

**Holly Springs-Motlow Elementary School**  
**2022-2023**



Mrs. Erika Center, Principal  
Mr. Blake Neely, Assistant Principal

“Holly Springs-Motlow is a community of learners respecting, loving and growing together while seeking excellence”.

**Report to Parents**

Accomplishments:

- HSM was awarded funding through the State Department of Education as an Artist in Basic School. (ABC)
- DAP
- Outstanding Artist in Residence through ABC and DAP grants included--Sarah Hammond Sweetgrass, Katherine Hammond, and Joe & Linda Edwards
- MUSE Machine Partnership exposed students to different art forms, such as storytelling and african folklore.
- Rhonda Henson was named Teacher of the Year.
- Kayla Kirby Reading Teacher of the Year.
- Rebecca Adams was named Support Staff of the Year.
- After school programming is offered onsite through the Spartanburg Parks and Recreation.

Major Priorities:

HSM teachers and administrators will...

- work closely with the School Improvement Council.
- encourage parents and community volunteers.
- use data from informal and formal assessments to inform instruction.
- continue school wide integration of the arts throughout all content areas.
- practice, implement and reflect on strategies to ensure the academic success of each child including academic and social strategies.

- provide professional development opportunities through grade level meetings and district professional development.
- continue medallion math incentives for 3rd grade students for mastery of multiplication facts.
- continue to use Best practices
- second Steps
- K-2 use Conscious Discipline

Community Involvement:

- District One Can Food Drive
- Jump Rope for Heart
- March of Dimes
- Veterans Personal Care Packages
- United Way
- Winter Warmth
- Kiwanis Terrific Kid
- Junior League
- Lidz for Kids
- Christmas For All
- Bulldog Buddies

Parent Communications:

- Parent Portal
- Class DoJo
- School Website
- Social Media --Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- School Messenger
- Mass Emails
- Newsletters