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 Dana Williams.....Assistant Principal
 Deanna McElveen.....PD Coach
 Elyn Croft.....Guidance Counselor
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 Amy Stallings.....PTA President
 Sandy Newman.....Reading Coach
 Mary Anne ScottReading Interventionist



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Principal.....Dr. Cornelius Leach
 Assistant Principal.....Dana Williams
 Parent.....Amy Stallings
 Parent.....Susie Atkinson
 Teacher.....Sandy Newman
 TeacherDiane Burgess
 Community Member..... June Miles
 Community MemberJamie Glasscock
 SIC Chairperson.....Deanna McElveen



Community member Kyle Osteen from *The Item* reading to a third grade class during Read Across America Week.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Millwood Elementary School is to empower students to achieve academic excellence and become responsible, respectful citizens. To achieve this mission we will provide a challenging and diverse educational foundation in a safe and nurturing environment.



OUR BELIEFS

- The education of the young child is the foundation for future learning.
- A parent's active involvement in providing physical, emotional, and academic support is crucial to successful learning.
- The school and community share responsibility for the emotional and physical safety of its children.
- Educators, as professionals, merit respect and support as they nurture the development of skills for becoming productive citizens in today's world.
- All students can learn and have the responsibility to actively participate in the learning process.
- Children need to experience success and be aware of their inherent self-worth.
- A respect of self and others is vital for life-long success.
- All student behaviors result in consequences.
- Maintaining an aesthetically rich environment stimulates learning.

2017 - 2018

ANNUAL REPORT

to Parents



Millwood Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Millwood Elementary is an extraordinary school because of its stakeholders who are involved in the educational opportunities that are provided. Our School Improvement Council (SIC) and the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) partner together to ensure that our students are empowered to achieve academic excellence and become responsible, respectful citizens. Several school wide and community events allow our students to excel academically and socially. We encourage your continued support as Millwood's faculty and staff ensure that your child is provided a challenging and diverse educational foundation in a safe and nurturing environment.

Sincerely,

Cornelius B. Leach
Principal

Deanna McElveen
SIC Chairperson

SUCSESSES

- Millwood outperformed the state and district in many areas of the SC Ready and SC PASS
- Student placed 1st place in Junior division of State Science Fair
- Student won Daughters of Revolution Writing Contest
- Teacher named the Swamp Fox Chapter of the Air Force Association (AFA) Teacher of the Year
- Teacher nominated for the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year Award
- School collaborated with Sumter High School and housed Teacher Cadets
- School won best overall promotion NSBW 2014 - 2015
- Teacher named Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year

SPECIAL EVENTS

Millwood's faculty, staff, and students participated in many events associated with student achievement, teacher/administrator quality, and social climate.

Some of the events during the school year included: Family Literacy and Math Night, School Level Professional Development Activities (Data Analysis and Literacy Design Collaborative), State and National Conferences, Magnificent Mustang Awards, and PTA Character Education Fundraiser.

OBJECTIVES

Millwood Elementary School had two objectives for the 2017 - 2018 school year. These are presented below:

Objective 1 - Provide opportunities for students to develop positive character traits.

Evidence: Students participated in daily Magnificent Mustang drawings which they earned for exemplifying positive character traits in and outside of the classroom during the school day.

Objective 2 - Provide opportunities for students to excel academically.

Evidence: Students participated in real-world activities that required them to apply their problem-solving skills. Teachers provided opportunities for students to use the necessary manipulatives and chromebooks to solve problems. Students in all grade levels utilized technology such as Think Central, ALEKS, and Reflex to apply high-order thinking skills in core content areas.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

- Accelerated Reader Parties
- American Heart Association
- Art Club
- Book Buddies
- Book Fairs
- Character Parade
- Chorus
- Family Literacy Night
- Family Math Night
- Fifth Grade Dance
- Hats for Hope
- Intramurals
- Lee Denim Day
- March of Dimes
- Men of Distinction
- Mentoring Program-Shaw
- Millwood News Show
- Millwood Steppers
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Mustang Tree Project
- My Community and Me
- Practicum Students
- PTA
- PTA Reflections
- Pumpkin Night
- Read Across America
- Red Ribbon Week
- Relay for Life
- Safety Patrol
- Science Fair
- Shower Shaw with Cookies
- SPD Black History Art & Essay Contest
- Spelling Bee
- Student Council
- Thanksgiving Food Drive for United Ministries

STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

Area One: Student Achievement

Goal One: The percentage of students in grades 3-5 who score Met and Above in ELA will increase to 93.2% by 2022 as measured by the state assessment.

Strategies: Increase student achievement through writing across the curriculum. Increase teacher collaboration, small instructional groups, and best practices through the use of technology. Increase Reading Comprehension through available programs such as Accelerated Reader, Star Reader, Leveled Libraries, and Guided Reading.

Area Two: Teacher/Administrator Quality

Goal One: The retention rate of qualified teachers and administrators will increase to 96.7% by 2022 as measured by the state's and district's data reports.

Strategies: Provide school and District professional development activities on a regular basis. Provide support for teachers and paraprofessionals to ensure their success.

Area Three: School Climate

Goal One: The percentage of parents who report satisfaction with home and school relations will increase to 100% by 2022 as measured by the annual survey.

Strategies: Implement a Character Education Program through reward programs and other opportunities within the classroom and the school. These are sponsored and supported by teachers, administration, and parents.



Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Wanda Williams

Millwood Elementary School is fully accredited by the AdvanceED.