

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Art Club	Book Club
Chorus	Gardening
Disc Golf Club	Math Club
Fitness Team	Legos
Girl Talk	Robotics
Good News Club	Chess
Mustang Milers	Grounds Crew
Mustang News Crew	Basketball
Orchestra	Soccer
Safety Patrol	Board Games
Vinyl Printing and Crafting	Gardening
Distinguished Gentleman Initiative	Dance

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/COMMUNITY SERVICE & FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Breast Cancer Awareness Walk
D.A.R.E. Program
First Grade Gift of Giving St Lawrence Place Supply Drive
Family Math and Literacy Nights
March of Dimes March for Babies Walk
MeadowFEED – Food bank for needy families
Midlands Reading Consortium – Reading tutors
Mustang Trot Food Drive
Red Ribbon Week – Drug prevention
Bully Prevention Week
Souper Bowl Food Drive for Harvest Hope Food Bank
Fourth Grade- Mac Madness Food Drive
United Pont Express Program in partnership with United Way of Midlands



MISSION STATEMENT

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

School Organization and Contacts

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dr. Payal Shah- Chair
John Black - Vice Chair
Dr. Erin Pruett- Secretary
Myah Woods - Principal

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Christie Martin	Katie Moore
Dr. Anthony Van Alstine	Dr. Richard Moore
Maggie Adams	Michael Moore
Pamela Davenport	Nancy Stoudemire
Tamika Self	Jennifer Lybrand



About this report...

The School Improvement Council of Meadowfield Elementary has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the previous year's progress and growth, reviews the previous year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2019-2024 School Renewal Plan, as well as the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Ms. Payal Shah, SIC Chair or Ms. Myah Woods at (803) 783-5549.

SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

2023-2024



MEADOWFIELD MISSION STATEMENT

We are Meadowfield, a National Paideia Model School leader in transforming lives through project-based learning, Socratic seminar, and student leadership.

Meadowfield is the only certified National Paideia Model School in South Carolina.

Our vision is:

Preparing
All
Individuals for productive citizenship within a
Democratic
Engaging
Inclusive
Active learning environment

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School Highlights

Meadowfield has a large student body with an attendance zone encompassing several diverse communities. Meadowfield fosters independence, creativity and problem-solving skills. It is the only school certified as a National Paideia Model School in South Carolina.

Paideia makes us unique through:

Student-led Conferences Students meet with their parents to review their personal achievements & develop goals for the next nine weeks.

Coached Projects Students work collaboratively on projects and present their learning at a school event like a play or festival.

Seminars Students sit in a circle to have conversations about something they have read, listened to, or watched. They learn how to ask each other questions, constructively debate, and improve their communication skills.

Awards:

Paideia: Meadowfield was awarded the Jack McCall Award for the most “Powerful School-Based Paideia Leadership.”

Related Arts: Mustang Chorus and Orchestra students participated in a Spring Musical.

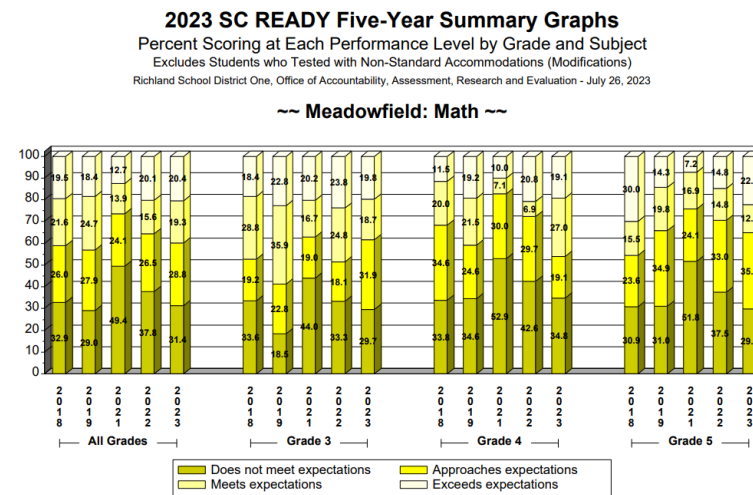
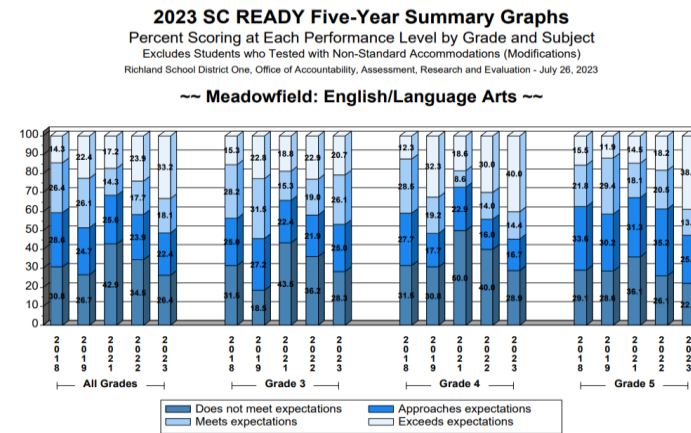
Teacher Leaders: Meadowfield is the home of National Board Certified teachers and teachers who present at national educator conferences.

School Demographics

- 619 Students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grade.
- 63% African American, 9% Hispanic, 21% White, 7% Other Race.
- 70% of our teachers hold a Master’s Degree or higher.
- There is a wide range of income levels among our families.
- The student attendance rate is 92%.

Test Information

The SC READY Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Science Tests were taken online during the 2023 school year. Students in Pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade are also assessed throughout the year to determine mastery of curriculum standards and to guide instruction. Improvement in school data yielded an Excellent School Report Card Rating.



Achievements & Goals

Our goals are to:

- Increase the academic achievement of all students in all academic areas.
- Ensure that staff is knowledgeable, competent, productive, and highly qualified.
- Improve clarity and communication of opportunities for school involvement and advance parent and public understanding and support of our National Paideia Model School.

Strategies to achieve these goals are:

Professional Development School

This partnership promotes a collaborative school environment with pre-service teachers, Meadowfield staff, and University of South Carolina professors. USC courses are taught on Meadowfield’s campus where interns practice research-based strategies in our classrooms.

Professional Development focused on Literacy

Our Professional Learning Community provides instructional rounds, analysis of data, Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS), and team lesson planning. Each component addresses effective literacy and numeracy instructional practices. Local and National experts with reading, writing, and math workshop continue to enhance our instruction.

Community Support and Partnerships

The Rhodes Agency, Greenlawn Baptist Church, and Shandon Baptist Church provide significant voluntary and financial support. The Parent Teacher Organization sponsors school and neighborhood activities. The United Way’s Midlands Reading Consortium volunteers mentor and read to students. The University of South Carolina provided mentors for students to share their portfolios.

Student Leadership

All students are encouraged to improve their school experience through representation on Student Council, Safety Patrol, and Mustang Morning News anchors. Students practice democratic ideals learned within the Paideia model by leading service-learning experiences. Current projects include: a food drive for Harvest Hope Food Bank and March of Dimes Walk. Special Education & Safety Patrol students initiated a school-wide, year-long recycling project to make the world a better place. Students also participated and earned recognition at our district and regional science and state art fairs.