

School Goals

- ◆ To analyze and use Star 360 math and reading data for differentiating the instruction for each student.
- ◆ At least 95% of 1st and 2nd grade students will meet end of the year reading level benchmarks on Fountas & Pinnell.
- ◆ Continue implementation of crew meetings, unpacking learning targets with students, faculty learning walks, and school-wide student led conferences.
- ◆ Implement Inquiry Based Learning through problems and projects.

SC State Standards Link:

<https://ed.sc.gov/instruction/standards-learning/>

Accreditation Information

Accredited by the Southern Assoc. of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement via the AdvancEd Accreditation Commission and Board of Trustees

Historical State Report Card Data

Comparison data shows that Midway is performing as well as or better than elementary schools with students like ours.

State Report Card Link:

<https://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards/>

2018	Excellent	Overall Rating
2015-2017	Not rated due to state waiver	
2012-2014	Excellent/Excellent	Absolute/ Growth Ratings

Janet Fickling, Principal
LaQuana Aldridge, Assistant Principal
Christy Graham, Assistant Principal

School Improvement Council Members

Ryan Poles, Parent (Chair)
Richenda Batson, Parent
Amy Cathey, Parent
Samantha Hammond, Parent
Annette Kirylo, Parent
Kelly Lucas, Parent
Virginia Wetzel, Parent
Misty Stathos, Community Member
Adrienne Temple, Community Member
Kristy Chernick, PTO President
Laura Gates, Teacher
Janet Fickling, Principal
LaQuana Aldridge, Assistant Principal
Christy Graham, Assistant Principal

PTO Executive Board

Kristy Chernick, PTO President
Laura Swain, VP-Hospitality/Volunteers
Stacy Eubanks, VP-Fundraising
Stephanie Abdalla, Secretary
Donna Kean, Treasurer
Janet Fickling, Principal
Christy Graham, Assistant Principal

2018-19 Teacher of the Year

Laura Locklair

2018-19 Support Staff of the Year

Jessica Gonzalez



Midway Elementary School Improvement Council

Annual Report

2018-19

"Making a Difference for

Every Student"

MIDWAY ELEMENTARY

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to cultivate a caring community where ALL learners are extraordinary communicators, collaborators, creators and critical thinkers.

Vision

Empower each child to design the future.

Recent Awards and Celebrations

- ◆ USDA Alliance for a Healthier Generation, Bronze Level, 2018-2022
- ◆ ASCA Model Program – RAMP, 2016-2021
- ◆ Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance, 2001-2015; Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap, 2012-2013
- ◆ 12 National Board Certified Teachers
- ◆ 2017 Take Your Parent to PE Week, Let's Move-Active Schools, Let's Move-Active School National Awards for 2014-15 and 2015-16
- ◆ Multiple teachers received Donors Choose funding, Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools Grant, and 2018-2019 Lexington 1 Innovation Grant
- ◆ 10 students accepted or are alternates to Tri-District Arts Consortium
- ◆ Other student celebrations include 1st place MSCL VI Chess Team for K-3rd, 2nd place MSCL V Chess Team for K-3rd, and two State Honor Choir Members

SIC Initiatives

- ◆ Review and revise mission and vision to align with district
- ◆ Participate in school and district opportunities to be informed about school and district needs
- ◆ Maintain focus on school safety and improvement

PTO Initiatives

- ◆ Plan fund raising projects and monthly family events
- ◆ Fund field studies for all grade levels
- ◆ Fund professional development opportunities for teachers
- ◆ Fund playground shade structure and digital school sign
- ◆ Sponsor MES International Night, Movie Night, Porkchop Productions, and STEM night
- ◆ Sponsor faculty/staff appreciation events

MES Initiatives

- ◆ Continue work with differentiated and engaged instruction for self-directed learning that includes the 4C's (Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking and Creativity)
- ◆ Continue implementation of best strategies and practices, including Inquiry Based Learning
- ◆ Continue focus on the 21st Century Skills for Global Citizens
- ◆ Continue development of student leadership roles
- ◆ Continue to increase physical activity opportunities by sponsoring an all day field day for all students, Every Kid Healthy Week, Rhythm of the Night, daily student-led Tabata workouts, after school programs (Run Hard and Girls on the Run), and National Walk to School Day
- ◆ Continue focus on 21st Century learning through technology, including increased opportunities for student use of iPads and Chromebooks, instructional software for math and reading
- ◆ Two STEAM labs with coding focus used by all grades
- ◆ Community outreach through School Counseling Department
- ◆ Professional development with Literacy and Math coaches
- ◆ Service projects including shoe drive, community food drive, Jump 4 Camp Kemo, and Relay for Life
- ◆ French Immersion Program in K5-5th grade; Spanish instruction for grades 3rd-5th
- ◆ School-wide Student Led Conferences

Special Days at MES

