

SIC REPORT TO THE PARENTS

2025 - 2026

The School Improvement Council of LME will meet monthly to discuss parental and community involvement to better our school and community. We will review the school's strategic plan as well as write the school narrative for the school's report card. The School Improvement Council will do this by working as a team to support the growth of LME.

Highlights of the Year

- Archery Team at State
- Students who exemplify leadership skills are highlighted each month
- Countdown to Kindergarten
- Math Interventionist, & Reading Interventionists
- Lunch Buddy Program
- Academic After School Program
- Attendance Recovery
- Running Club
- Students celebrated Read Across America Week
- Students celebrated Inclusion Week
- One Book, One School
- Word of the Week to improve Vocabulary
- March Mathness - fact fluency
- Math Night - Planting Seeds of Knowledge
- Historical Wax Museum - Presented by 5th grade students
- WLME - Live morning news by 5th grade students
- Blessing in a Backpack - Donated by local churches and clubs
- Celebrated Grandparents Day by inviting them in to enjoy an activity with their grandchildren
- Students performed monthly grade level musicals
- Students performed in Shrek the musical
- Kids in Lids fundraiser - raising money for kids with cancer
- Gifted and Talented Chorus and Art
- Gifted and Talented Chorus performed for the Town of Little Mountain at Christmas and for the Little Mountain Council on Aging, Little Mountain Ruritan, and local nursing homes
- Students create in our STEAM Lab once a week.
- Students made fused glass ornaments for the Newberry County Chamber of Commerce tree.
- Student artwork was displayed at the SC State Fair and won special honors
- Third grade students received dictionaries from Chapin Rotary Club
- Kindergarten students received an "I like me!" book from Little Mountain Ruritan Club
- Artists' Showcase at LME and Artsonia



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TITLE ONE

SC READY 2025

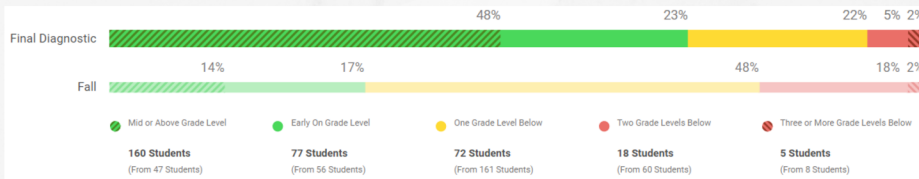
3rd - 5th Grade Students

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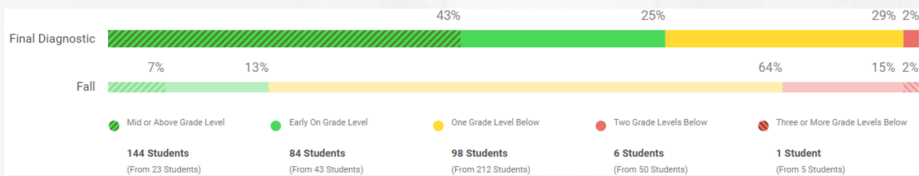
READY GROWTH

K - 5th grade - Fall to Spring

READING



MATH



How do I get involved with SIC:

- **Contact the Principal:** The quickest way is to email or call the school principal to learn about open positions or upcoming elections.
- **Run for Election:** Parents are elected by parents, and teachers by teachers, usually in the spring or early fall.
- **Seek Appointment:** Principals appoint community members, including business leaders and residents without children in the school, to ensure broad representation.
- **Attend Meetings:** SIC meetings are open to the public; you can attend, join committees, or assist with initiatives without being a voting member. (Meetings are listed in our monthly school newsletter.)



SIC MEMBERS

Kinsey Baker, Marcie Blanchard, Ashley Branham, Christine Frick, Bailey Hurley, Tammy Jones, Kimberly Mack, Marie Shealy, Janika Smith, Kimberly Smith, & Leah Yarborough

TITLE ONE

Highlights of the year Continued

- Junior Beta Club
 - 55 fourth & fifth grade students
 - Sponsored a Hygeine Harvest and care packages for deployed soldiers
 - Students placed in the following categories at the State Elementary Beta Club Convention: Social Studies, Sculpture, Pottery, Drawing, Onsite Drawing, Accessorized Design, & Large Group Talent
- 5th graders presented a Veteran's Day Program for students and the community
- 3rd - 5th grade students participated in the Dufford series field trips to the Newberry County Opera House
- 5th grade Color Guard - Raising and lowering the flags daily
- Atlas Brinchi attended NYLF Pathways to STEM
- Wildcats of the Week - A student and a teacher are recognized for going over and beyond
- Newberry Fitness Olympics - Select 5th grade students participated and brought home the Silver medal
- Ms. Chapman, Guidance Counselor, has placed Calm Down Kits in every classroom
- Porkchop Productions presented Holly Saves Christmas
- YMCA After School Program
- Mental Health Counseling Services
- Artist of the Month and Music Rockstar of the Month
- Perfect SCReady Science Score
- Hosted a Family Valentine's Dance - 600+ in attendance
- Good News Club
- Danielle Glymph presented at the South Carolina
- Grade level field studies - 5th grade culminating trip to Barrier Island
- Field Day with community involvement



A SPECIAL
THANK YOU
TO ALL OF OUR
COMMUNITY
PARTNERS! WE
TRULY
APPRECIATE
YOUR SUPPORT!

SIC ATTENDANCE GOAL

LME will decrease the amount of students absent more than 10 instructional days from 31% to 26% for the 2025-2026 school year.

STRATEGIES

STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE AN ATTENDANCE TRACKER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THESE WILL BE TURNED IN AT THE END OF THE YEAR FOR AN INCENTIVE.

FRIDAY ATTENDANCE WILL BE TRACKED & GRADE LEVELS WILL BE CELEBRATED WHEN MEETING THE GOAL OF 95% PRESENT FOR FIVE FRIDAYS.

At this point, all grade levels have earned the incentive.

LME PARTICIPATES IN BE PRESENT SC



BE PRESENT S.C. ATTENDANCE TRACKER
Use this to track both excused and unexcused absences. Can be used for students with 180 day enrollment. **SC EDUCATION** Division of Education

1	Date: Reason:	10	Date: Reason:
2	Date: Reason:	11	Date: Reason:
3	Date: Reason:	12	Date: Reason:
4	Date: Reason:	13	Date: Reason:
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6	Date: Reason:	15	Date: Reason:
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GOOD **CAUTION** **CHRONICALLY ABSENT**

