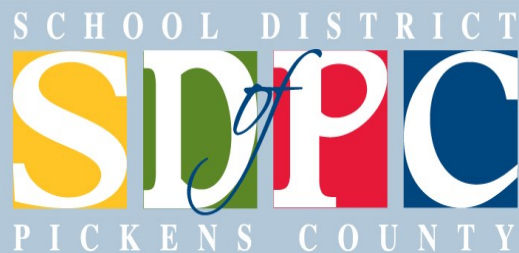


## MCKISSICK

### ELEMENTARY AWARDS

- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant
- Academy Sports and Outdoors Bike Donation
- 2013 Title One Achievement Award
- Safe Kids School Awards
- RED CARPET AWARD  
Family Friendly Environment
- PALMETTO SILVER AWARD  
Improvement in Test Scores
- TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM  
Environmental Education Program
- BUTTERFLY GARDEN PROJECT  
Outdoor Learning Lab and Memorial to the U.S. Armed Forces
- SPROUTING WINGS PROGRAM  
Partnership with Clemson University in educating students in organic gardening  
National Endowment for the Humanities



Building success beyond the classroom

### Community Outreach

- Open House/Meet & Greet the Teacher
- United Way
- Family Movie Nights
- Good News Program
- Family Literacy and Math Nights
- Rising Kindergarten Parent Night
- Parenting Classes from Parenting Center
- Muffins for Moms/ Doughnuts for Dads

### Curriculum

- Accelerated Reader program increased reading scores.
- Bring Your Own Device introduced in classrooms
- MAP/PASS data analysis and training, data was used in classrooms (K-5) to guide instruction
- TE21 data used in classroom (1-5) to guide instruction
- Bring Your Own Device introduced in classrooms
- STEM lessons
- SC Common Core Standards trainings as we continue implementation this year.

### School Environment

- New security equipment was installed and safety procedures implemented.
- Technology in the classroom was expanded with the use of Title 1 funds to purchase additional iPads and the introduction of BYOD.
- Faculty members received training on Best Practices in education pedagogy in the strategy to increase student MAP and PASS scores.

## *McKissick Elementary School*



*"Sailing Toward a Brighter  
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### School Summary Report

2013-14

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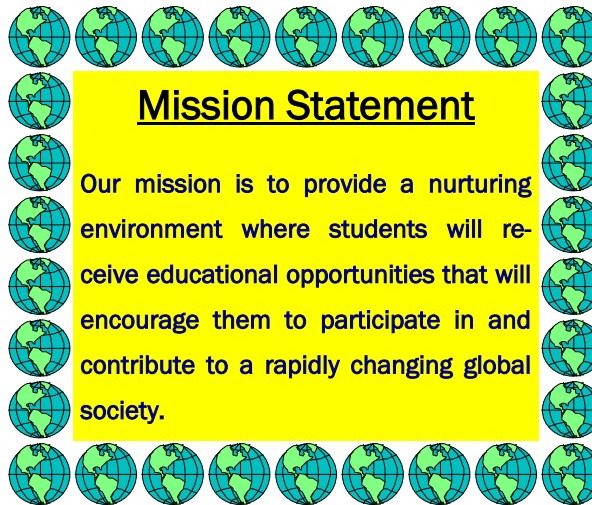
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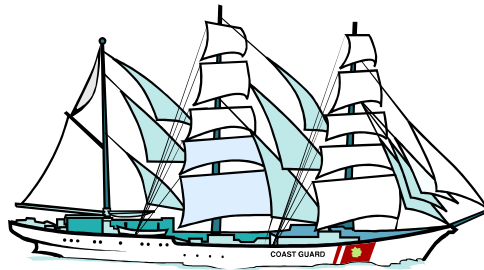
## Special Programs

- Gifted and Talented
- Reading Recovery
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- Pickens County Library Summer Reading Program
- Greenville Drive Reading Program
- BARK Reading Program
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Chorus Program
- Life Long Skills and Guidelines-Character Education Program
- Recycling Program
- Fall Family Night
- Spring Family Night
- MAP incentive program
- Parent Education Workshops



### 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 2013-2014

- Install new laptops in main lab
- Increase number of iPads in each class to incorporate with BYOD
- 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.



- Ms. Jennifer Anderson (Parent)
- Ms. Jeannie Hommerding, (Parent)
- Mrs. Heather Appenheiner (Community Member)
- Mrs. Kim Bryson (Community Member)
- Mrs. Wendy McClellan (Teacher)
- Mr. Gary Mohr (Principal)
- Mrs. Anita Richardson (Assistant Principal)
- Mrs. Fain Kapeluck (Guidance)
- Mr. Kevin Gilstrap (Teacher)