

Recognitions

King Lewis, 5th grade Spelling Bee winner.

Armonni Hickman represented MES at Regional Spelling Bee.

Multiple students had art in Arts in the Park.

Teacher of the Year: April Buffington

Enrichment

- Read with a Grandparent
- Kiwanis Kids
- STEM Night (Duke Energy)
- STREAM Club
- After School Tutoring
- Ignite After School
- Saturday School
- PBIS Celebrations
- Quarterly Awards Day Celebrations
- Mustang News Program
- MGT-McCormick's Got Talent Show
- Fifth Grade Promotion
- Field Day
- Red Ribbon Week Celebration
- Science @ Amazing Grace Park (Clemson)
- Title 1 Family Night
- SCREADY/PASS Pep Rally

School History

McCormick Elementary School's history dates back to 1956 when the school served both primary and elementary grades. In the mid 1980s, the district reorganized the grade structure and MES began to serve third and fourth grades in Mullins. In 1996, MES began serving all third and fourth grades students in Marion School District Two. In 2007, the district reorganized the grade structure again and MES began to serve third, fourth, and fifth grade students.

Our School Today

McCormick Elementary School is accredited by the South Association of Colleges and Schools.

Enrollment is 289 students. Thirteen classroom teachers.

School Report Card (22-23)

Overall: Below Average

Student Engagement: Good

Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO):

President: Romenika Smith

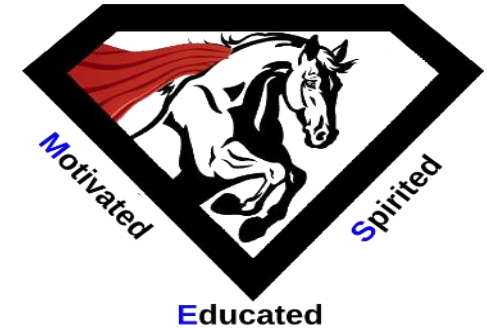
Secretary/Treasurer: Marshall Dadds

The School Improvement Council (SIC) at MES has prepared this report for you. More information can be accessed on our website. If you have any questions regarding the information summarized in this report, please do not hesitate to contact one of our SIC representatives.

SIC Members:

- Romenika Smith, Chairperson
- Jamie Ford, Vice Chairperson
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Our Purpose

At McCormick Elementary School, we educate, prepare, and inspire students to be productive citizens in a changing global society.

Our Direction

At McCormick Elementary School, we are preparing all students to work effectively, responsibly, and productively within our society.

Our Beliefs

- Our children are the center of all decision making.
- All students can become productive members of society.
- Education is a partnership among students, families, schools, and the community.
- Education should prepare students to succeed academically and socially so they can compete for quality jobs and become productive members of society.

Goals for 2023-24

Curriculum:

- Implemented iReady to identify strengths and to target domain weaknesses.
- Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention used to target reading deficits.
- Collaborative and vertical planning among the teachers.
- Implement programs to increase selective groups SCREADY/PASS performance by at least one level.
- Afterschool programs and Saturday school.

School Environment:

Continue to decrease discipline referrals and improve school climate by:

- Implementing TEAM
- Increasing student incentives for academics
- Increasing supportive home-school relations
- Continue Grade level quarterly awards
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) monthly focus to ensure positive learning environment

Home-School Connections:

- Expand website/social media
- Family Literacy and Math Nights
- Open House meetings quarterly
- Classroom newsletters
- Weekly phone announcements
- Attendance phone alerts

Stakeholder 2023-24 Involvement

Student:

- Always try to do my personal best in my work and in my behavior.
- Work cooperatively with my classmates.
- Show respect for myself and others.
- Follow the school and bus rules.
- Come to school prepared to learn.

Be Motivated to become Educated while being Spirited!

Parent:

- Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn.
- Communicate regularly with my child's teachers.
- Talk with my child about his/her school activities every day.
- Encourage my child to read at home.
- Volunteer time at my child's school when possible.

Teacher/Administration:

- Believe that each student can learn.
- Provide an environment conducive to learning.
- Seek ways to involve parents in the school program.
- Maintain open lines of communication with students and families.
- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude.