

McColl School Newsletter

Report to the Parent

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Principal's Message



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All schools, in cooperation with the School Improvement Council, prepare an annual report providing parents with information on the State testing program, educational improvements and an evaluation of program effectiveness.

We hope you will take time to read this

report and let us hear from you if you have questions or concerns. We encourage you to take an active part in your child's education. We also encourage you to become a member of the School Improvement Council and other related groups that involve parents in our school.

School Improvement Council 2010 - 2011

Danielle Turner, Parent, Chairperson
Michelle Kubas, Teacher
Rev. Bob Allen, Community
Corine Williams, Community
Susan Fore, Teacher
Wendy Henderson, Parent
Kathy Wright, Teacher
Michelle Marcum, Parent

Renee McGill, Parent
Virginia McCraw, Community
Hazel Ellison, Parent
Aline York, Title 1 Parent Coordinator
Sandee Westbay, Community
Macky Norton, Principal
Rodney Marcum, Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

- ◆ May 9-13 PASS Testing Grades 3-8
- ◆ May 19 - Elem. FieldDay
- ◆ May 20 - Middle Field Day
- ◆ May 25 - Pre-K Promotion
- ◆ June 1 - Kindergarten Promotion
- ◆ June 2 - Elem. Awards Eighth Grade Promotion
- ◆ June 3 - Middle School Awards Day

Mission Statement

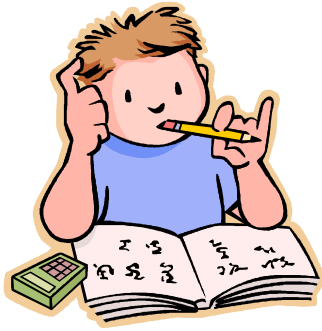
The mission of McColl Elementary/Middle School is to create a learning community committed to developing life-long learners and school excellence.

Beliefs

1. Everyone has the potential to learn.
2. Human beings have worth.
3. Learning needs to be a safe and positive experience.
4. Rights begin with responsibility and respect.
5. Education is a shared responsibility.
6. Excellence is worth the effort.
7. Progress requires change.



State Testing Program



This information is based on PASS tests given in the spring of 2009 and spring 2010. The data shows an overall improvement of 6.56% from 2009 to 2010.

PASS Test Data

Spring 2009 - Spring 2010
(In Percentages)

Writing								
Grade	Not Met		Met		Exemplary		TOTAL PASSED	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
3	42.9	34.5	28.6	32.2	28.6	33.3	57.1	65.5
4	47.7	52.5	37.2	31.7	15.1	15.8	52.3	47.5
5	33.3	24.4	39.8	30.8	26.9	44.9	66.7	75.6
6	54.7	34.4	34.4	43.3	10.9	22.2	45.3	65.6
7	61.3	47.9	34.7	39.4	4.1	12.7	38.8	52.1
8	40.3	42.0	42.9	44.0	16.9	14.0	59.7	58.0

ELA								
Grade	Not Met		Met		Exemplary		TOTAL PASSED	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
3	30.8	28.2	42.3	32.9	26.9	38.8	69.2	71.8
4	19.5	36.9	53.2	43.7	27.3	19.4	80.5	63.1
5	25.3	12.7	48.5	51.9	25.8	35.4	74.2	87.3
6	54.9	32.2	32.4	45.6	12.7	22.2	45.1	67.8
7	52.0	56.9	40.0	27.8	8.0	15.3	48.0	43.1
8	39.5	51.0	42.1	37.3	18.4	11.8	60.5	49.0

Math								
Grade	Not Met		Met		Exemplary		TOTAL PASSED	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
3	41.6	32.9	43.8	29.4	14.6	37.6	58.4	67.1
4	35.0	33.0	47.5	38.8	17.5	28.2	65.0	67.0
5	30.9	27.8	58.8	53.2	10.3	19.0	69.1	72.2
6	39.4	17.8	46.5	57.8	14.1	24.4	60.6	82.2
7	57.1	51.4	40.8	37.5	2.0	11.1	42.9	48.6
8	57.9	41.2	23.7	56.9	18.4	2.0	42.1	58.8

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Science								
Grade	Not Met		Met		Exemplary		TOTAL PASSED	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
3	56.5	53.5	34.8	32.6	8.7	14.0	43.5	46.5
4	36.0	49.5	54.7	43.7	9.3	6.8	64.0	50.5
5	31.3	12.8	62.5	71.8	6.3	15.4	68.8	87.2
6	52.8	35.6	38.9	53.3	8.3	11.1	47.2	64.4
7	51.0	50.0	46.9	44.4	2.0	5.6	49.0	50.0
8	60.5	64.0	23.7	36.0	15.8	0.0	39.5	36.0

Social Studies								
Grade	Not Met		Met		Exemplary		TOTAL PASSED	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
3	54.3	38.1	28.3	45.2	17.4	16.7	45.7	61.9
4	19.8	29.1	74.4	63.1	5.8	7.8	80.2	70.9
5	40.8	35.0	40.8	50.0	18.4	15.0	59.2	65.0
6	28.6	15.6	65.7	71.1	5.7	13.3	71.4	84.4
7	77.6	58.3	18.4	33.3	4.1	8.3	22.4	41.7
8	48.7	26.9	46.2	69.2	5.1	3.8	51.3	73.1

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Question	Teacher	Students	Parents
I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school	83.3%	73.9%	88.1%
I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my school	85.4%	84.8%	89.6%
I am satisfied with home-school relations	75.5%	78.3%	82.4%

**If We Believe
We Can Achieve**

We're on the Web!
www.marlboro.k12.sc.us/mem/Index.htm

Accomplishments/Successes 2010 - 2011

1. Received the Palmetto Silver Award for PASS test score improvement.
2. Met 24 of 25 AYP (Annual Yearly Progress) objectives.
3. Received a value added score of "5" (highest score possible) from TAP (Teacher Advancement Program) based on student growth and achievement.
4. Recognized three eighth grade students as Junior Scholars.
5. Began an afterschool Century 21 Program for academics and enrichment.
6. Created a Reading Interventionist position for supplemental instruction in grades Pre-K - 2.
7. Added additional guidance personnel to provide needed services to students.
8. Purchased additional interactive white boards for classroom instruction.
9. Improved communication with parents through the use of Power School technology.
10. Designed incentives, such as Reader Café, for academic achievement.

Business Partners

Bobby's Backhoe Service	Nic's Pik Kwick #5
Bullard's Restaurant	Palmetto Stitches & Ink
Carolina Landscaping	Pretty Petals
Dr. C. W. Love	RG Construction
Dollar General	Rogers Funeral Home
First Citizens Bank	Roller Carpet
Geddie-Cole Center	Scooter City
Grooms Brothers Tire	The Thrifty Nickel
Kevin Paint & Body Shop	Town of McColl
Medcare Pharmacy	Triple "S" Internet Cafe
McColl Furniture Company	Trophy World
McDonald's	Wade's Hardware
Metro Cast Cable	Whitney Construction
Music Master	

"Keep it Real"

Recognizing positive student behavior
Through an incentive program. Mascot
Scooby Do says "Keep it Real"

R - Respect yourself and others

E - Exhibit safety

A - Act responsibly

L - Love to learn

