

The School Improvement Council (SIC) of Mill Creek Elementary School presents the 2020-2021 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. Adams at (803) 783-5583.

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 Principal: Eddie Whack

**PTO President: Mr. Brainard Brannum**



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

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, answer and ask high-level questions that go beyond routine answers.

**Principal**  
 Eddie J. Whack

**Assistant Principal**  
 Carla Adams

**Teacher of the Year Elect 2021-2022**  
 Karen Jones, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

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 Elementary  
 School**

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### School Demographics >

311 Students in 4K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

87% African American  
4% Hispanic/Latino  
4% White  
5% Other

50% Male  
50% Female

### Test Information >

The SC Ready Reading Writing, and Mathematics Test was last administered in Spring 2019 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 upcoming tests begin May 18, 2021.

### Goal Strategies >

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

-Revise school mission statement to align with district and AVID

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

-Implement virtual parent engagement activities to include Open House, SIC, PTO, PAC, Awards Day, Math Night, Literacy/Math Strategy Night (upcoming), Music and Strings Performances, and others

### Highlights >>>

-Provide incentives to grades K-5 for meeting the school wide goal on the star test.

-Decrease the number of school wide referrals by 75%.

-Provide healthy snacks to all students through the Fruit and Vegetables Grant.

-Purchase of a new marquee to provide timely communication with parents and the community.

## SIC Improvement Goals

**Goal 1: Increase Student Safety**

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

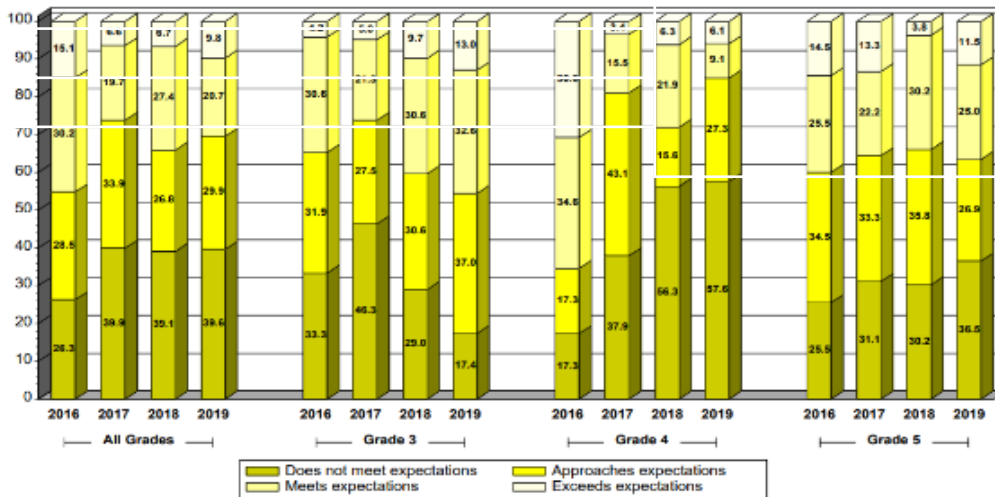
**Goal 3: Increase Parent and Community Involvement**

### 2019 SC READY Four-Year Summary Graphs

Percent Scoring at Each Performance Level by Grade and Subject  
Excludes Students who Tested with Non-Standard Accommodations (Modifications)

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#### ~ Mill Creek: Math ~



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#### ~ Mill Creek: English/Language Arts ~

