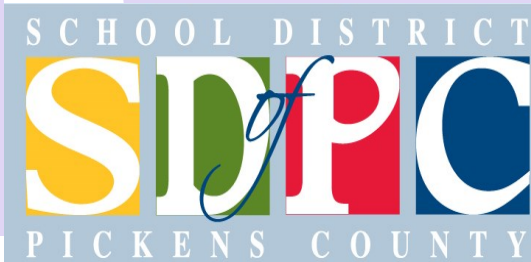


Community Outreach

- Open House/Meet & Greet the Teacher
- Fundraisers-United Way, March of Dimes, Relay for Life, and Dream Center
- Partnerships with Dream Center, Pickens County YMCA, SunTrust Bank, and local churches
- PTO Family Movie, Trick-or-Treat, and Holiday Literacy with Santa Nights
- Good News Program
- Family Literacy and Math/STEM Nights
- Rising Kindergarten Parent Night
- Parenting Classes from Parenting Center
- Pastries for Parents
- Veteran's Day Program
- Family Liaison and Resource Center

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- PASS Water Blast
- Special Olympic Participants
- After School Math & Reading Tutoring funded by Title I
- Choral Christmas & Spring Concert
- Choral Festival at Rock Springs
- The Big Game Reading Contest (Chance to win tickets to Clemson/Carolina Game)
- Reado Summer Reading Program
- PTO Sponsored Read A Thon



Building success beyond the classroom

MCKISSICK ELEMENTARY AWARDS

- **SC Elementary Asst. Principal of Year—Anita Richardson**
- **2015 Title 1 Reward School for Progress**
- **2015 March of Dimes #1 School Team**
- **Safe Kids School Award**
- **Visit from “The Voice” contestant, Delvin Choise, Senator Tim Scott and Lindsey Graham**
- **Students selected to SC Honors Choir**
- **2013 Title One Achievement Award**
- **RED CARPET AWARD— Family Friendly Environment**

Curriculum

- Daily Five, Daily 3, CAFÉ
- Accelerated Reader program increased reading scores.
- Six Traits Plus One Writing program
- MAP/SCPASS/TE21 data analysis and training, data was used in classrooms (K-5) to guide instruction
- STEM lessons (Jet Toy / Sailboat Challenge)
- Be A Spark Reading Program
- Two Literacy Lead Teachers provide by Duke Power Literacy Learning Grant
- Artist in Residence Program

School Environment

- Technology in the classroom was expanded with the use of Title I funds to purchase additional iPads and Chromebooks
- Faculty receives training on Best Practices in education pedagogy in the strategy to increase student MAP, SCReady, and SCPASS scores.

McKissick Elementary School



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School Summary Report

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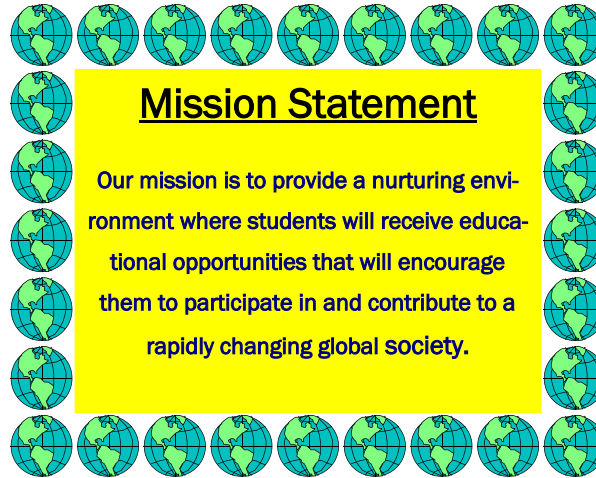
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Special Programs

- YMCA After School Program
- Swim lessons for 2nd grade
- YMCA Mentor Program
- radKids curriculum
- Lifelong Guidelines and Lifeskills Character Education
- Student Council
- Readers Today, Leaders Tomorrow Tip Nights
- Gifted and Talented
- Morning News Program
- Moby Max Morning program
- Academic Pep Rallies and Days of Peace Celebrations
- Reading Recovery
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- Pickens County Library Summer Reading Program
- Greenville Swamp Rabbits and Greenville Drive Reading Programs
- Chorus Program
- Book of the Month
- Fall & Spring Family Nights
- MAP incentive program
- Parent Education Workshops
- All In Foundation shoe recipient



Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a nurturing environment where students will receive educational opportunities that will encourage them to participate in and contribute to a rapidly changing global society.



Vision Statement

Our vision is to form partnerships with families and the community in order to become a "Lighthouse of Learning" and provide quality educational experiences that prepare all students to be successful beyond the classroom.

Technology Goals for 2016-2017

Add Chromebooks in library

Install new desktops in main lab

Increase number of iPads and Chromebooks in each class

Include technology in student research projects.

Increase size of and utilize iPad lab for use in all classes.

Utilize technology throughout curriculum including STEM projects.



- Mrs. Brenda Belcher (Parent)
- Mr. Sid Collins (Community Member)
- Mr. Kevin Gilstrap (Teacher/Parent)
- Mrs. Paige Holliday (Teacher)
- Ms. Fain Kapeluck (Community Member and Chair)
- Mr. Gary Mohr (Principal)
- Mrs. Katie Mullins (Parent)
- Mrs. Anita Richardson (Assistant Principal)