT TO PARENTS



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WHO WE ARE

- 883 Students
- 47.3% Female
- 52.7% Male
- 7.4% African American
- 7.1% Asian
- 4.8% Hispanic/Latino
- 4.6% Two or More Races
- 75.9.6% White
- 16.8% Special Education
- 7.8% Gifted and Talented



LMES FACULTY AND STAFF

- 80 Certified Teachers
- 37 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 883 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

Our teachers have done an amazing job this year with supporting our students both face to face as well as those in quarantine or isolation. Each grade level created a Week At A Glance, which students who were away from school due to COVID could access to have the same learning standards at home that the face to face learning students were having at school. The

as well as providing one to one assistance after school for any questions or concerns regarding the objectives for the day.

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 as well so they could also participate in Zoom meetings with students and hold breakout sessions for small group support.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Again this year, 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. Over the course of each month, we have focused on a specific powerskill as outlined in our school and district strategic plan. At the end of each month, we held a celebration for the students that were nominated by the teacher for illustrating the powerskill.

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT INDICATORS

3rd Grade SC READY:

72.6% ELA Met and Exceed

76.1% Math Met and Exceed

4th Grade SC READY and SC PASS

72.1% ELA Met and Exceed

75.9% Math Met and Exceed

70.3% Science Met and Exceed

5th Grade SC READY:

65.4% ELA Met and Exceed

69.3% Math Met and Exceed



LMES TEACHER OF THE YEAR, STEPHANIE RICARD

Not only was Mrs. Ricard our Teacher of the Year, but she went on to be a District Teacher of the Year Finalist!



PROUD MARINERS!



SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR, BRANDI LINDLER



LMES IS NAMED A NATIONAL UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOL!

LMES was named a Special Olympics Unified Champion School! Only sixty-nine schools across the nation achieved this honor for their commitment to inclusion by meeting ten

standards of excellence. The standards surround the areas of Special Olympics Unified Sports® and Young Athletes, Inclusive Youth Leadership, Whole-School Engagement, and Sustainability. We were also one of five schools in the NATION to be recognized by Hasbro, who is a partner with Special Olympics and supports the Special Olympic Unified Champion Schools.

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

Ashlyn Ancone, parent elected

Leah Fitts, parent elected

Stephanie Dixon, teacher representative

Nan Davis, teacher representative
Kyle Lambert, community member
Taylor Kitchens, community member
Jennifer Stanley, Principal/Ex-Officio
Jason Black, AssistantPrincipal/Ex-Officio
Leisa Clamp, Assistant Principal/Ex-Officio