

MCKISSICK

ELEMENTARY AWARDS

- 2014-15 Palmetto Silver Award
- SC Elementary Asst. Principal of Year—Anita Richardson
- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant
- 2015 Title 1 Reward School for Progress
- 2015 March of Dimes #1 School Team
- **PALMETTO SILVER AWARD** Improvement in Test Scores
- Safe Kids School Award
- Visit from “The Voice” contestant, Delvin Choice
- Earned “B” on State Report Card
- Students selected to SC Honors Choir
- 2013 Title One Achievement Award
- **RED CARPET AWARD—** Family Friendly Environment
- **BUTTERFLY GARDEN PROJECT—**Outdoor Learning Lab and Memorial to the U.S. Armed Forces

Community Outreach

- Open House/Meet & Greet the Teacher
- Fundraisers—United Way, March of Dimes, Relay for Life, and Dream Center
- Partnerships with Dream Center, Pickens County YMCA, SunTrust Bank, and local churches
- PTO Family Movie, Trick-or-Treat, and Holiday Literacy with Santa Nights
- Good News Program
- Family Literacy and Math/STEM Nights
- Rising Kindergarten Parent Night
- Parenting Classes from Parenting Center
- Pastries for Parents
- Veteran’s Day Program
- Family Liaison and Resource Center

Curriculum

- Accelerated Reader program increased reading scores.
- Six Traits Plus One Writing program
- One Book One School reading activity
- MAP/SCPASS/TE21/easyCBM data analysis and training, data was used in classrooms (K-5) to guide instruction
- STEM lessons

School Environment

- Security cameras throughout building and safety procedures implemented.
- Technology in the classroom was expanded with the use of Title 1 funds to purchase additional iPads and Chrome-books
- Faculty receives training on Best Practices in education pedagogy in the strategy to increase student MAP, SCReady, and SCPASS scores.

McKissick Elementary School



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School Summary Report

2015-16

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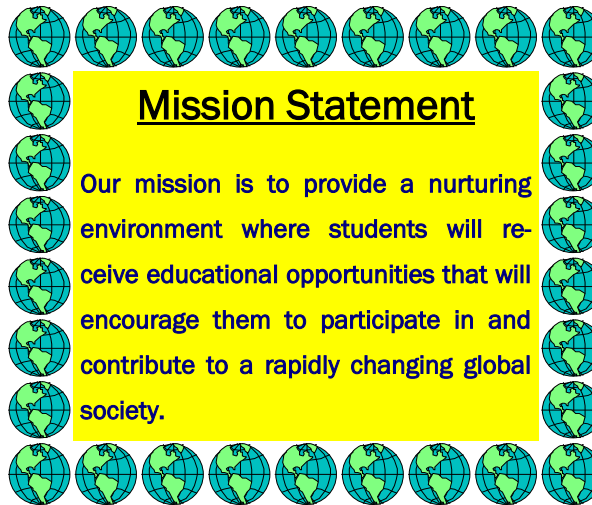
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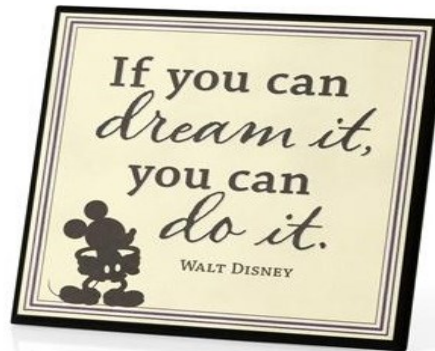
Special Programs

- Swim lessons for 2nd grade
- YMCA Mentor Program
- radKids curriculum
- Lifelong Guidelines and Lifeskills Character Education
- Easley First Baptist/Five Point Church-shoes for all students
- Five Point Church Bike give-away
- All In Foundation shoe recipient
- Readers Today, Leaders Tomorrow Tip Nights
- Gifted and Talented
- Morning News Program
- Moby Max Morning program
- Academic Pep Rallies and Days of Peace Celebrations
- Reading Recovery
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- Pickens County Library Summer Reading Program
- Greenville Swamp Rabbits and Road Warriors Reading Programs
- Chorus Program
- Recycling Program
- Fall & Spring Family Nights
- MAP incentive program



Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a nurturing environment where students will receive educational opportunities that will encourage them to participate in and contribute to a rapidly changing global society.



Vision Statement

Our vision is to form partnerships with families and the community in order to become a "Lighthouse of Learning" and provide quality educational experiences that prepare all students to be successful beyond the classroom.

Technology Goals for 2015-2016

- Install new desktops in main lab
- Increase number of iPads and Chromebooks in each class to incorporate with BYOD
- Include technology in student research projects.
- Increase size of and utilize iPad lab for use in all classes.
- Utilize technology throughout curriculum including STEM projects.



- Mrs. Brenda Belcher (Parent)
- Mr. Sid Collins (Community Member)
- Mr. Kevin Gilstrap (Teacher/Parent)
- Mrs. Paige Holliday (Teacher)
- Ms. Fain Kapeluck (Community Member and Chair)
- Mr. Gary Mohr (Principal)
- Mrs. Katie Mullins (Parent)
- Mrs. Anita Richardson (Assistant Principal)