

Parent /Community Outreach

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- USC Project Lead the Way
- Marian Wright Elderman Library



Mission Statement:

The mission of Marlboro County School District is to educate and enable all students to achieve their highest potential.

Vision:

The School district of Marlboro County will partner with families, businesses, and communities to develop the next generation of responsible citizens, lifelong learners, and global leaders.

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Clio
Elementary Middle School

2017-18

Report to the People



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About Us...

Clio Elementary Middle School is a public school serving students in grades Pre-K through 5. There are a total of 137 students enrolled at CEMS, this year.

During the 2017-18 school year, our focus has been on increasing student achievement in the areas of reading informational text and vocabulary. CEMS's Reading Coach continues to implement the Balanced Literacy curriculum model. Teachers are currently attending on-going professional development provided through state and district reading coaches. Clio Elementary Middle School continues to focus on reading, math, and technology, which are used to engage the students in learning. Students are motivated through the use of technology. Our kindergarten through fifth grade classes are participants in the Project Lead the Way Launch program. This year, Grades 3-5 continues to work with the math curriculum—Go Math, and Grade five is involved in Project Lead the Way Gateway to



Technology program. Both programs have a strong emphasis on technology. Clio continues to implement Big Brain Math and Imagine Learning. Also, we are so excited to continue with our 21st Century After School and Summer School Programs. The afterschool program operates five days a week from 3:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. for students in grades kindergarten through fifth. The summer programs runs between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00p.m.

Professional development continues to be a focus of both the schools and the district. The school district continues with early release- two days a month. District leaders and teachers recognize the importance of professional growth. Lead teachers, trained in the Building Capacity program, are used to facilitate training to other teachers in their subject areas during early release Tuesdays. Teachers are afforded the opportunity to participate in collaborative planning as well as training during sessions with other teachers across the school district.

This year our focus has been on the implementation of technology in the classroom. Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Launch program empowers students to adopt a design-thinking mindset through compelling activities, projects, and problems that build upon each other and relate to the world around them. And as students engage in hands-on activities in computer science and engineering, they become creative, collaborative problem solvers ready to take on any challenge.

In conclusion, we continue to partner with our community, parents and businesses to reach our goals. Clio Elementary Middle School promotes academic excellence by empowering children to set and achieve high standards, develop problem-solving skills, be self-reflective, make responsible decisions and become life long learners.

Our Beliefs

- All children can learn.
- All children should be challenged with high expectations.
- Every student deserves a safe learning environment.
- Mutual respect is essential for productive learning.
- Cultural diversity enriches the educational experience of all students.
- Education is the shared responsibility of parents, students, school personnel and community.
- A quality education should prepare students for a global technologically advancing society.



Initiatives

- ◆ Ben Carson Reading Room
- ◆ Weekly Read To Succeed PLC(s)
- ◆ Teachers attended state and national conferences
- ◆ Remediation instructional software programs (Imagine Learning, Big Brain Math, and Study Island)
- ◆ Explore learning Gizmos (math and science learning tool)
- ◆ Letter Land for Early Childhood
- ◆ Project Lead the Way Gateway to Technology (5th graders engaged in open-ended problem solving and use of software)
- ◆ Project Lead the Way Launch program (Kindergarten through Fourth Grade)
- ◆ Retired Volunteer Teacher Tutors
- ◆ Backpack program (Meals for qualifying students on the weekend)



Accomplishments

- Technology for all students
- Smartboards for all teachers
- Raised over \$1,600 for “Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart” (American Heart Association)
- Raised \$633.00 for “Pennies for Patients Leukemia and Lymphoma Society)
- Harvest Hope provided weekend backpacks containing food for 20% of students.
- Ben Carson Reading Room from Domtar
- 10% of teachers are working on advanced degrees
- 60% of teaching staff attended state and national conferences. Ms. Bridges received a Master’s Degree in Education with a focus on Instructional Accommodations.
- Ms. Bridges received \$2,296.46 worth of materials from Donors Choose.



Student Activities/ Awards

- Reward Parties for Honor Roll Students
- Field Trips (Aquarium, South Carolina State Museum and The Riverbank Zoo)
- CAVS Café for Accelerated Readers
- 9 Weeks Awards Programs
- PBIS Celebration
- PASS/ SC Ready Ice Cream Celebration
- Spelling Bee
- Fun Day

