

The School Improvement Council (SIC) of Mill Creek Elementary School presents the 2024 - 2025 Annual Report. This report reviews the previous year's progress and growth, the previous year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement for 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 at (803) 783-5583.

**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

A national program, by teaching and reinforcing 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 age-appropriate and challenging way. Children learn about organization, study skills, communication, and self-advocacy. AVID Elementary students take structured notes, ask and answer higher-level thinking questions that go beyond routine answers.

#### Principal

Eddie J. Whack

#### Assistant Principal

Kemberlyn Glenn

#### Teacher of the Year Elect 2025-2026

Christel Clark

## Mill Creek Elementary School 2024-2025 School Improvement Council (SIC) Annual Report to the Parents and Community

# Mill Creek Elementary School

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### School Organization and Contacts

**Chair:** Diane Gatling

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**Principal:** Eddie Whack

**PTO President:** Ruthie Edwards

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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## SIC Improvement Goals

### Goal 1: : Improve Student Achievement and Growth

By the spring of 2024-25 school year, 75% of all students at Mill Creek will meet their STAR growth goal (SGP) in ELA and Math as measured by Reading Renaissance on the STAR Growth Report.

### Goal 2 Decrease Chronic Absenteeism

By the end of the school year 2024-2025, the number of chronic absenteeism students will reduce by 10% as measured by the chronic absenteeism report.

### Goal 3: Increase Parent/Community Involvement

By the end of the school year 2024-2025, the number of parents involved in school activities will increase by 10% as measured by the school sign in sheets.

## S.C. College and Career Ready Assessment

SC Ready	ELA (Meet and Exceed)
Grade	Mill Creek
3	40.5
4	40.4
5	50
SC Ready	Math (Meet and Exceed)
Grade	Mill Creek
3	40.5
4	34
5	39.3

### School Demographics>

350 Students in grades 4K – 5<sup>th</sup>

91% African American  
2% Hispanic/Latino  
3% White  
4% Other

52% Male  
48% Female

### School Programs>

-CRP Afterschool Program for grades 3-5

-100% of students receive an advocate.

-Mentoring program for students with social emotional and drama issues.

-South Carolina – Youth Advocacy Program (SC-YAP)

-Good News Club

### Test Information>

-The SC Ready Reading Writing, and Mathematics Test was last administered in Spring 2024 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. (MyIGDIS)

-The STAR data below represents the universal screening test provided during the winter. Below is the most recent completed data to date. Students are currently taking the Spring STAR.

### STAR Math At/Above Benchmark (Spring) All – 54.6%

Kindergarten	55%
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	77%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	47%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	52%
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	56%
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	46%

### STAR Reading At/Above Benchmark (Spring) All- 60.3%

Kindergarten	73%
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	77%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	52%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	60%
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	50%
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	51%

### Goal Strategies>

-Analyze school STAR Test data and the previous SC Ready and PASS Scores to set school wide goals.

-Increase incentives throughout the school year to motivate students to attend school and reduce absences.

-Monitor the chronic absenteeism report through the Attendance Team, SIC Committee, and through meetings with the Social Worker and Principal.

-Implement parent engagement activities to include Open House, SIC, PTO, PAC, Awards Day, Parent/Teacher Conference, Literacy/Math Strategy Night, Music and Strings Performances, Promotion Cerimonies, and other engagement activities.

### Highlights >>>

-Implementation of parent and community communication through the student monthly calendar, marquee, Class DoJO, school messenger, and quarterly school newsletter.

-Healthy School Award 2023-2024

-1<sup>st</sup> school play - FROZEN by Music Department -Hanna Barker

-Ms. South Carolina read to students March 27, 2025- Davis Wash

-Students participate in the Elevate

-Student placed 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the District Art Competition.

-High usage in freckles computer program for ELA and Math