

MCKISSICK

ELEMENTARY AWARDS

- 2014-15 Palmetto Silver Award
- SC Elementary Asst. Principal of Year—Anita Richardson
- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant
- 2015 Title 1 Reward School for Progress
- 2015 March of Dimes #1 School Team
- **PALMETTO SILVER AWARD** Improvement in Test Scores
- Safe Kids School Award
- Visit from “The Voice” contestant, Delvin Choice
- Earned “B” on State Report Card
- Students selected to SC Honors Choir
- 2013 Title One Achievement Award
- **RED CARPET AWARD**—Family Friendly Environment
- **BUTTERFLY GARDEN PROJECT**—Outdoor Learning Lab and Memorial to the U.S. Armed Forces

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

Curriculum

- Accelerated Reader program increased reading scores.
- Six Traits Plus One Writing program
- One Book One School reading activity
- MAP/SCPASS/TE21/easyCBM data analysis and training, data was used in classrooms (K-5) to guide instruction
- STEM lessons

School Environment

- Security cameras throughout building and safety procedures implemented.
- Technology in the classroom was expanded with the use of Title 1 funds to purchase additional iPads and Chrome-books
- 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

2015-16

Principal Mr. Gary R. Mohr, Jr.

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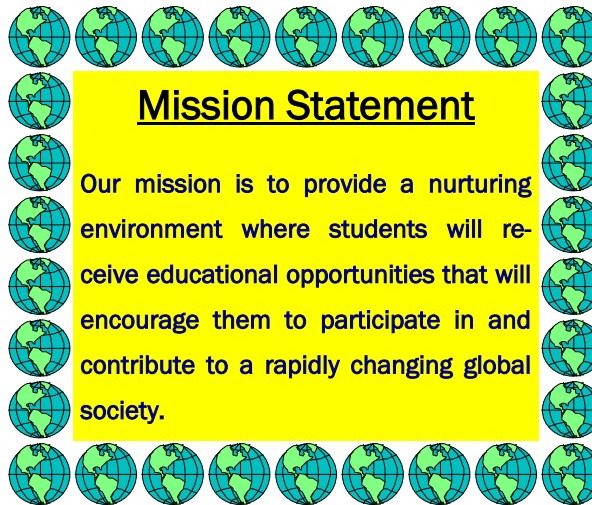
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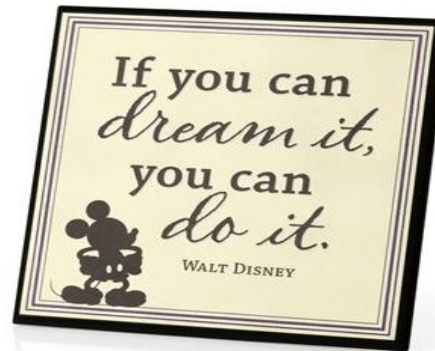
Special Programs

- Swim lessons for 2nd grade
- YMCA Mentor Program
- radKids curriculum
- Lifelong Guidelines and Lifeskills Character Education
- Easley First Baptist/Five Point Church-shoes for all students
- Five Point Church Bike give-away
- All In Foundation shoe recipient
- 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 Road Warriors Reading Programs
- Chorus Program
- Recycling Program
- Fall & Spring Family Nights
- MAP incentive program



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 2015-2016

Install new desktops in main lab

Increase number of iPads and Chromebooks 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.



- 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)