# **Points of Pride**

#### Teacher of the Year

Nathan Indergaard, a fifth grade math and science teacher, was nominated as Marion Intermediate School's Teacher of the Year for the 2013-2014 school year.

#### **Partner 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.

#### **Donors Chose**

Two third grade teachers received supplies through the Donors Chose program. Brittney Schaefer put in a request for five Apple tablets and received her needed donations in the first week of asking. Stephanie Indergaard requested funds to purchase caterpillars and carnivorous plants and within a month she had the needed donations.

#### **Petco Grant**

Third grade teacher, Brittney Schaefer received a grant from Petco to get a pet for her classroom. The pet is used to teach responsibility and caring to her students.

# **Roper Mountain Science Institute**

Fifth grade teacher, Theresa Wiggins has been accepted to attend the Roper Mountain Science Institute for a week this summer. This is the second opportunity Ms. Wiggins has had to train at the institute. The opportunity includes receiving five hundred dollars to purchase more science equipment for the school.

# **Enrichment**

- \* APPLE STEM Program
- \* Accelerated Reader Program
- \* American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- \* Saturday Academy
- \* MIS News Program
- \* PASS Workshop
- \* Veterans' Day Program
- \* Grandparents' Day Luncheon
- \* African American Read-In
- \* Doughnuts for Dad
- \* Muffins for Mom
- \* CCSS Math Workshop
- \* Dr. Suess' Rock-N-Read
- \* Book Character Pumpkin Contest
- \* MAP Skating Parties
- \* Movie Nights
- \* Study Island
- \*SuccessMaker
- \* 10 for 10 Assessments
- \*Quarterly benchmarks
- \*Flipping Foxes
- \*Field Trips





# **Report To The Parents**



Marion Intermediate School

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 608.

### 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, Leigh Anne Cribb (Parent)

Secretary, Stephanie Indergaard (Teacher)

**Heather Cabaniss (Parent)** 

Joey Skipper (Parent)

**Andre Garvin (Community Member)** 

Joe Sanders (Community Member)

Nathan Indergaard (Teacher)

Willette Spann (Guidance Counselor)

Landen Stauch (Teacher)

**Shalah Sweeney (Principal)** 

# **PASS Data**

#### **ELA PASS Data**

Grade	Not Met	Met	Exemplary
3 <sup>rd</sup> –MIS Data	33.3%	32.8%	33.8%
State Data	17.1%	25.3%	57.5%
4 <sup>th</sup> – MIS Data	38.7%	39.7%	21.6%
State Data	21.8%	38.2%	40.7%
5 <sup>th</sup> –MIS Data	38.7%	44.2%	17.1%
State Data	18.0%	43.6%	38.3%

#### Math PASS Data

Grade	Not Met	Met	Exem- plary
3 <sup>rd</sup> –MIS Data	58.4%	28%	13.6%
State Data	30.2%	27.7%	42%
4 <sup>th</sup> – MIS Data	48.8%	43.3%	7.9%
State Data	20.2%	39.8%	40%
5 <sup>th</sup> –MIS Data	34.8%	50.2%	14.9%
State Data	23.7%	39.2%	37%

### **School Demographics**

African Americans	Cauca- sians	Other	Free/Reduc ed	Full
76.3%	23.4%	3.4%	88.3%	11.7%

#### **School Survey Results**

TOPICS	Parents	Teachers
Satisfied with learning environ- ment	84.2%	75%
Satisfied with social and physical environment	83.2%	76.5%
Satisfied with school-home relations	88.2%	35.3%

## **State Accountability**

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

#### **PTO Officers**

• President: Laura Trussel

• Vice President: Maurice Hopkins

• Treasurer: Dottie Collins

• Secretary: Latonya Genwright

• Assistant Secretary: Brandy Crawford