

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Archery Club
Art Club
Basketball Club
Chorus
Disc Golf Club
DREAMS
Fitness Team
GEMS
Good News Club
Mustang Milers
Mustang News Crew
Orchestra
Spirit Club
Student Council

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/COMMUNITY SERVICE & FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Breast Cancer Awareness Walk
D.A.R.E. Program
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
Pennies for Patients – Leukemia Foundation
Red Ribbon Week – Drug prevention
Pint Size Heroes Blood Drive
Super Bowl Food Drive for Harvest Hope Food Bank
Shandon Baptist Church Service Project and Mother's Day Store



MISSION STATEMENT

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

School Organization and Contacts

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr. Scott Gvozdaz - Chair
Ms. Shalonda Harmon - Vice Chair
Ms. Satcher Armstrong – Secretary
Ms. Lisa Davis - Principal

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Terry Cagle	Erin Pruett
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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 Mr. Scott Gvozdaz or Ms. Lisa Davis at (803) 783-5549.

SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2018 – 2019



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 School 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 large student body with an attendance zone which encompasses several diverse communities. Meadowfield fosters independence, creativity and problem solving skills. It is 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 continues to place in the top three schools in the USC Gamecock Reading 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 3rd place at the Richland One Disc Golf Tournament.

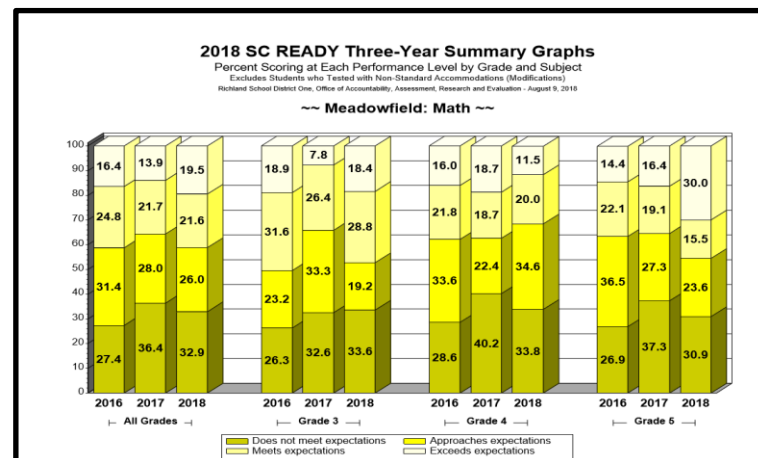
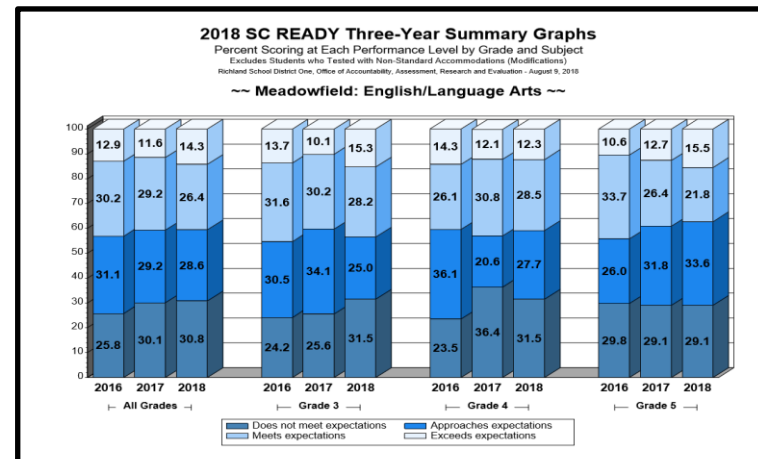
Teacher Leaders Laura Gisler, Ali Jenkins, Shannon Smaciak and Sara Suber presented at the National Association for Professional Development Schools in Atlanta, GA and the Inquiry Matters Conference in Columbia, SC.

School Demographics

- 710 Students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grade
- 70% African American, 5% Hispanic, 21% White, and 4% Other
- 70% of our teachers hold a Master degree or higher.
- There is a wide range of income levels among our families.
- The student attendance rate is 95.1%.

Test Information

The SC READY Reading, Writing and Mathematics Test was administered in Spring 2018 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 of South Carolina 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, Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS), and team lesson planning. Each component addresses effective literacy and numeracy instructional practices. Author visits and experts with reading and writing workshop continue to enhance our instruction.

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 carnival. The United Way's Midlands Reading Consortium (MRC) provided community volunteers to read and mentor students. The University of South Carolina provided athletes as mentors for students to share their portfolios.

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, March of Dimes Walk, and a Red Cross Blood Drive. First grade students initiated a school wide year-long recycling project to make the world a better place.