

A GLIMPSE AT MOSSY CREEK Elementary School



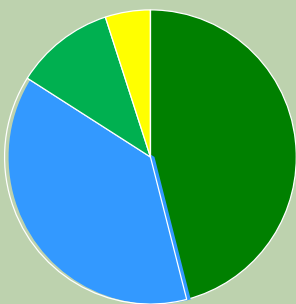
Welcome to Mossy Creek, home of the turtles. We are a growing suburban community, located in Aiken County on the South Carolina side of the Savannah River. Mossy Creek is an 84,522 square foot elementary school, built in 2005, with beautiful skylights throughout allowing natural light into the building. At Mossy Creek we strive to give all students a quality education by focusing on student learning and standards-based activities to prepare them to become productive citizens and life-long learners.



Mossy Creek was ranked excellent on the 2021-2022 South Carolina School Report Card. Our performance substantially exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate. Students scored above state and district levels on Reading and Math portions of the SC Ready and above state and district levels on the Science Sc Pass in Spring 2022.



Enhancing the overall school climate is an important factor in motivating our students daily and building life-long leaders for our community. We utilize the Leader in Me Program and Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), to achieve a common language of school-wide expectations and equip students with the self-confidence and skills they need to thrive in the 21st century. These programs improves performance of all other programs, and produces transformational results such as higher academic achievement, fewer discipline problems, and increased engagement among student, teachers, and parents.



STUDENT COMPOSITION

- 44% Caucasian/white students
- 32% African American/black
- 14% Hispanic
- 10% other Nationalities





Parent and community involvement are always encouraged and appreciated. Mossy Creek has an active School Improvement Council and Parent Teacher Organization. In addition, various volunteer groups and civic organizations lend their time and talents to support our students' success.



Our school library is a fun and exciting place with an extensive collection of more than 9,000 items including fiction and nonfiction books, e-books, class sets, and leveled books. We have multiple listening centers, document cameras, and the Follett Destiny Library System for check out. The library promotes a school wide Reading Club, Battle of the Books and an annual author visits throughout the school year.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Mossy Creek Elementary encourages students to reach their highest potential in all areas. Students have opportunities to be involved in Running Club, Safety Patrol, Battle of the Books, Student 2 Student, and Good News Cub. Quest Zone provides an innovative afterschool program that offers fun and interactive academic, technology, STEM, and fitness experiences with daily homework support. We also offer a variety of service learning opportunities throughout the school year.



SPECIAL NEEDS

We are committed to providing a quality educational experience for all students, including struggling learners and those with special needs. We have 14 teacher aides, 3 reading interventionists, a reading coach, a math lab, and a full-time registered nurse.



COMMUNICATION

We utilize our website, e-flyers, an automated calling system, newsletters, regular teacher communication and teacher conferences to stay in consistent communication with the families we serve. We can also be found on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.



SECURITY

The safety of students and staff is our top priority. Our extensive security measures include a keyless entry system and automated background checks on all visitors and volunteers who enter our building.



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