

# Maryville Elementary School Annual Report to Parents



March 2026



South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents and teachers for the current school year.

## School Improvement Council Members

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### Mission

The mission of Maryville Elementary School is to meet the needs of every student through passionate teaching and authentic learning experiences that create a lasting impact. We strive to build confidence in ourselves, one another, and our students by nurturing strong relationships within our school community. Through reflection, innovation, and a willingness to take risks, we pursue excellence and prepare learners for a lifetime of success.

### Vision

Maryville Elementary fosters a sense of belonging where everyone succeeds regardless of ability. Making education a memorable experience by doing things differently, taking risks, leading with passion, and maintaining high expectations are the driving force of who we are.

## Maryville Elementary School

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## School Goals

- Provide rigorous planning, instruction, and assessment to achieve academic gains in K-5 ELA and Math.
- Provide strategies to improve homeschool-community relations and an increase in teacher satisfaction with the learning environment.
- Provide strategies to improve communication and involvement to increase parent satisfaction with home-school relations.
- Provide for the comprehensive needs of all students thereby resulting in students being satisfied with the social and physical school environment.
- MES uses intervention groups to provide students with additional support in English/Language Arts and Math. Each of these small groups are data-driven and will be limited to 3-4 students per group.
- MES will provide teachers with professional development opportunities to enhance their teaching strategies and pedagogical skills.
- Enhance professional development opportunities in the area of strong Tier I instruction to close instructional gaps.
- Utilize Friday special area times to provide strong social emotional skills as well as build leadership skills within students.
- Prepare our students for the world through implementation of “soft skills” instruction embedded in our actions each day.

## School Accomplishments

### Teacher of the Year

Katherine Turner

### Support Staff of the Year

Shavonda Murray

### Rookie Teacher of the Year

Blue Hughes



**Mrs. Katherine Turner was named GCSO Teacher of the Year**  
**Dr. Carla Brandon was named GCSO Administrator of the Year**

## Student Achievement

### Students At or Above Benchmark

#### iReady Reading

Kindergarten - Fall	10%	Winter	41%
1st Grade - Fall	8%	Winter	22%
2nd Grade - Fall	10%	Winter	33%
3rd Grade - Fall	22%	Winter	42%
4th Grade - Fall	14%	Winter	27%
5th Grade - Fall	19%	Winter	26%

### Students At or Above Benchmark

#### iReady Math

Kindergarten - Fall	7%	Winter	24%
1st Grade - Fall	4%	Winter	20%
2nd Grade - Fall	4%	Winter	14%
3rd Grade - Fall	0%	Winter	16%
4th Grade - Fall	14%	Winter	20%
5th Grade - Fall	19%	Winter	29%

**Overall School Report Card Rating:**  
**Average**

## Parent Involvement Opportunities

Open House, Fall Family Literacy Night, Food Lion Family Math Night, Veteran's Day Program, Black History Month Program, Muffins in the Morning, Donuts for Grownups, Groovin' with Grownups Sneaker Ball, Color Run, House Family Nights, Housecoming Night