



McLaurin Elementary

GRADES	ENROLLMENT	CLASS SIZE	STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO	PRINCIPAL
3K-2	564	20 AVERAGE	18:1	Debbie Cribb

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MOTTO We are "PAWSITIVELY" the best!

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NOTEWORTHY

School-wide Montessori Curriculum

As a Montessori School, McLaurin provides a unique and celebrated method of education based on self-directed activity, hands-on learning, and collaborative play.

Classrooms are designed to encourage students to make creative choices, while age-appropriate activities guide the learning process. A study released by Furman University revealed that public Montessori students in SC outperformed their non-Montessori counterparts on standardized tests and a variety of social and emotional metrics.

2022 BRSE Lighthouse School

McLaurin was chosen as a 2022 Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence (BRSE) Lighthouse School. Based on a nationally validated assessment process, we met the criteria for this prestigious award. BRSE focuses on nine performance areas including Student Focus and Support, School Organization and Culture, Challenging Standard and Curriculum, and School, Family, and Community Partnerships.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Gifted & Talented

18% of students participate in Gifted & Talented Programs

Curriculum

Daily Montessori Lessons ▪ Freckle ▪ Study Island ▪ Brain Pop Jr. ▪ Flocabulary ▪ Lexia ▪ Dreambox

In the Montessori environment, children "move up" to the next level based on individual readiness, which is evaluated by the Montessori teacher/ guide. Montessori education is education for life by addressing the needs of the whole person. Physically, children move from concrete hands-on and sensory experiences to abstract levels of cognition. Through learning about physical and cultural geography and the fundamental needs of man, plants, and animals, students discover the interconnectedness and interdependence of all life.

Faculty & Staff

We're a dedicated team of 51 certified teacher, plus teaching assistants. Nearly 100% of our teachers are Montessori Trained.

Extracurricular Activities

Art ▪ Music ▪ STEM Lab ▪ Chorus ▪ Good News Club ▪ Horizons Art Club ▪ Morning Show Crew ▪ PEARLS ▪ R.I.D.D.E. ▪ Safety Patrols ▪ Terrific Kids Program ▪ Violin Club

Extended Day Program

After-school care is available for students from 2:15pm to 6pm.



Technology
 1:1 Chromebooks
 Smart Boards
 STEM Lab

MASCOT **Scottie Dog**

COLORS



FOUNDED **1979**

COMMUNICATIONS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Communications

We pride ourselves on keeping an open line of communication with our parents and families through daily agendas, weekly folders, emails, notes and phone calls, as well as a monthly newsletter from the principal. We send regular updates via Blackboard and encourage the use of the F1S app for important notifications and messages.

Community Involvement

McLaurin celebrates an active Association of Parents and Teachers, as well as an active School Improvement Council.

We offer: Mentoring Programs and Parenting Workshops

We partner with: Francis Marion University, Florence Rotarians, Kiwanis Club, Sparrow Swamp Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, and the American Heart Association

SCREADY TEST SCORES

MATH	2019 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS	2018 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS
3 RD	42%	71%
4 TH	54%	45%
4 TH	69%	51%
ELA	2019 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS	2018 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS
3 RD	53%	61%
4 TH	69%	51%
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SAFETY

Student safety is a top priority. All doors to our school are locked at all times and visitors must check in at the main office upon entrance. Additionally, we hold monthly school-wide safety drills.

90%

of parents indicate their children feel safe at school

100%

of teachers feel safe at school and believe rules for behavior are enforced

McLaurin Elementary School Report Card 2018-2019

ENGLISH
LANGUAGE
ARTS & MATH

GOOD

SCIENCE
& SOCIAL
STUDIES

AVERAGE

STUDENT
GROWTH AND
PROGRESS

AVERAGE

STUDENT
ENGAGEMENT

EXCELLENT



Overall, performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate

2018-19 SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING

GOOD