

Our Mission, Vision, & Beliefs:

LME is Anchored in Leadership and Anchored in Learning

21st Century Skills

We engage in high quality 21st 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 21st 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.

The 2017-2018 school year has matched our theme of "Leadership at LMES is Out of this World." The 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 collecting items for hurricane victims, care packages for our soldiers serving overseas, personal care items for the Lexington Interfaith Community, "Coats for Kids" in our winter coat drive, and Relay for Life. Through our partnership with SIC, we have worked as a community to provide mentors to students. This effort has been very successful, and it has been a true "Win-Win" for both the mentor and the

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

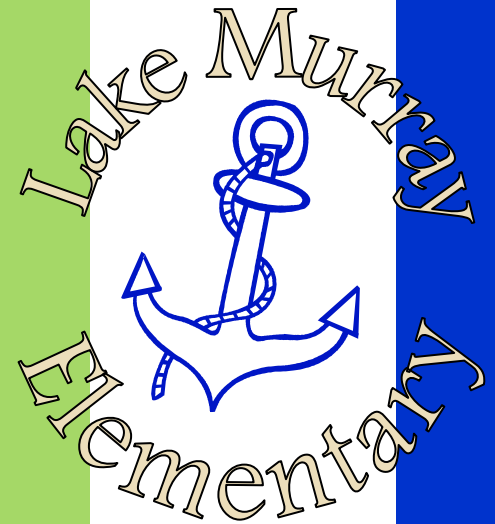
Teacher of the Year

Mary Lambert

Support Staff of the Year

Karen Elia

"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?"



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SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2017-2018

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LMES School Improvement Council 2017-2018

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 2017 –2018 School Improvement Council Members are:

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| Tina Price | SIC Chairperson |
| Marion Boyce | Parent Elected |
| Cori Brittain | Parent Elected |
| Todd Limehouse | Parent Elected |
| Rupa Paregi | Parent Elected |
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| Jenni Smith | Teacher Representative |
| Hannah Wehrmann | Teacher Representative |
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| Vicent Elia | Community Member |
| Marty Longshore | Community Member |
| David Sons | Community Member |
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| 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.

LICS Personal Care Items Collection - The students collected personal care items for those in need.

Red Ribbon Week - Our theme this year was “The simplest gesture of kindness can fill a galaxy with hope.” Students worked on ways they could show kindness and help us reach our school goal of 5,000 acts of love serving the school and community by May.

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. We also had grade levels donate specific items for care packages for our troops.

“Galactic 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.

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 technology for students.

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 “You’ve Been Egged” activity, in which the students were able to buy an egg and give it to a friend, teacher, or parent.

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 2016-2017 academic School Year.

| | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| SCReady: | | | |
| English Language Arts* | 67.3% | 67.5% | 54.2% |
| SCReady: | | | |
| Mathematics* | 78.1% | 83.8% | 68.6% |
| SCPASS: | | | |
| Science** | N/A | 72.6% | 68.6% |
| SCPASS: | | | |
| Social Studies** | N/A | 97.4% | 90.7% |

* % 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