

School Organization and Contact

Extra-Curricular Activities

SIC REPORT TO PARENTS:

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children well throughout their educational and professional careers. For the 2019-2020 academic year, AVID will be extended to fourth grade while fifth grade will enter into year two implementation.

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 2018 – 2019 school year.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Mr. Jay Kennedy and Mr. William Wright, Community
Mrs. Ebony Brown and Ms. Tamaren Marcus, Teachers
Ms. April Ware, Guidance Counselor
Dr. LeConte Middleton, Ex-Officio

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
Flag Football Game for Charity

Mill Creek Elementary School

"A Research School"

Dr. Charles A. Delaughter, Principal

COLLABORATIVE WORK OF THE SIC:

The Mill Creek Elementary SIC continued a partnership with the PTO to meet targeted student needs. An overarching goal of this collaborative effort is satisfaction of basic life needs so that students can focus on continual improvement in learning.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

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



2018 - 2019 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

This year, Mill Creek Elementary School began functioning as a Title One school. Title One designation enabled the school to receive federal funds to support growth in student achievement. Additionally, the school community completed the first phase of AVID implementation for students at fifth grade. Our focus for the first year of implementation was building organization skills that will serve

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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.

- 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, Reading Interventionist, Gifted and Talented Teacher, Spanish Teacher, Media Specialist and Guidance Counselor. A full

SIC Annual Goals

compliment of Related Arts Teachers contribute to student mastery of the regular curriculum.

- 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

Accomplishments

- *Faculty and students in grade five completed the first year of AVID implementation.
- * A groups of staff members led a team of Girls on the Run initiative. This opportunity for positive engagement culminated in a 3.1 miles marathon shared by other Midlands schools.
- *Recognized as recipient of Healthier US School Challenge Award.
- * Raised a total of \$3,000 for charities including annual giving for St Jude Hospital

Technology

Students have access to a range of technologies that support learning. As an example, each classroom has a whiteboard that students and teachers use to make learning interactive as well as engaging. Students in grades three, four, and five continue to have access to personal laptop computers that support learning. Children in grades K-2 have access to desktop computers as well as tablets to support access to on-line resources. Plans call for strengthening children's access to online resources through Title One and other funding sources. This is especially true for students in primary grades.

Goals for the 2019-2020 academic year are designed to support continuous improvement in student learning. First and foremost, all sectors of the school will support students with meeting growth targets in core academic areas outlined in the School Renewal Plan. Improved reading proficiency in all types of literature is a premier objective.

Mill Creek Elementary will grow extracurricular offerings as well as other incentives as strategies to promote citizenship and responsible decision making. Finally, the school community will work collaboratively to improve student and staff attendance. Attendance of major stakeholders is a key element to attainment of other school goals.

Goals for Next Year