

# FAMILY & COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Family & Parent Advocates
- Mental Health Counselor
- Parent/Child Interaction Therapist
- Guidance Counselor
- Adult Education
- Food Pantry
- Clothing Closet
- Fetter Medical
- Food Distribution
- Rental & Utility Assistance
- Emergency Laundry Services
- School Social Worker
- Family Education Events

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Charleston Promise Neighborhood



LowCountry Food Bank



City of North Charleston



Fetter Health Care

Fetter Health Care



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Westminster Presbyterian Church



Herbert U Mack American Legion Post 241



The Chatman Group



Queen Ester #166 OES Unity Chapter #370



North Charleston Police Department



Carolina One Real Estate Mount Pleasant, SC



THE LOOK & Co.



John Wesley United Methodist Church



Gothic Lodge #212



Suburban Lodge #213



International Longshoreman's Association #1771

**Purpose of this Report:** "This report is issued by Mary Ford Early Learning & Family Center School Improvement Council (SIC) in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC and other accomplishments during the school year.

### Elected Members:

Allison Burns, Teacher  
Kevin Carter, Parent  
Theresa McCarty, Teacher  
Marnacia Williams, Parent

### Appointed Members:

James Frye, Community Member (Chair)  
Vicki Ingalls, Community Member

### Ex-Officio Members:

Loretta Hart, Principal  
Brian Keough, Assistant Principal  
Iroasha Washington, Parent Advocate  
Michael Brown, Community Member  
Maggie Dangerfield, Community Member  
Natasha Gilles, Community Member  
Binno Hasjia, Community Member  
Jill Hulsen, Business Partner  
Jerome Wright, Business Partner

\*Our SIC meets every third Wednesday of the Month.\*

## School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents

2022-2023



## Administration

LORETTA HART, PRINCIPAL  
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"Stand Tall, Aim High"



## MISSION

To transform the lives of young children and their families so that they can build a brighter and stronger future for themselves and their communities. We serve alongside local organizations to advocate for and with families to develop little scholars that have solid academic, social and emotional foundations.

## VISION

We will educate, nurture and advocate on behalf of students to bring access and equity to early learning. Our students and families will be empowered with knowledge, skill, and self-confidence essential to pursuing their goals and dreams throughout their lives. We will do this by respecting the ways in which children grow and develop.

## ESSENTIAL FOCUS AREAS

- Conscious Discipline SEL Implementation
- Data Driven Curriculum and Instruction
- Staff Professional Development
- Family and Community Involvement
- Strong Systems for Equitable Education

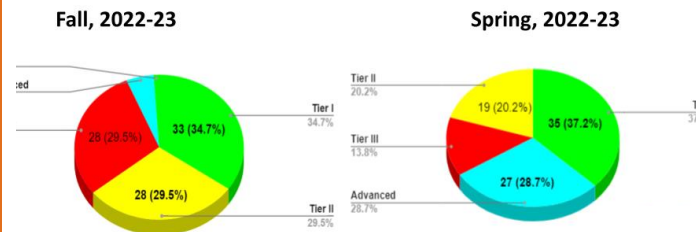


## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT GOALS AND PROGRESS

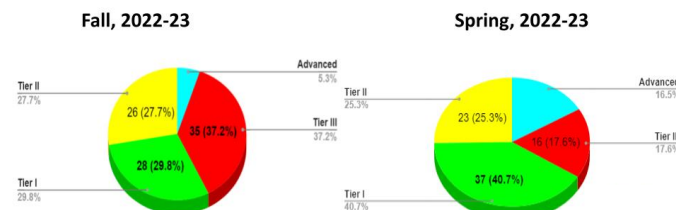
- **Mary Ford Kindergarten students are showing exceeding growth targets in both ELA and MATH as measured by the Fast Bridge/ iReady Benchmark assessment administered three times per year.**
- **Conscious Discipline - Implementation - Year two implementation of Conscious Discipline (our SEL curriculum) has shown a decrease in office referrals by 25% through a combination of teaching students emotional regulation and self-advocacy with improved Tier I resources and systems to support classrooms.**
- **Building strong school and family partnerships through high rates of family participation at parent/teacher conferences: Head Start 100%, Child Development 93%, and Kindergarten 82%.**
- **This year, 20 adults have received services from the Mary Ford Adult Education Program; Eight students are currently attending daytime classes; Eight students are attending evening classes; One student is being provided career services, and three students are currently inactive.**

## STUDENT ACADEMIC DATA

### FastBridge Math Scores | Fall to Spring, 2023



### FastBridge Reading Scores | Fall to Spring, 2023



## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

This year, MFEL&FC has hosted 28 family events to strengthening our wrap-around services.

### Events from winter to spring include:

- Financial literacy Night
- Financial literacy Part II including credit
- Black History Night sponsoring local artist
- Fatherhood Vision Board Night
- CD PRE K Power hour focusing on SEL
- Continue Monthly Wellness Wednesday
- Monthly PTO Meetings
- Dine with Dad Father to Fatherhood Program
- Yet to come: End of Year Celebrations

## Current Demographics

### Enrollment

317 Students (Birth-K)

### Neighborhoods Served

Accabee  
Whipper Barony  
Union Height

### School Racial Demographics

99% African American  
1% Other (Caucasian, Hispanic)