

Little Mountain Elementary, an historical community school strongly supported by parental and community involvement, is the educational setting for 392 "Winning Wildcats." Our school was recognized for receiving the Palmetto Gold Award for general performance, as well as receiving the status of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Our leadership and data analysis team uses data results from PASS, MAP, Dominie, and other formative classroom assessments to carefully make strategic decisions such as offering small group intensive reading intervention for at-risk students in grades K-5, creating a school writing team that will enrich and provide professional development opportunities to enhance the school's writing program, integrating a balanced literacy program, and offering hands-on experiences in math and science. Exemplary character and high academic expectations for students are maintained through our implementation of Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS.) The consistency of this program is seen throughout the school with school-wide expectations in the classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, auditorium, and on the bus. 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 this year were the LME Running Club, highlighting staying healthy; and family reading night, featuring Read S'more Books. Our students are encouraged to participate and learn about various community services which include: collecting non-perishable food for the Manna House, Relay for Life, and Jump Rope For Heart. Little Mountain Elementary was recognized by the American Heart Association on becoming a Gold Fit-Friendly Worksite. We had twenty students that were invited and participated in the Math Olympiad program and thirteen of those mathletes won national awards for excellence with Division E for grades 4 through 6. Goodies for Grands, Muffins for Moms, and Doughnuts for Dads are some of the events that took place at LME to thank our supporting community. Our school has one teacher that serves on the CERRA's advisory board and a teacher that has been accepted to attend the 2013 Mickelson ExxonMobil Teachers Academy.

LME's faculty is committed to teaching today's students to become tomorrow's leaders.

Kimberly S. Mack, Principal

Cathy Taylor, SIC Chairperson