

The School Improvement Council (SIC) of Mill Creek Elementary School presents the 2022-2023 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 at (803) 783-5583.

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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.

Mill Creek Elementary School
2022-2023
School Improvement Council (SIC)
Annual Report to the Parents and
Community



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Michelle Grant, 3rd Grade Teacher





SIC Improvement Goals

Goal 1: : Improve Student Achievement and Growth

By the spring of 2022-23 school year, 75% of all students at Mill Creek will meet their growth STAR goal (SGP) in Math and ELA as measured by Reading Renaissance on the STAR Growth Report.

Goal 2 Decrease Chronic Absenteeism

By the end of the school year 2022-2023, the number of chronic absenteeism students will reduce by 20% of 130 students from the 2021-2022 school year as measured by the chronic absenteeism report.

Goal 3: Increase Parent and Community Involvement

School Demographics>

332 Students in grades 4K – 5th

87% African American
4% Hispanic/Latino
3% White
6% Other

52% Male
48% Female

School Programs>

-CRP Afterschool Program for grades 3-5

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

Test Information>

The SC Ready Reading Writing, and Mathematics Test was last administered in Spring 2022 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 STAR data below represents the universal screening test provided during the fall, winter, and spring. Below is the data to date. The data represents the all students taking the test.

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.

-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 others

Highlights >>>

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

-Implementation of parent and community communication through the monthly calendar and new marquee.

-Increase the number of up to date smart boards.

-Increase STAR Reading to 80% and Math to 75% during the winter progress monitoring implementation of STAR.

-All students one to one with devices.

-Winter progress monitoring ranking number 2 in district for growth on assesement.

STAR ELA

Grade	Fall – ELA %	Winter – ELA %
K	41.5	60.7
1	42.9	57.9
2	20	46.5
3	22.8	35.1
4	41.7	48.6
5	24.5	34.7

STAR Math

Grade	Fall – Math %	Winter – Math %
1	63.2	77.2
2	33	53.5
3	25.9	53.4
4	52.8	54.3
5	38.8	44.9