The School Improvement Council (SIC) of Mill Creek Elementary School presents the 2021-2022 Annual Report. This report reviews the previous year's progress and growth, the previous year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement the current year. Enclosed you will find targeted goals 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. Whack or Mrs. Tillman at (803) 783-5583.

## **School Organization and Contacts**

Chair: Pamela Gilmore Teacher: Primavera Jeter Parent: Riley Rogerio Parent: Jennifer Roberts Community Member: William Wright Community Member: Katrina Lewis Principal: Eddie Whack

# PTO President: Deon Seabrooks

The Purpose of this report is to govern the Mill Creek Elementary School Improvement Council (SIC) in accordance with South Carolina law. Also, the council shares information on the school's progress in reaching various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

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The Mill Creek Elementary School Mission is to transform lives by closing the achievement gap and preparing all students for college and career readiness through empowering them to achieve their potential and dreams.

> *Our Vision is committed to: Technology and Teaching life skills*

Equitable learning Environment

Achieving excellence

Motivating students and staff

Mastering state standards

*Cultivating responsible Citizens and Parent & Community involvement.* 

AVID School

AVID School teaches and reinforces academic behaviors and higher-level thinking at a young age. Elementary students develop the academic habits they will need to be successful in middle school, high school, and college, in an ageappropriate and challenging way. Children learn about organization, study skills, communication, and self-advocacy. AVID Elementary students take structured notes and ask and answer highlevel questions that go beyond routine answers.

> **Principal** Eddie J. Whack

Assistant Principal Mary Ann Tillman

Teacher of the Year Elect 2022-2023 Mischa Sumter, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher Mill Creek Elementary School 2021-2022 School Improvement Council (SIC) Annual Report to the Parents and Community



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# SIC Improvement Goals

**Goal 1: Increase Student Safety** 

# **Goal 2: Improve Student Achievement and Growth**

By the spring of 2021-22 school year, 65% of all students at Mill Creek will meet their growth STAR goal(SGP) SP in Math and ELA as measured by Reading Renaissance.

# **Goal 3:** Increase Parent and Community Involvement

### School Demographics>

335 Students in grades  $4K - 5^{th}$ 

85% African American 6% Hispanic/Latino 4% White 5% Other

51% Male 49% Female

### School Programs>

-CRP Afterschool Program for grades 3-5

-MC Enrichment Program grades 2 & 5.

-Early Bird Program grades 3 & 5

#### Test Information>

The SC Ready Reading Writing, and Mathematics Test was last administered in Sping 2021 to students in grades 3-5. Students in grades 4 also took the SC PASS Test for Science. Students in Pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade are also assessed throughout the year to determine mastery of curriculum standards and to guide instruction.

The SC Ready and SC PASS test was optional for the 2020-2021 school year and all students weren't required to take the test due to the pandemic. The data below only represents the students taking the test and not all students.

#### **Goal Stratigies>**

-Create strategies for the faculty, staff, and students to effectively use the Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for a safe environment during the COVID-19 pandemic.

-Analyze school STAR Test data and set school-wide goals.

-Implement virtual parent engagement activites to include Open House, SIC, PTO, PAC, Awards Day, Math Night, Parent/Teacher Conference, Literacy/Math Strategy Night (upcoming), Music and Strings Performances, Promotion Ceremonies, and others.

#### Highlights >>>

-Provided incentives to grades K-5 for meeting the school-wide goal on the star test, Dreambox, and MyLexia.

-Participated in the district Backpack Food Program for all students who qualified.

-Purchased a new marquee.

-Removing old chalk boards and adding new whiteboards and bulletin boards.

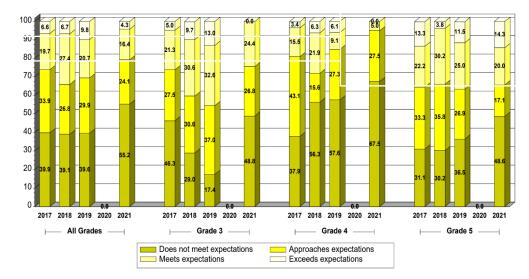
-Added individual teacher signs to easily locate their classrooms.

-Increased STAR Reading by 75%, thereby ranking Mill Creek number 2 in the district for growth on assessements.

### 2021 SC READY Five-Year Summary Graphs

Percent Scoring at Each Performance Level by Grade and Subject Excludes Students who Tested with Non-Standard Accommodations (Modifications) Richland School District One, Office of Accountability, Assessment, Research and Evaluation - August 10, 2021

~~ Mill Creek: Math ~~



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