

Little Mountain Elementary School

Little Mountain Elementary School is located in Little Mountain, South Carolina. Little Mountain's small-town population is 2,886, which compares to the total population of 37,576 in Newberry County. The school serves students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Upon completion of new school district rezoning in 2010, the population grew from 265 students to 437. Currently, the student population is 331 Caucasian, 56 African-American, 21 Hispanic, and 29 other. We have 197 students on free / reduced lunch.

Faculty, staff, and administration at Little Mountain Elementary School have implemented several programs and initiatives to assist in meeting the individual needs of our students. We serve Kindergarten through 5th grade students in traditional classroom settings. Students that are served in our special services program receive inclusion services in the traditional classroom. An afterschool program is provided in collaboration with the Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands.

At LME we put our best "PAWS" forward: Personal Best, Act Responsibly, Work and Play Safely, Show Respect. School-wide events are offered through the collaboration of school personnel, PTO, and SIC members. Some of those events offered have been the ProKids Show, in support of our PBIS initiative; a Rowdie Run (fun run), highlighting staying healthy; family math or reading night featuring activities for the entire family! Our students are encouraged to participate in and learn about various community services which include collecting non-perishable food for the Manna House, students visiting the Senior Center of Little Mountain, Supporting our Troops through Care Packages and Cards, Veterans Day Program, Relay for Life, Pennies for Patients. Goodies for Grands, Muffins for Moms, and Doughnuts for Dads are some of the events that took place at LME to thank our supporting family and community members. We have also provided many opportunities for growth through Diamond Dell Mining, Clemson Extension StarLab, National Geographic Alliance Large Map of Asia, 4-H, GT Art Club, Duke Energy Program on Natural Resources, Nine Weeks Classroom Celebrations, National Geography Bee, Archery Team, Math Olympiad Team, Running Club, Good News Club, Big Buddies/Little Buddies Mentoring Program, Meeter Greeter Leaders, Science Club, Geography Club, Author Visit with Character Parade.

Little Mountain Elementary School's teachers, staff, students, and parents continue to collaborate in an effort to provide a safe, nurturing, and engaging learning environment for all of our students.