

## School Organization and Contacts

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Ms. Lisa Davis - Principal**  
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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

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### About this report...

The School Improvement Council of Meadowfield Elementary has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the previous year's progress and growth, reviews the previous year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2017-2018, as well as, the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Ms. Lisa Davis or Ms. Shalonda Hook at (803) 783-5549.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Archery Club  
Art Club  
Basketball Club  
The Blaze Student Newspaper  
Chorus  
Disc Golf Club  
Fitness Team  
Mustang Milers  
Mustang News Crew  
Orchestra  
Spanish Club  
Spirit Club  
Student Council

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS/COMMUNITY SERVICE & FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Bible Way Church of Atlas Road – Raising Readers Night  
D.A.R.E. Program  
Famously Hot Breast Cancer Awareness Walk  
First Grade Gift of Giving St Lawrence Place Supply Drive  
Family Math and Literacy Nights  
March of Dimes March for Babies Walk  
MeadowFEED – Food bank for needy families  
Midlands Reading Consortium –Reading tutors  
Mustang Trot Food Drive  
Red Ribbon Week – Drug prevention  
Pint Size Heroes Blood Drive  
Souper Bowl Food Drive for Harvest Hope Food Bank  
Shandon Baptist Church Service Project and Mother's Day Gifts  
Woodlands 5K & Play



### MISSION STATEMENT

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

## SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2017 – 2018



**MEADOWFIELD**  
NATIONAL PAIDEIA CENTER  
MODEL SCHOOL

### Meadowfield Mission Statement

We are Meadowfield, a National Paideia Model School leader in transforming lives through project-based learning, Socratic seminar, and student leadership.

Meadowfield is the only certified National Paideia Model Center in South Carolina.

Our vision is:

Preparing

All

Individuals for productive citizenship within a

Democratic

Engaging

Inclusive

Active learning environment

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## School Highlights

Meadowfield has a diverse student body as the attendance zone encompasses several diverse communities. Meadowfield fosters independence, creativity and problem solving skills as the only school certified as a National Paideia Model School in South Carolina.

### Paideia makes us unique through:

**Student-led Conferences** Students meet with their parents to review their personal achievements & develop goals for the next nine weeks.

**Coached Projects** Students work collaboratively on projects and showcase their learning at a school event like a play or festival.

**Seminars** Students sit in a circle to have conversations about something they have read, listened to, or watched. They learn how to ask each other questions, constructively debate, and improve their communication skills.

### Awards:

**Grants** Teachers and staff earned over \$10,000 from multiple grant sources for instructional materials and innovative classroom design.

**Literacy** Meadowfield placed first in the USC Gamecock Reading Challenge for the fourth year in a row.

**Numeracy** Meadowfield placed second in the Richland One Elementary Division Robotics, Innovation, & Programming Challenge.

**Related Arts** Musical Mustang Chorus received a Superior rating at the Logan Choral Festival. Students participated in the District Elementary Honor Choir and two All-State Honor Choirs. The Archery Club earned 2nd place at the Richland One Archery Tournament. The Disc Golf Team earned 2nd place at the Richland One Disc Golf Tournament.

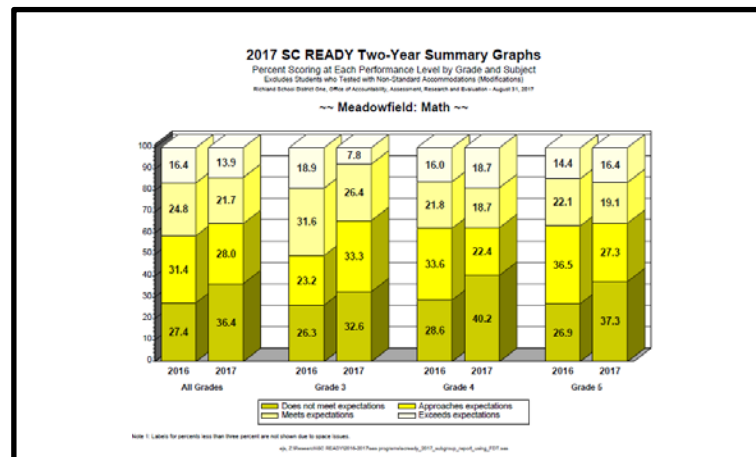
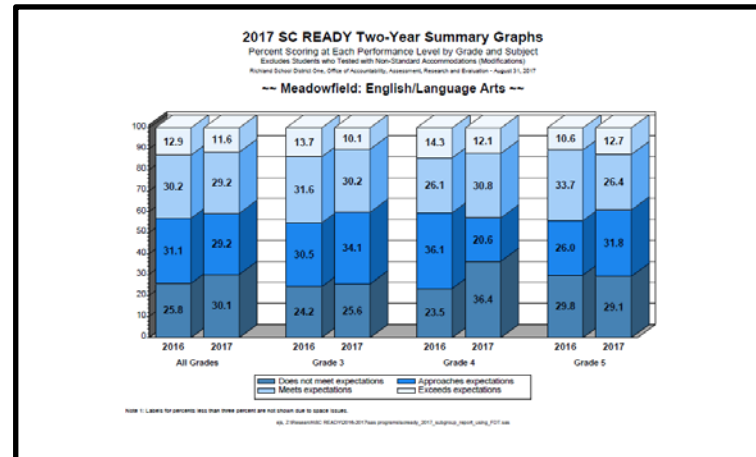
**Teacher Leaders** Laura Gisler, Ali Jenkins, Shannon Smaciak and Sara Suber presented at the National Association for Professional Development Schools. Jamie Browder, Laura Gisler, and Shannon Smaciak presented at the Richland One Closing the Achievement Gap Conference.

## School Demographics

- 705 Students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 23% White, 69% African American, 4% Hispanic, 4% Other
- 74% of our teachers hold a Masters degree or higher.
- There is a wide range of income levels among families.
- The student attendance rate is 96.5%.

## Test Information

The SC READY Reading, Writing and Mathematics Test was administered in Spring 2017 to students in grades 3 through 5. Students in grades 4 and 5 also took the SC PASS Test for Science and Social Studies. Students in Pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade are also assessed throughout the year to determine mastery of curriculum standards and to guide instruction.



## Achievements & Goals

### Our goals are to:

- Increase the academic achievement of all students in all academic areas.
- Ensure that staff is knowledgeable, competent, productive, and highly qualified.
- Improve clarity and communication of opportunities for school involvement and advance parent and public understanding and support of our National Paideia Model School.

### Strategies to achieve these goals are:

#### Professional Development School

This partnership promotes a collaborative school environment with pre-service teachers, Meadowfield staff, and University professors. USC courses are taught on Meadowfield's campus where interns practice research-based strategies in our classrooms.

#### Professional Development focused on Literacy

Our Professional Learning Community provides instructional rounds, analysis of data, response to intervention, and team lesson planning. Each component addresses effective literacy instructional practices.

#### Community Support and Partnerships

Parent and community engagement is a focus through a variety of volunteer opportunities. Shandon Baptist Church provides significant voluntary and financial support. The Parent Teacher Organization sponsors a neighborhood run that attracted over 200 runners for a 5K race and 300 students for a fun run this year. The United Way's Midlands Reading Consortium (MRC) provided community volunteers to read and mentor students.

#### Student Leadership

All students are encouraged to improve their school experience through representation on Student Council. Students practice democratic ideals learned within the Paideia model by leading service learning experiences. Projects include: Pennies for Patients, a food drive for Harvest Hope Food Bank, Change for Change for Hurricane victims, and a Red Cross Blood Drive. First grade students initiated a school wide year-long recycling project to make the world a better place.