

Little Mountain Elementary: "Teaching Today's Students To Become Tomorrow's Leaders"

School Improvement Council 2012 - 2013

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Accomplishments & Awards 2012 - 2013

- Palmetto Gold Recipient
- LME is accredited by Southern Associations of Colleges and Schools
- Met Adequate Yearly Progress
- Common Core State Standards implemented in kindergarten—second grades.
- Veterans Day Assembly—Senator Ronnie Cromer, Guest Speaker
- Family Reading Night - "Read S'More Books"
- 4-H Club—3rd grade Environment
- LME students and faculty raised money for Veteran's Honor Flight, Jump Rope for Heart and Relay for Life
- LME faculty participated in monthly professional development to enhance classroom practice
- Thirty-six 4th & 5th grade students qualified for the Duke Tip Program
- LME utilizes a comprehensive developmental guidance and counseling program that promotes and enhances the total learning process (for example: Big

Accomplishments & Awards (continued)

- Buddy Helpers, Meeter Greeters, and Mentors)
- Field trips and special programs enhanced educational experiences (for example: Washington, D.C., Charleston, SC, State House, State Museum, Riverbanks Zoo, Diamond Dell, Lever Farms, Vend-a-Moo)
- Full Option Science System Kits provided hands-on science experiences
- Classroom activities promoted awareness of Black History month and Career Awareness
- Afterschool Program sponsored by The Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands—"Be Great Academy"
- Continued PBIS Behavior Program
- Awards Day program held each 9 weeks
- Fantastic Friday's each 9 weeks.
- Running Club for grades 3—5
- Goodies for Grands, Muffins for Moms, and Doughnuts for Dads
- Reading with the Gamecocks Program
- Children's Theater presented "Sticks and Stones"
- American Heart Association: Gold Fit-Friendly Worksite
- Math Olympiad Team
- One teacher serves on CERRA's Advisory Board
- One teacher accepted to attend Mickelson ExxonMobil Teachers Academy
- Six Regional winners in the 2013 MESAS contest
- Participated in the SC Walk to School Day
- Two Math Olympiad students scored in the top 10% nationally
- Thirteen Math Olympiad students scored

Accomplishments & Awards (continued)

- in the top 50% nationally
- One teacher recognized as a National Board recipient
- Two 5th grade students were recognized as PEBA Poetry winners
- One student attended the Student Leadership Institute at Walt Disney World
- Five students attended the STEM Infusion Summer Camp offered by our district
- Get Fit with the Gamecocks program
- Fifth grade math team won the district Math Meet
- One 5th grade student won an individual Math Meet event

Parent / Community Involvement 2012 - 2013

- Held fundraisers for necessary equipment and supplies.
- Planned for American Education Week.
- Organized the Valentine's Dance.
- Volunteered as needed for library assistance, office help, monitoring tests, decorating, field day, class parties, field trips, and yearbook.
- Served as members on the School Improvement Council.
- Provided funding to assist teachers in securing classroom materials.
- Sponsored Family Skate Night.
- Provided playground equipment.
- Purchased student planners.
- Sponsored Boosterthon.

We are thankful for this valuable community support.

Expectations 2013—2014

- Continue writing across the curriculum at all grade levels
- Strive to maintain reduced class size
- Continue to publish a monthly newsletter for parents and community
- Reinforce appreciation of the arts by sponsoring author/illustrator visits
- Continue to instill an appreciation of and curiosity of learning
- Continue to emphasize students' study of history and world events through social studies
- Invite community agencies and speakers to promote awareness of job opportunities for Career Day
- Continue PBIS
- Continue Character Education and a violence prevention program
- Continue to implement a mentor program
- Monitor students' progress through regularly scheduled testing opportunities
- Plan structured field day supervised by adult volunteers
- Continue professional development for teachers in best practices, Literacy by Design, and Common Core State Standards
- Plan and implement parent workshops / family nights
- Provide teachers with time for common planning
- Monitor students' strengths and weaknesses in all content areas and emphasize growth and academic achievement
- Implement Common Core State Standards in grades 3—5.

School Test Results

ELA 2012 - 2013					
	3rd Met	3rd Exemplary	3rd Met & Exemplary	4th Met	4th Exemplary
LME	14.8	72.1	86.9	32.2	61
District	23.6	51.4	75.1	37.5	37.9
State	25.3	57.5	82.9	38.2	40.7
Math 2012 - 2013					
	3rd Met	3rd Exemplary	3rd Met & Exemplary	4th Met	4th Exemplary
LME	29.5	60.7	90.2	28.8	62.7
District	28.8	39	67.8	40.6	41.3
State	27.7	42	69.8	39.8	40
Writing 2012 - 2013					
	3rd Met	3rd Exemplary	3rd Met & Exemplary	4th Met	4th Exemplary
LME	36.1	42.6	78.7	42.1	49.4
District	35.4	25.3	60.7	45.2	29.2
State	33.3	37	70.3	42.7	31.6
Writing 2012 - 2013					
	4th Met & Exemplary	4th Met & Exemplary	4th Met & Exemplary	5th Met	5th Exemplary
LME	91.2	91.2	91.2	33.3	55.6
District	74.4	74.4	74.4	43	23.6
State	74.4	74.4	74.4	40.8	33.7
Writing 2012 - 2013					
	4th Met & Exemplary	4th Met & Exemplary	4th Met & Exemplary	5th Met & Exemplary	5th Met & Exemplary
LME	91.2	91.2	91.2	33.3	55.6
District	74.4	74.4	74.4	43	23.6
State	74.4	74.4	74.4	40.8	33.7

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Summary Report for 2012-2013



School Report Card

Absolute Rating: *Excellent*

Growth Rating: *Excellent*

Adequate Yearly Progress: Yes 99.9%
(met 9 out of 9 objectives)



Mission Statement:

Faculty, staff, students, parents, and community at Little Mountain Elementary collaborate to provide all students a quality education in a safe environment where students are encouraged and praised as they strive to reach their greatest potential in our diversified society.