

## School Achievements

Kavya Nayak was crowned School Spelling Bee Champion

Jennifer Roper, a Learning Lab Teacher, was named teacher of the year.

Our student body elected our new Student Council Representatives. Rocco Pochiro was named Student Body President.

Our school continued with the Boosterthon campaign which raised money for computer programs and a beautification project.

Each week, students are selected as Students of the Week based on a character trait. Staff members recognize Stingers in Action throughout the school year for going above and beyond in serving others at our school.

We continue our “Morning STEAM” where parents and family members are invited to participate in a morning STEAM activity.

Our school continues to have more students “Meet or Exceed” expectations on SC Ready than the District and State average.

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## Midway Elementary SIC Members

Chair: Mr. Laine Mears, Parent  
Mrs. Helen Bonner, Parent  
Mrs. Tonia Knecht, PTO  
President  
Mrs. Ann Jaskwhich, Community Member  
Mrs. Amy Campbell, Teacher  
Mrs. Joy Farr, Literacy Coach  
Mrs. Sandy Bradshaw, STEAM Lead Teacher  
Mr. Brandon Meares, Principal  
Ms. Stephanie Radford, Assistant Principal

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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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## Midway Elementary School

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2017-2018



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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.”*

## 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.

In the third year of consistent state testing, we are beginning to develop baselines that will allow us to start tracking data that will be valuable for years to come. We continue to administer the SC Ready test and SC PASS test. We will acquire data from each of these and formulate goals accordingly.

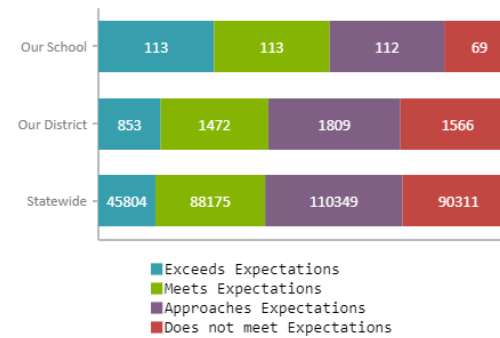
Read to Succeed is a state law that requires all schools to educate the students and themselves in the best practices of reading. Midway’s goal is to incorporate inquiry-based learning into the classroom every nine weeks.

The SIC reviewed school safety and discussed issues and concerns. Our SRO, Andre Gary, gave feedback after an unannounced intruder drill. During

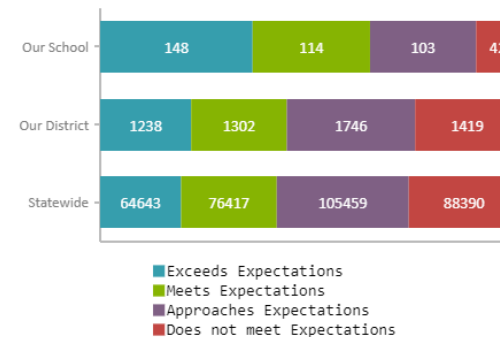
our conversations, we were able to reflect on our actions and determine what we need to do better in order to keep our school a safe learning environment for all of our students.

## Student Achievement

### English



### Mathematics



## Additional Information

Midway continues to serve students since 2003. We are located at 1221 Harriet Circle and a feeder elementary school to Glenview Middle and T.L. Hanna High School. We currently serve 747 students. The school host 36 homeroom teachers from Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, including 5 special education classrooms. Midway has 55 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 artistic abilities through a musical performance throughout the year. All grade levels promote a learning community through STEAM activities including “Morning STEAM” and a STEAM day. Midway offers numerous after school clubs and activities to encourage student participation outside of school. 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.