



## **Mitchell Road Elementary**

GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

*“Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow”*

### 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.***

### 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.***

## **Annual Report to the Community**

*Amy Kern, Principal*

*Lizzi-Beth Spence, SIC Chairman*

*Abby Wilson, Assistant Principal*

### **Spring 2021**

Mitchell Road Elementary School is fully accredited by the *AdvancED Accreditation Commission* and proudly serves 575 students in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds. Presently there are 398 students attending the physical school building daily and 177 are virtual students that are registered at Mitchell Road, but chose to do eLearning due to the pandemic. Currently, Mitchell Road has a pupil in poverty index of 65%. Each member of our professional teaching staff is ‘highly qualified’ and well trained for the position they hold. Twelve of our teachers are National Board Certified and sixty percent hold a Masters degree or higher. Our teachers work diligently to provide learning experiences that engage students in creative, rigorous, standards-based learning experiences that enable them to achieve to their highest potential. In addition, our teachers regularly analyze student achievement data to make necessary adjustments to our instructional strategies that will support success for every student and meet the unique learning needs of all of our children. The teachers and staff have been trained and consistently implement Capturing Kids' Hearts strategies which focus on social emotional wellbeing, relationship-driven culture, and student connectedness.

We are extremely proud of the progress our students are making and are most appreciative for the continued hard work of our teachers, staff, students, and parents. A summary of our most recent student achievement data is included below. In moving forward, Mitchell Road Elementary continues to partner with Discovery Education to provide 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning skills for our students in the classroom with the support of technology. Mitchell Road Elementary is part of the Greenville County Schools Digital Leader Corps, a professional development program that builds and nurtures a network of teacher-leaders to design and implement successful and innovative teaching strategies.

Building and maintaining positive partnerships with parents and the community is essential in the overall success of our students. We pride ourselves in having a strong and active PTA (Parent Teacher Association) and School Improvement Council (SIC). With the support of our PTA, SIC and community partners, we are able to provide our students with additional opportunities and resources such as student mentoring, Mitchell Road food pantry, and various student enrichment activities such as Running Club, Lego Club, school chorus, student-led morning news show, Be a Fan Club, and Safety Patrol.

At Mitchell Road, we want our students to go beyond the classroom and become leaders in our community. With the leadership of our Student Council, we have held school-wide fundraising events for various non-profit organizations such as Make-a-Wish Foundation, Leukemia & Lymphoma Pennies for Patients, Soles for Souls, Kids Herat Challenge for the American Heart Association and Adopt a Health Care Worker. We still have many of the above activities, clubs, and fundraising events in place, but do to the Covid pandemic some of these activities are on hold until more restrictions are lifted by the South Carolina State Government and School District of Greenville County.

On March 27, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education approved the SC Department of Education’s request to waive statewide assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements of in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-2020 school year due to widespread school closures related to COVID-19. The data below is most recent for the assessment programs administered at Mitchell Road.

Mitchell Road Elementary is a strong, family-oriented school where we pride ourselves on the successes of each child. Our school motto “Learning Today...Leading Tomorrow” is our driving force. We are focused on student learning as we develop future leaders.

**2019 South Carolina College- and Career- Ready Assessment (SC READY)** was given to students in grades 3-8 in the Spring 2019. Students were assessed in the subject areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics.

2019	ELA SC Ready	Math SC Ready
	<i>Percent Met or Exceeds</i>	<i>Percent Met or Exceeds</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	62.5%	70.5%
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	70.7%	65.2%
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	66%	78.7%

**The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS)** was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2019. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) and Social Studies (5<sup>th</sup> Grade).

2019	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science SCPASS	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies SCPASS
	<i>Percent Met or Exemplary</i>	<i>Percent Met or Exemplary</i>
	66%	93.2%

