

Points of Pride

Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Brandi Spencer, a fourth grade English Language Arts and Social Studies teacher, was nominated as Marion Intermediate School's Teacher of the Year for the 2014-2015 school year. Mrs. Spencer also served as the district teacher of the year for Marion County School District.

Partners in Education

Mr. Pete Lee at Pee Dee Skateland partnered with Marion Intermediate School to offer student incentives for showing growth on MAP testing. After winter and spring MAP testing, Mr. Lee allowed identified students a free night of skating. In addition, many businesses and individuals have partnered with us to provide incentives for students as a way to recognize academic and social achievement. We have received numerous coupons and other donations to give to those students who exhibit STAR Fox behavior. The generosity of these partners has helped to instill positive behavior and support for our students.

Donors Choose

Ms. Brittany Schaefer, 3rd grade teacher, received supplies through the Donors Choose program twice this year. Ms. Schaefer received an electric pencil sharpener, reading materials for the classroom library, and pillows for the students' reading area. These grants were entitled "Sharpening Minds" and "Comfort for Literacy".

Enrichment

- * APPLE STEM Program
- * Accelerated Reader Program
- * Red Ribbon Week Activities
- * American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- * MIS News Program
- * MIS Game Night
- * Veterans' Day Program
- * Grits for Grandparents
- * African American Read-In
- * Doughnuts for Dad
- * Muffins for Mom
- * Anti-Bullying Play
- * Dr. Seuss' Rock-N-Read
- * Book Character Pumpkin Contest
- * MAP Skating Parties
- * Movie Nights
- * Study Island
- * SuccessMaker
- * Fall & Winter Book Fairs
- * Quarterly benchmarks
- * Flipping Foxes
- * Field Trips
- * Student vs. Faculty Basketball Game
- * Book Character Parade
- * The Treasure Trove of Conservation Cove: A Pirate's Tale

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Report To The Parents



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Marion School District

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Mission Statement

The mission statement of Marion Intermediate School, where all roads lead to a community of healthy, life long learners, is to ensure the success of all students by empowering them with academic and pro-social skills through a qualified, dedicated staff, rigorous standards-based curriculum, and an involved community.

Marion Intermediate School houses third, fourth, and fifth grades. The total student population is 565.

School Improvement Council:

The School Improvement Council is composed of parents who are elected and teachers elected by teachers. The principal may also appoint additional representatives from the community.

The purposes of the Council are:

- To gain knowledge concerning the purpose and goals of the school.
- To disseminate information to other parents and citizens within the community to clarify information concerning the school programs.
- To offer for consideration to the school principal suggestions concerning program improvements with respect to students' needs and program operations within the individual school, area, or district.

School Improvement Council Members:

- Chairman, Jeanette Scott (Community Member)
- Vice Chairperson, Elisecia Godbolt (Parent)
- Secretary, Stephanie Indergaard (Teacher)
- Leigh Anne Cribb (Parent)
- Joey Skipper (Parent)
- Andre Garvin (Community Member)
- Joe Sanders (Community Member)
- Brandi Spencer (Teacher)
- Corea White (Guidance Counselor)
- Landen Stauch (Teacher)
- Shalah Sweeney (Principal)

PASS Data

ELA PASS Data

Grade	Not Met	Met	Exemplary
3 rd -MIS Data	38.8%	27.7%	33.5%
State Data	21.1%	23.8%	55.1%
4 th - MIS Data	47.9%	32.5%	19.6%
State Data	23.4%	34.3%	44.2%
5 th -MIS Data	39.8%	46.8%	13.4%
State Data	19.9%	43.6%	36.5%

Math PASS Data

Grade	Not Met	Met	Exemplary
3 rd -MIS Data	49.3%	27.1%	23.7%
State Data	28.4%	26.0%	45.6%
4 th - MIS Data	51.0%	36.6%	12.4%
State Data	24.6%	36.8%	38.6%
5 th -MIS Data	48.3%	39.3%	12.4%
State Data	24.5%	35.2%	40.3%

School Demographics

African Americans	Caucasians	Other
76.1%	20.4%	3.5%

2014 School Survey Results

TOPICS	Parents	Teachers
Satisfied with learning environment	79.5%	92.5%
Satisfied with social and physical environment	75.5%	90.0%
Satisfied with school-home relations	63.4%	50.0%

State Accountability

	Absolute	Growth
2014	Below Average (2.60)	Average (100.73)
2013	Below Average (2.60)	Excellent (103.05)
2012	Below Average (2.54)	Average (92.61)
2011	Below Average (2.59)	Average (92.78)

PTO Officers

- President: Cindy Sweat-Bass
- Vice President: Heather Paige
- Treasurer: Dottie Collins
- Secretary: Darlene Oates
- Assistant Secretary: Poette Leonard