

## Our Mission, Vision, & Beliefs:

LME is Anchored in Leadership and Anchored in Learning

### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

We engage in high quality 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Donors Choose Grants

We are pleased to share that we had 15 teacher grants fully funded to support their classroom libraries! This is amazing and illustrates the great community of LME!

The 2016-2017 school year has been amazing so far as our students have had wonderful opportunities to grow as learners and leaders within the school community. I'm proud of their efforts in showcasing leadership through service by helping those in need with projects such as the food drive for LICs, winter coat drive, and Relay for Life. Through our partnership with SIC and PTA, we have worked as a community to increase the quality of literature in the Learning Commons. This a "win-win" for the students and the teachers who rely heavily on these school based resources. We have so much to celebrate!

## 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 • World Language Leaders • Fitness Leaders

## Administration:

Jennifer Stanley, Principal

Leisa Clamp, Assistant Principal

Tim Livingston, Assistant Principal

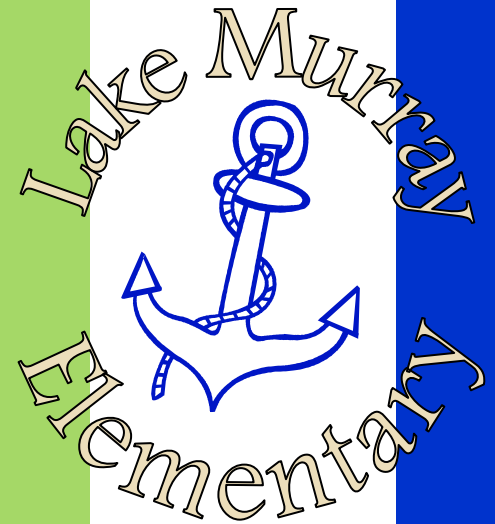
## Teacher of the Year

Kim Nunnery

## Support Staff of the Year

Teresa Williams

*"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?"*



**Anchored in Leadership**

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## SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2016-2017

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## LMES School Improvement Council 2016-2017

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 2016 –2017 School Improvement Council Members are:

Kevin Mulligan	SIC Chairperson
Margarita Gams	Parent Elected
Kindra Murphy	Parent Elected
Kelly Williams	Parent Elected
Hillarie Collins	Teacher Representative
Barbra Hubbard	Teacher Representative
Caleb Black	Community Member
Karen Wilson	Community Member
Michelle Nygren	Community Member
Jennifer Stanley	Principal, Ex-Officio
Tim Livingston	Asst. Principal, Ex-Officio
Leisa Clamp	Asst. Principal, Ex-Officio

## 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.

**Family Reading Night**– The students celebrated reading with their families through various activities and ended the evening with a guest author/storyteller.

**LICS Food Collection** - The students collected 838 lbs. of food and canned goods.

**Red Ribbon Week** - Our theme this year was “In our healthy lifestyle kindness is the key ingredient. To end the week, all students planted daffodils at the entrance of LME.

**Veteran’s Day Assembly**— All students and staff honored local Veterans in an assembly and created a display of stars with messages from our children to the veterans.

**“Cooking Up Great Goals” Lunches** - Family members enjoyed lunch with their child while the children explained how they fit the 7 Habits into their daily school and home routines.

**Coats for Kids**– The students collected coats for children in our area who were in need.

**Student Led Conference Night**– The parents participated in student led conferences to showcase their Leadership Notebooks.

**Empty Bowl**– The students created clay bowls during art, which they sold to raise money for the Lexington One Food Pantry.

**Math Night at Publix** - The students learned math lessons while grocery shopping with their families.

**FUND Run:** The students raised money by running laps in this first time event for LME. A portion of the profits went to purchase new texts for our Learning Commons.

**Relay for Life**– Throughout the year, the students raised money for the American Cancer Society through various events such as Crazy Sock Day, Hat Day, Sunglass Day, and Western Day. We also raised funds in our new “You’ve Been Egged” activity, in which the students were able to buy an egg and give it to a friend, teacher, or parent.

**Coming soon our first “Lighthouse Families Breakfast”**– We will be celebrating those families who completed activities at home highlighting the 7 Habits.

## 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, science, and social studies. The table below shows student scores from the 2015-2016 academic School Year.

	3rd	4th	5th
SCReady:			
English Language Arts*	71.7%	62%	69.8%
SCReady:			
Mathematics*	89.6%	77.8%	77.1%
SCPASS:			
Science**	N/A	90.8%	85.4%
SCPASS:			
Social Studies**	N/A	90.8%	87.5%

\* % Scored Exceeds and Meets on SCReady

\*\* % Scored Exemplary and Met on SCPASS

### 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