

School Achievements

We plan to add window wraps and additions to our Makerspace rooms thanks to Boosterthon, Spirit Nights, and our PTO Auction.

Mrs. Sharon Hall, a 1st grade teacher, was named teacher of the year.

Our student body elected our new Student Council Representatives. Mary Grace Mitchell was named Student Body President.

We recognized Writer's Guild Award winners during the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd nine weeks of school. Our goal is to increase our standardized scores in writing by promoting good writing practices school-wide.

Each week, students are selected as Students of the Week based on a character trait.

Our students contributed to outside service learning projects by creating cards for Meals on Wheels, creating baskets for local hospitals, and organizing our own Special Olympics for our students.

Midway Elementary SIC Members

Mr. Joe Drennon, Community Member

Mr. Evan Dickson, Parent

Mrs. Tara Southern, PTO President

Mrs. Kristin Watkins, Parent

Mrs. Amy Campbell, Teacher

Mrs. Joy Farr, Literacy Coach

Mr. Brandon Meares, Principal

Mrs. Jodie Shirley, Assistant Principal

Midway Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2021-2022



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“The mission of Midway Elementary School is to educate students through rigorous problem solving and inquiry-based instruction so that students think critically and innovatively and are college and career ready.”

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Midway Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”

SIC Annual Goals

Midway continues to be a school of excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. The STEAM initiative continues to be in the forefront of Midway’s goals and future. Research shows that children engaged in these types of hands-on and problem-solving based activities are more likely to understand the standards taught and achieve academic success. Our SIC has spent time this year reflecting on the data of previous years, and we are continuously impressed by the levels our students reach.

After another challenging school year due to a world-wide pandemic, our MAP testing growth exceeded our expectations. Our goals are to find successful methods and researched-based strategies that will continually improve the overall student growth percentages.

Read to Succeed is a state law that requires all schools to educate the students and themselves in the best practices of literacy. Midway’s goal will be to focus on writing. We plan to become more unified as a school in our approach to systematically teaching the writing process. As we continue to promote writing with our students and staff, we continue to implement our past goal of inquiry-based learning and goal-setting.

The SIC reviewed school safety and discussed issues and concerns. We are in continuous conversations with our SRO to find ways to make our school a safer place. During our conversations, we are able to reflect on our actions and determine what we need to do better in order to keep our school a safe learning environment for all of our students.

Additional Information

Midway continues to serve students since 2003. We are located at 1221 Harriett Circle and a feeder elementary school to Glenview Middle and T.L. Hanna High School. We currently serve 724 students. The school hosts 36 homeroom teachers from Kindergarten through 5th grade. This includes 5 special education classrooms and does not include one virtual teacher. Midway has 57 certified staff members.

Midway has a strong and dedicated PTO that promotes after school events, teacher appreciation, and the best interest of all students. All grade levels showcase their weekly STEAM incorporation and hands-on learning through the “Spotlight on STEAM.” All teachers and staff members promote character education through our Student of the Week Program. Each week, students focus on a character word and learn more about the definition and ways to show good character to others. Midway Elementary continues to strive for excellence and align ourselves with Anderson School District Five’s Mission of educating all students who are college and career-ready and will positively contribute to an ever-changing world.

Student Achievement

