

Lake Murray Elementary

2018-2019 SIC REPORT TO PARENTS



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LAKE LIFE IS BEST AT LMES!

Presently, Lake Murray Elementary has over 810 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.

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.

Tina Price, SIC Chairperson

Rupa Paregi, parent elected

Ashlyn Ancone, parent elected

Leah Fitts, parent elected
 Mary Lambert, teacher representative
 Tricia Huff, teacher representative
 Vince Elia, community member
 Jasmine James, community member
 Jennifer Stanley, Principal/Ex-Officio
 Jason Black, Assistant Principal/Ex-Officio
 Leisa Clamp, Assistant Principal/Ex-Officio



STUDENT BODY

13 Student Leadership Teams
 Student Council
 Band
 Strings
 Chorus
 Run Hard

LMES FACULTY AND STAFF

55 Certified Teachers
 37 Support Staff
 2 School Counselors

ADMINISTRATION

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

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 (4th Grade Only), and social studies (5th Grade Only). The table below shows student scores from the 2017-2018 academic school year.

SCReady Percent Scored Met and Exceeds:

English Language Arts: 3rd: 77.1% 4th: 65.2% 5th: 68.9%

Mathematics: 3rd: 83.5% 4th: 71.3% 5th: 75.2%

SCPASS Percent Scored Met and Exemplary:

Science: 4th only: 71.3%

Social Studies: 5th only: 95%



LMES TEACHER OF
THE YEAR AND
DISTRICT FINALIST,
TRICIA HUFF WITH
DR. LITTLE

SUPPORT STAFF
MEMBER OF THE
YEAR, SONJA ASH

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

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR!

Family Reading Night: The students celebrated their literacy life in the classroom with their parents.

Red Ribbon Week: This year our focus was on making healthy choices and drug awareness. We had Heather Johnson from LRADAC do a puppet show with our K-2nd grade students and a presentation for our 3rd-5th graders in addition to the daily activities provide by our school counselors.

Veterans 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.

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

Junior Achievement (JA): This year our 5th graders participated in a JA program titled More Than Money. Through this experience, the students focused on financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and workforce readiness.

Family Information Night: Parents and community members were invited to attend break-out sessions on the following topics: technology, math, reading, social/emotional health, and drug awareness.

Lake Murray Polar Plunge: To raise money for Special Olympics, students put money in the bucket of the administrator they wanted to take the plunge. Somehow it ended in a three way tie, and we all took the plunge with our special education teachers!

Jump Rope for Heart: Students raised money for the Heart Association by being active and jumping rope.

FUND Run: The students raised money by running laps for books in our "Book Nook" in the library. These text will be used by teachers and students for guided reading and independent reading.

Adopt A Highway: Staff members have supported an effort to keep Wise Ferry Road litter free.

Mentor "First-Mates" Program: 34 students were matched with community members that served as mentors to encourage our students in different areas.

Band Aid Drive for the Children's Hospital: An idea led by on of our Mariners resulted in us collecting 378 boxes of decorative band aids.

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