

School Organization and Contact

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COLLABORATIVE WORK OF THE SIC:

The SIC collaborated with the PTO and lead faculty members to support students with identified needs. A major expectation of this collaborative effort is a removal of barriers to children having basic life needs met.

Mill Creek Elementary School has started the process of becoming a Title One school for the 2018-2019 academic year. Additionally, plans are underway for the school to integrate AVID into the curriculum. Implementation of AVID provides students with skills necessary to advance through self-determination.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Math and Science Day Camp with Westinghouse
One Week Math and Science Day Camp with McIntyre Joint National Guard
Croaker Store
Annual Croaker Day
Sweet Heart Pageant/Jump Rope for Heart
St. Jude's Intramural Basketball Game

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

After-School Tutoring
Boys and Girls Club of America After-School Care
Advanced Academic Classes
4K Child Development Education Pilot Project (CDEPP)
Special Needs Classes
Foster Grandparent Program
Strings Fine Arts Program

SIC REPORT TO PARENTS:

This report is distributed by the Mill Creek Elementary Improvement Council to share information about the school's progress in realizing goals and accomplishments during the 2017 – 2018 school year.

Mill Creek Elementary School

" A Research School"

Dr. Charles A. Delaughter, Principal



2017 - 2018 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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The mission of Richland One and Mill Creek Elementary School is to prepare every student to be a successful, contributing citizen in a global society by providing an effective and high quality education.

SIC Annual Goals

- Increase student attendance rate from 96.3 to 98.0 percent
- Goal Not Met : Decreased from 96.3 to 95.3
- Increase teacher attendance rate from 93.8 to 95.0
- Goal Not Met: Decreased from 93.8 to 92.2
- Increase community based partnerships: Goal Met
- Trinity Church and Temple Baptist added to our Title One Planning Committee

School Demographics

A total of 433 students are enrolled in Mill Creek Elementary School. Of this total, 87% are African American, 2% Hispanic/Latino, 3% are descended from two or more races and 8% are white. Nineteen teachers have homerooms while two special needs teachers support students with specific learning needs. Support staff include an additional administrator, Curriculum Resource Teacher, Reading Coach, Math Interventionist, Gifted and Talented Teacher, Spanish Teacher, Media Specialist and Guidance Counselor. A full compliment of Related Arts Teachers contribute to student mastery of the regular curriculum.

Accomplishments

- Each student in grades three, four and five was provided with a laptop computer. Students are using their laptops to access information in classrooms and complete assignments at home.
- Students, staff and community members contributed \$4,271.49 to the American Heart Society.
- Students, staff and community members contributed \$3,076.75 to St. Jude's Hospital.
- Renewed grant that provide students with fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Recognized as recipient for Healthier US Schools Challenge Award.
- Student basketball and football teams competed with other District One teams for the first time.
- Cheerleader team performed at basketball and football competitions for the first time.
- Strings students participated in District One Student Orchestra.

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

Day Camp at Westinghouse
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant
One Week Day Camp at McIntyre
Joint National Guard Base

Technology

Students have access to a broad range of technology devices at Mill Creek Elementary School. First, each classroom has a white board that students and teachers use to make learning interactive. Second, a computer lab is available for classrooms to access online resources. With online resources, students practice skills that were introduced by classroom teachers. Third, children have access to online resources through desk top computers in classrooms as well as the Media Center. Fourth, Mill Creek Elementary has a class set of iPods and tablets to enhance interactive, engaging learning.

Goals for Next Year

Mill Creek Elementary established three overarching goals for the school year, 2017 – 2018. First, the school community will support students with meeting growth targets in Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies as outlined in the Mill Creek School Renewal Plan. Improved literacy across the curriculum is a top priority. Second, Mill Creek Elementary will expand extracurricular activities including clubs and service learning as a strategy for advancing relevance of learning as well as student engagement. Third, Mill Creek Elementary faculty and staff will work diligently to strengthen ties with faith based and business partners toward the goal of continued school improvement.