



Lake Murray Elementary School

1531 Three Dog Road
Chapin, SC 29036

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School Improvement Council Annual Report ~ Spring 2026

Our Mission:

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2025-2026 Family & Community Partnerships

- Kindness Bulletin Board Competition w/ Davis Orthodontics benefitting Snack Pack Program
- Operation Angel Project Fundraiser-Good Works of Chapin & D5 Foundation
- Coin Drive donations- Snack Pack Program
- Richland County Sheriff's Department
 - High Five Friday
- 3rd Grade donations to Epworth Children's Home and letters to Lowman Home residents
- Cereal Drive donations to Sharing God's Love and River's Edge Retreat- Game Changer Camp & Chapin We Care
- Cereal Drive
- 1st Grade donations to Final Victory Animal Rescue
- Lake Murray Presbyterian Church- Snack Pack Program
- Gateway Baptist Backpack Program
- Rotary Club of Chapin
 - Dictionaries to 3rd grade students
 - Student of the Month Spotlights
 - Teacher of the Year Spotlight
- Chapin Chamber of Commerce
 - Student of the Month Spotlight
 - Teacher Spotlight
- LMES PTO
 - Captain's Craze
 - Boo Bash
 - Jingle Jam
 - BINGO Night
 - Spirit Nights with local businesses
- Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission
- SIC & 4th Grade Great Book Giveaway Drive
- Blackbaud Giving Fund
- USC Healthy Schools Project
- Special Olympics
- Fireflies Reading Program

2024-2025 Student Achievement*

South Carolina Ready ELA <i>*Percentage of students Meeting or Exceeding Standard</i>			
	LMES	District	State
Grade 3	78.1%	68.2%	61.7%
Grade 4	76.7%	71.1%	63.5%
South Carolina Ready MATH <i>*Percentage of students Meeting or Exceeding Standard</i>			
	LMES	District	State
Grade 3	80.1%	60.5%	56.3%
Grade 4	81.6%	59.7%	53.7%



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Student Statistics*

*As of 135th day	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
Student Population	819	774	750	730
Student Attendance	95.6%	96.0%	96.3%	96.4%
Limited English	5.3%	3.9%	3.7%	3.0%
Minority Population	19.2%	16.3%	21.2%	21.9%

School Effectiveness

Percentages reflect response summaries for "Mostly Agree" and "Agree" on 2024-2025 State Department of Education Survey	Teacher Survey	Student Survey	Parent Survey
Strand I: I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school.	100%	94.1%	98.2%
Strand II: I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my school.	100%	96.1%	97.2%
Strand III: I am satisfied with school-home relations.	100%	95.4%	97.3%

School Improvement Council 2025-2026

Lauryn Harbour, Chair, Community Member
 Sarah Britt, Parent
 Gwen Carmichael, Community Member
 Bianica Davis, Parent
 Jami Flowers, Parent
 Ali Hendrick, Parent
 Morgan Leath, Parent
 Eric Kaufman, Parent
 William Lynch, Community Member
 Tia McDonald, Community Member
 Derek Phillips, Parent
 Dr. Bill Taylor, Community Member
 Tiffany Vyskocil, Parent
 Greta Vega, Parent
 Molly Fornadel, PTO President
 Jennifer Cassese, Teacher
 Adrienne Hoefler, Teacher
 Kristen Eubanks, Principal
 Brian Scott, Assistant Principal

School Recognitions

LMES Teacher of the Year:
Mary Catherine Greenway

LMES Support Employee of the Year:
Jordan Nelson

SIC Riley Award 2025-26
Honor Roll SIC
SIC Finalist

2025-2026 Kaboom Award
#1 Overall Best School in Columbia
Kidding Around Columbia

District 5 Attendance Champions
SY 23-24 & SY 24-25

