

## OUR MISSION

It is the **mission** of Mitchell Road Elementary School to offer students a quality education in a safe, inviting environment while helping them learn responsibility, self-discipline and respect for others.

## OUR VISION

**Our vision** for Mitchell Road Elementary School is to provide a safe, nurturing and energized learning community, which empowers each child to be successful. We will achieve this by using a standard based curriculum that is progressive, challenging and fosters life long learners. Classroom instruction will be interactive, provide opportunities that are developmentally appropriate and integrate technology in all content areas. Authentic assessment will be utilized to reflect student achievement and assure continuous improvement for all learners.

## SETTING HIGH EXPECTATIONS

**Goal #1:** Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student.

### Specific objectives:

- ◆ Maintain the percentage of all students in grades 3– 5 meeting standard in **Math** on PASS at 84.5%.
- ◆ Maintain the percentage of all students in grades 3-5 meeting standard in **Reading** on PASS at 87.9%.

## ABOUT PUBLIC EDUCATION PARTNERS (PEP)

Since June 2011 Public Education Partners (PEP) has collaborated with nine Greenville County Elementary Schools to increase the number of students who read on grade level. PEP has helped fund teacher training in balanced literacy with an emphasis on a technique called “guided-reading”. They have also purchased thousands of books for classroom and children’s home libraries and have provided reading-level assessment toolkits for teachers. Their goal is to increase by 10% the number of 3rd through 5th graders reading on grade level. In 2013 PEP collaborated with 10 additional schools. Mitchell Road Elementary is proud to be one of the 10 schools selected to collaborate with PEP.

THANK YOU PUBLIC  
EDUCATION PARTNERS (PEP)  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
SUPPORT OF PUBLIC  
EDUCATION!



## MITCHELL ROAD

“LEARNING TODAY...  
LEADING TOMORROW!”

SUMMER READING PROGRAM  
“SURF THROUGH SUMMER  
WITH A GOOD BOOK”



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## READ! READ! READ!

Don't be dull, Let your brain  
Sink into a lull!

Be a part of Mitchell Road's  
Summer Reading Club.

It's easy and it's fun,  
Read and relax in the summer sun!  
Choose books from our special list  
or from books of your own.

Remember! Reading will keep your  
brain in the perfect smart zone.

Return all reading logs

Come next fall

To join our celebration  
and have a ball!

### PLUS

For every grade level, a surprise  
awaits each top reader!

Don't miss out-Read and become  
the grade level leader!

**In addition to the free books  
included in this book bag,  
students may read books on  
the Summer Reading List or  
choose books on their own.**



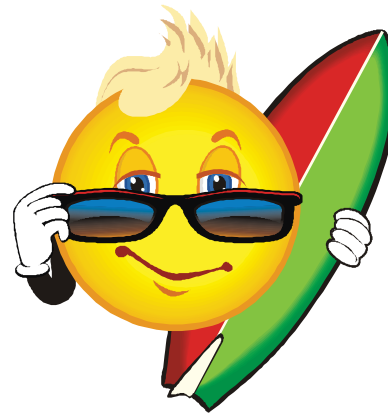
## READING CELEBRATION!

**5K & 1st:** Read To, Read With or  
Read Independently a minimum of 20  
Books

**2nd & 3rd:** Read a minimum of 20  
books

**4th & 5th:** Read at least 4 Chapter  
Books or 20 Picture Books

**Reading logs must be signed by  
parents and returned to the  
Media Center by August 30,  
2013.**



## "MAKE SUMMER COUNT" READING BOOKBAG

**212,660 minutes**....the  
amount of time MRES students read  
outside of school.

This year, Mitchell Road Elementary  
students were challenged to read  
100,000 minutes outside of school  
during the months of November  
thru March. We are proud to report  
that the students not only met the  
goal, but exceeded it by **112,660  
minutes!**

Let's keep our momentum going and  
read each day this summer! Public  
Education Partners (PEP) has  
partnered with Mitchell Road  
Elementary to support student  
reading by purchasing books for  
every student. On May 27<sup>th</sup> and May  
28<sup>th</sup>, students had the opportunity to  
shop for 15 free books at our PEP  
sponsored "free" book fair. In  
addition, PEP provided each student  
with a "Make Summer Count" book  
bag. These books can be used to  
support our MRES Summer Reading  
Program.

**START YOUR SUMMER READING  
LOG NOW!**