

Mill Creek Elementary

925 Universal Drive
Columbia, SC 29209



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	PK-5 Elementary	Principal:	Dr. Charles A. DeLaughter
Enrollment:	445 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Craig A. Witherspoon
School Phone:	803-783-5553	Board Chair:	Cheryl Harris
School Website:	http://millcreek.richlandone.org/		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

Mill Creek Elementary School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by aligning instructional practices with challenging South Carolina language arts and mathematics standards. An attractive student-teacher ratio, a robust professional development plan coupled with ample resources support the overarching goal of Mill Creek being a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams. Growth in student learning continues to be the centerpiece of professional work. For example, during the 2014-2015 school year, 13 students qualified as Duke Tip Scholars. A carefully selected cadre of tools including Response to Intervention (RtI) and data based decision making in Professional Learning Teams (P LTs) are applied to teaching and learning processes to ensure that all students grow academically. As reading is fundamental to success in all content areas, students are expected to improve progressively as independent readers through active participation in Accelerated Reader, reading with the Lady Gamecocks in addition to using technology to access appropriate, web based reading materials.

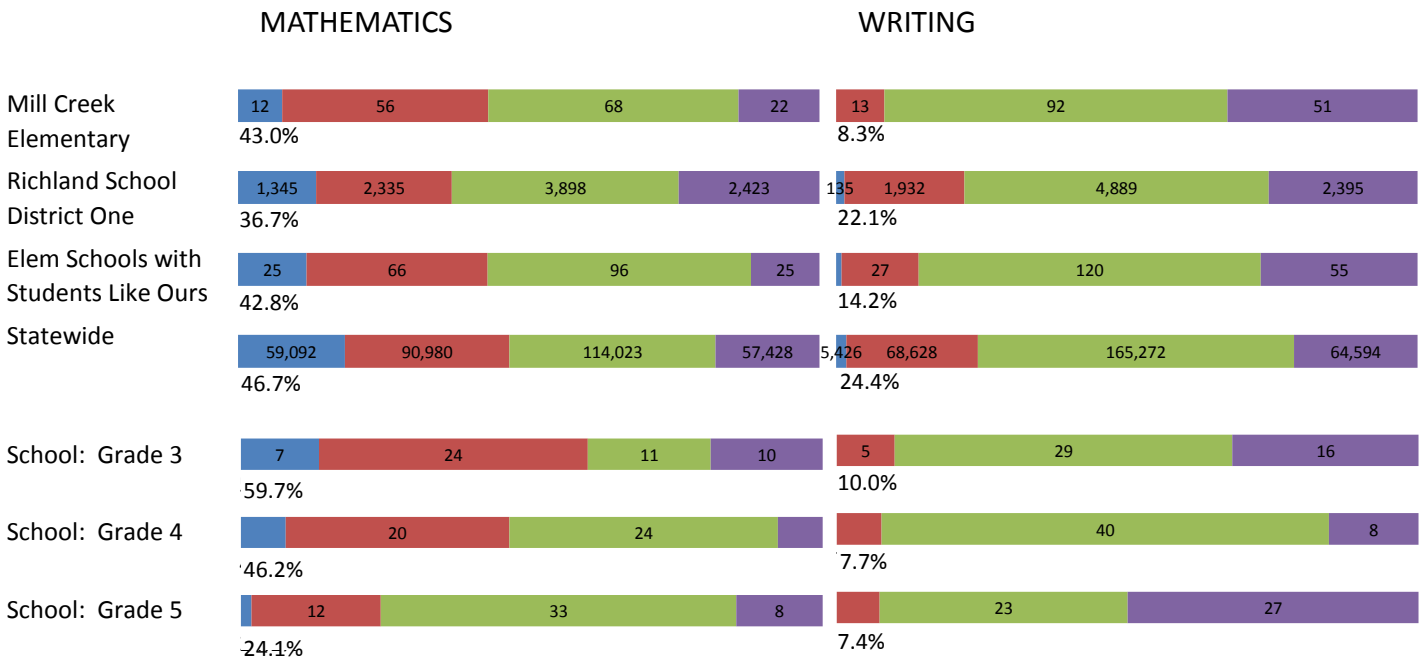
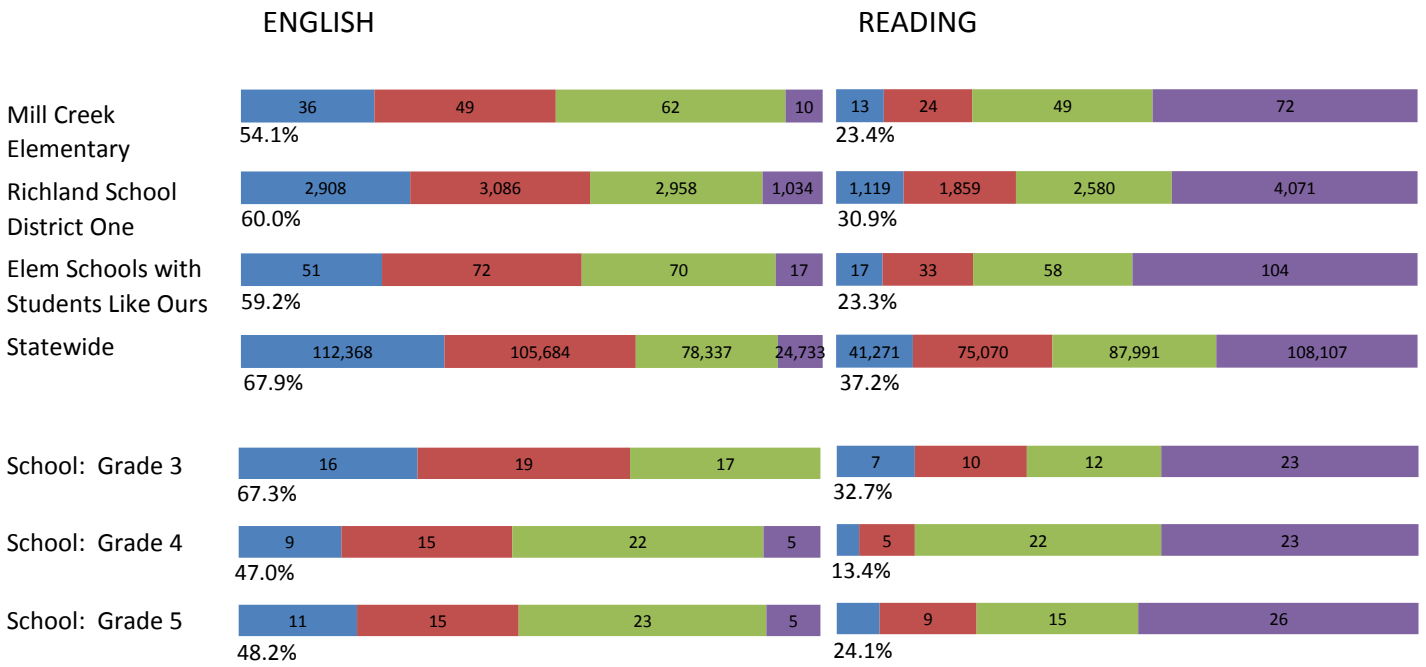
Mill Creek Elementary is supported by a growing network of partnerships representing faith and business segments of the community. Westinghouse and McEntire Joint National Guard each host a hands-on experiential day camp for math and science content areas. Trinity Church provides students with school supplies while Temple Baptist is the off campus emergency evacuation site. A number of churches provide families with after school care services.

Service learning opportunities include raising funds for the American Heart Association and St Jude Hospital. Collectively, the school community raised \$6,750.00 to support important work of these organizations. With support, students operate the business of an annual used book sale. Moving forward, Mill Creek Elementary is committed to strengthening school-community relationships in a relentless pursuit of excellence.

Dr. Charles A. DeLaughter, Principal
Mrs. Shemaine White, SIC Chairperson

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



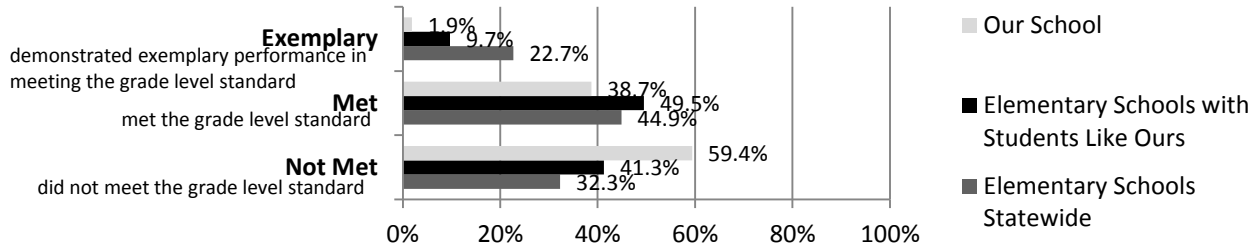
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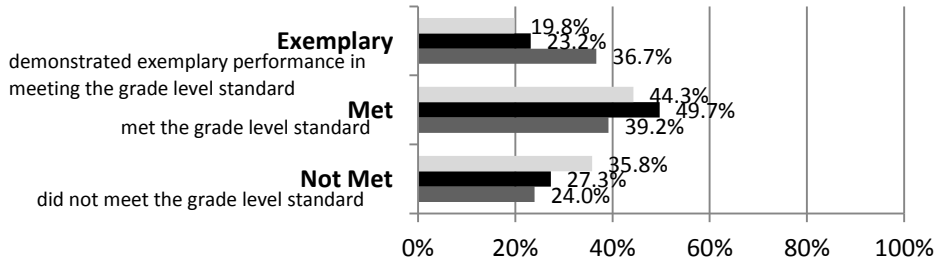
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
55.8	25.9
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
57.7	70.4

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary	"Exemplary": student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met": student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met": student did not meet the grade level standard.

Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 445)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	85.1	Down from 92.5%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.8	Up from 95.7%	95.5
With disabilities	12.6	Down from 17.9%	13.6
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	3.7	Up from 3.3%	5.2
Percentage of students retained	0.7	Down from 1.0%	1.4
Teachers (n = 32)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	53.1	Down from 67.7%	60.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	71.9	Down from 80.6%	77.8
Teachers returning from previous year	84.6	Down from 84.9%	85.7
Teacher attendance rate	94.4	Up from 93.0%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$49,021	Down 3.2%	\$46,693
Professional development days / teacher	7.7 days	Down from 8.7 days	10.8 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.9
School			
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.2 to 1	Up from 5.5 to 1	19.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7	Up from 87.6%	89.4
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	53.8	Down from 83.8%	100.0
Character development program	Good	Up from Fair	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	13.0	N/A	14.9
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	29.9	N/A	25.7
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.4	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.3	N/C	2.0
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.8	Up from 0.7%	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,735	Up 0.1%	\$8,326
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.9	Up from 73.7%	65.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	75.0	Up from 74.5%	66.5

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	55	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	66.7	85.5	60.8
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	53.3	87.1	82.6
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	36.7	75.5	43.4

* Only students at the highest elementary school grade and their parents were included.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	Below Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Good

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Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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