

Greetings from the SIC

The School Improvement Council at Malcolm C. Hursey Montessori School is excited to report on the accomplishments of our students and staff during the 2019-2020 school year. We are striving for excellence inside and outside of the classroom by embracing the use of technology, engaging our families in the learning process, and building a strong community of learners. We have students in our Montessori classrooms that participate in Lunch Buddies, Reading Partners, Joseph Fields Farm, Strings, Garden Classroom, Kids Market, Stem, Robotics and Service Learning.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Fludd
SIC Chairperson

MALCOLM C. HURSEY

Established Montessori Partial Magnet
Promising Practices Award
Reading Partners
American Montessori Society Member and
training site

42 Certified Staff / 21 with Masters Degrees
1 National Board Certified Teacher
1 Educational Specialist Degree
2 Doctoral Degrees
19 Certified Montessori Teachers

Teacher of the Year
Andreas Carabus

Rookie Teacher of the Year
Sara Bates

Classified Employee of the Year
Jami Prosser

PTA President
Susan Ash

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Mission

To develop invested relationships with open communication between students, staff, families and the community; to create a child centered, hands-on invitational prepared environment where all students are expected to be high achievers and act responsibly as global citizens; to learn together in a professional learning community; and to provide a positive climate and culture, with respect for self and others through

Principal

Timothy G. Schavel, Ed.D.

Whatever it Takes!

Charleston > excellence is our standard
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

Improvement Rating - Average
Absolute Rating - Average



Results

DATA DRIVEN STRATEGIES

- Balanced Literacy Framework
- Literacy Intervention
- MTSS team for targeted services
- Instructional Coach (AIMS web)
- Reading Partners

CHARACTER EDUCATION

- Building the 3 Bs (Be respectful, Be responsible, and Be safe)
- Peace Education
- PBIS Implementation
- Service Learning Projects such as Food Drive and Water Missions

ENRICHMENT EXTENSIONS

- Field Trips/Guest Speakers/Career Fairs
- After-school Kaleidoscope Program
- Active PTA
- Lunch Buddy/Mentors
- High School Credit Offerings
- Gifted and Talented Program
- PoP Kids and Strings
- SPAWAR Robotics
- Classroom Technology Integration with iPads and Chromebooks

Access

COMMUNICATION

- Parent -Teacher Newsletters & Written Communication
- Each teacher accessible through telephone and e-mail
- Coffee with the Principal
- School Messenger call-out system from school to home
- School Website /Facebook
- Principal practices "Open Door Policy"
- Parent/Community Seminars
- Montessori Parent Nights

INTERVENTIONS & EXTENSIONS

- Liberty Hill Improvement Council Afterschool Literacy Program
- ELL Support
- Instructional Coaches
- Associate Reading Teacher 1st -6th
- Full-time Mental Health Counselor
- School Counselor
- Full-time Nurse
- Benefits Bank Counselor Available
- Academic Magnet Tutors

EDUCATION WITH INNOVATION

- Garden Classroom with fully developed integrated curriculum
- Montessori Program
- Duke TIP Scholars

Partnerships

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Business and Community Partnerships
 - Chick-fil-A
 - Corbin's Hitch
 - Cummins Turbo Technologies
 - City of North Charleston
 - Liberty Hill Improvement Council
 - The Orange Spot Coffee House
 - First In Tee Golf
 - Squirrel's Club - South State
 - MUSC Institute of Psychiatry
 - North Charleston Rotary
 - Music Therapy
 - School of the Arts Teacher Cadets
 - Academic Magnet Teacher Cadets
 - Increasing Hope, Inc.
 - SPAWAR
 - SC Strong
 - Low Country Food Bank
 - The Citadel
 - SCANA
 - NC POPS
 - Joseph Fields Farm
 - Heart Growers
 - Kohls

