

Writing Strategies

Marion Intermediate School believes developing skilled writers is essential to a student's education. MIS Staff began a study of Principles, Research and Theory on the writing process for students. MIS introduced a collection of strategies that span all aspects of the writing process. Teachers at MIS implemented the RACES writing strategy.

RACES

R: Restate the Question

A: Answer the Question

C: Cite Text Evidence

E: Explain the Evidence

S: Summarize Your Information

At Marion Intermediate School, administration, teachers, staff, students and community members work together to build relationships and partnerships that enhance the development of the whole child. Through rigorous instruction, social/behavior initiatives, support systems, and community involvement, MIS continues to strive toward educating, preparing, and inspiring our students to be productive citizens in a changing global society.

Our school culture embodies a growth mindset where teachers work collaboratively to provide a rigorous curriculum which focuses on our district's Instructional Framework. This framework is aligned to the instructional domain of the South Carolina Teaching Standards 4.0 Rubric. Through our E3 (Empowering Educators to Excel) grant, we conduct weekly common planning meetings with the lead teacher and reading coach to analyze data, share best practices, and conduct professional learning opportunities. Balanced literacy, F&P Testing, and iReady are implemented with all ELA teachers. Math teachers utilize 90 minutes of math workshop through the iReady math curriculum, iXL, and Sc Ready Coach Books incorporating whole group teacher-directed instruction, guided small group instruction, and independent opportunities for students to grow academically.

At Marion Intermediate School, we also have various programs outside the academic



Report To The Parents



Marion Intermediate School
Marion School District

Robert D. Dunkin, *Principal*
Fred Gause, *SIC Chairperson*

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world to focus on the development of the whole child. As a PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) school, we celebrate student successes with special incentive days. MIS supports Social Emotional Learning (SEL) activities where students and staff acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships.

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Direction Statement

Preparing all scholars to live and work effectively, responsibly, and productively within our society.

Purpose Statement

MIS educates, prepares, and inspires scholars to be productive citizens in a changing global society.

Marion Intermediate School
houses 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.
The total scholar population is
423.

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:

Mr. Fred Gause – *Chairperson*
Ms. Shaikiel Andrews – *Teacher*
Ms. Ranilah Gause – *Scholar*

Enrichment

- Red Ribbon Week Activities
- IReady Incentive Pep Rallies
- Nine Weeks Awards Day Program; Academic and Character Awards
- IXL
- F&P Progress Monitoring
- Computer Lab
- Small Group Instruction
- PBIS Incentive
- Black History Month Activities/ Programs
- SEL: Social/Emotional Learning
- Reading Interventions
- School Wide TDA Writing

MIS Creed: We Believe

We are responsible for our own success.
We are dedicated, committed, and focused.
We will achieve our goals with hard work and integrity.
We will be educated, prepared, and inspired.

P.R.I.D.E Moments

Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Lori Williams has been selected to represent Marion Intermediate School as the 23 – 24 TOY. Mrs. Williams provides support and a great wealth of knowledge. She has been teaching SPED services for over 20 years.

Support Staff of the Year

Mrs. Tiffany Gerald-McBride has been selected to represent Marion Intermediate School as the 23-24 Support Staff of the Year. Mrs. McBride brings a great deal of purpose and is considered our in-house GEM.

We would like to thank our reigning **TOY (Ms. Eaddy)** and **SSOY (Ms. Crawford)** for representing MIS during the 22-23 academic year!

Partners in Education

Many businesses, organizations and individuals in and around Marion County have partnered with MIS to assist with incentives for our students and staff. We greatly appreciate your generosity and commitment.

Ms. Hannah McClellan – *Scholar*
Mrs. Janitorial McClellan – *Parent*
Ms. Gennie Switzer – *Teacher*
Nurse Karen Scruggs – *Community Member*
Mrs. Vanessa Sellers – *Community Member*
Mrs. Coreia White – *School Counselor*
Mr. Robert Dunkin – *Principal*
Ms. Christy Elliott – *Assistant Principal*
Ms. Patricia Lee-Page – *Business*
Mrs. Angela Page – *Other*

Today, we will learn with enthusiasm,
expect our best effort, practice safe habits,
and respect ourselves and others.

We believe in OURSELVES
We believe in EACH OTHER
We believe in Marion Intermediate School

We are FOXES!!!

*“We Sow the Seed, We Nurture the Seed,
and Watch it Grow!!!”*

