

## School Achievements

We celebrated our Boosterthon earnings by hosting a STEM Week and added an outside shade area.

Mrs. Whitney Jackson, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, was named teacher of the year.

Midway Elementary received an “Excellent” on their school report card and was voted as “The Best Public School in Anderson County” for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row.

We recognized Writer’s Guild Award winners during the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, contributing to world-wide charities, and organizing our own Special Olympics for our students.

Midway recognizes the importance of creating an inclusive environment for learners with a variety of needs and is proud to be home to one of the districts first inclusive playgrounds.

## Midway Elementary SIC Members

Mr. Joe Drennon, Community Member

Mr. Stephen Price, Parent

Mrs. Nikki Cleveland, PTO President

Mrs. Rachel Brookman, Parent

Mrs. Mary Margaret Shirley, Teacher

Mrs. Joy Farr, Literacy Coach

Mr. Brandon Meares, Principal

Mrs. Chandler Herbert, Assistant Principal

## Midway Elementary School

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2023-2024



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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.”*

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### 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.”*

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## 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 school year, 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 teach 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. The installation of new cameras for our campus, purchased by the district, is an area of notable improvement. 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

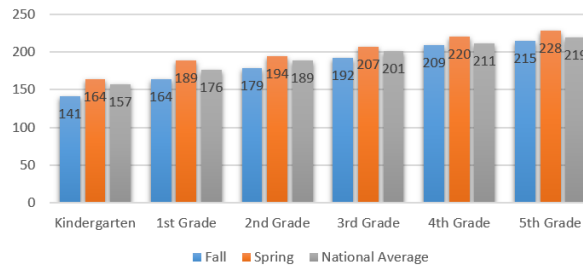
Midway continues to serve students since 2003. We are located at 1221 Harriett Circle and a feeder elementary school to Glenview Middle and T.L. Hanna High School. We currently serve 720 students. The school hosts 37 homeroom teachers from 4 year old Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This includes 5 special education classrooms. 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

Midway Student Average Achievement  
Math MAP



Midway Student Average Achievement  
Reading MAP

