

Meadow Glen Elementary

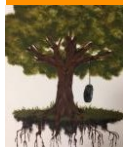
Home of the Explorers



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*Rooted in Knowledge
Growing in Wisdom*

Our Mission

The mission of Meadow Glen Elementary is to create a high performing school, which effectively motivates everyone to fulfill their highest aspirations, to be self-directed learners, to serve others, and to become active leaders in building a better tomorrow.

Our Vision

As Meadow Glen Explorers, our vision is to see, hear, and experience life from various angles allowing us a limitless future as we explore the world. MGES staff, student body, and families have a strong sense of belonging and they care about making thoughtful and meaningful decisions.

Our MGES graduates are collaborative, critical thinkers, creative, effective communicators and produce high quality work.

Important Dates

February 1	Collaborative Planning Day - Dismissal @ 11:40 a.m.
February 2 nd -14 th	11 th Annual Winterfest Art Exhibit at the Old Mill
February 7	SIC Meeting at 5:15 p.m.
February 7	PTO Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
February 9	Restaurant Night at Zaxby's from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
February 17	No School for Students
February 20	Severe Weather Make Up Day -Full Day for Students and Staff
February 24	PTO Family Night 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Porkchop Productions will present the play "The Emperor's New Clothes". This is a FREE event for our families

Looking Ahead.....

March 1	Collaborative Planning Day - Dismissal @ 11:40 a.m.
	Career Day 2017 - third, fourth and fifth grades
March 3	SIC Meeting at 5:15
	PTO Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

2016 – 2017 MGES Yearbooks

Pre-Order your yearbook now! Go to jostens.com and order. Click on yearbooks and choose Meadow Glen Elementary School. If you have any questions, please contact Jostens directly.

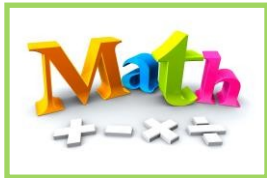


Kindergarten Immersion Information: 2017-2018 registration information is available on the district website at lexoneworldlanguages.weebly.com. Parent information meetings will be held at the District Office/Central Services at 100 Tarrar Springs Road on February 6, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and on February 13, 2017 @ 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLINE registration will begin on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Parents can access the registration link at lexoneworldlanguages.weebly.com. Priority will be given to students who are zoned for these schools. We reserve 10 spaces at each site for students who reside outside of that school's attendance zone. All students MUST reside in Lexington One and provide proof of residency upon enrolling. Prior to registering for immersion, please be sure to enroll your child at the school he/she is currently zoned.



2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration: NEW students for 5K, and NEW students for First Grade can register for the 2017-2018 School Year from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You must have the following items to register your child:

- Current electric/water bill (address zoned for MGES)
- Child's long birth certificate
- Child's immunization record
- Parent's driver's license



Math Coach's Corner

"Are you interested in learning more about how students are learning math?"

Click the link below to read Math Coach, Amy Hooker' newest blog post.

<http://hookedonmathforlife.blogspot.com/2017/01/common-core-what-did-you-say.html>

Here is a link to the South Carolina College-and Career-Ready Math Standards <http://ed.sc.gov/instruction/standards-learning/mathematics/standards/scccr->

2017 Third Nine-Week Helpers

Morning Safety Patrol/Greeters - Tionna Blake, Lily Cornell, Ava Belle DiPietro, Eli Hooker, Shawntia Johnson, Lauren Lim, Parker Murray, Tristan Stitely

Flag/Morning Announcements – Gavin Bost, Akshay Pawar, Andrew Stevenson

Bus Patrol – Lilly Bryant, Rachel Dufford, Gabriella Melendez, Aaleeyah Mitchum, Torrin Perdicho, Amy Robinson, Brennan Northrup

Kindergarten Club Helpers – Owen Gilbert, David Monette, Caroline Carter, Tyania Williams, Daisy Moreno, Nia Harmon, Tristan Polite, Cole Smith, Macy Adam, Julia Collum, Lauren Kim



11th Annual Winterfest Art Exhibit will be held at the Old Mill Thursday, February 2, 2017 - Tuesday, February 14, 2017. Open reception will be held on February 2, 2017 from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

FEATURED MGES ARTISTS:

Kindergarten: Jennie Lee, Kempson Parnell

1st Grade: Ella Gerald, Lauren Ji, Kyzer Felder, Leslie Marlock

2nd Grade: Ella Carter, Walker King, Lillian Young

3rd Grade: Hardy Decker, Eli Hooker

4th Grade: Olivia Abbott, Merritt DelPriore

5th Grade: Micaela Clampitt, Anna Dennis, Lilly Anna Green,

Grant Guthrie, Azharia Lambert, Larkin Shealy

LOST and FOUND: PLEASE stop by the lost and found if your child has misplaced an important item. We have MANY things that have not found their way home yet. We have jackets, coats, water bottles, lunch boxes, gloves, and shoes. Our lost and found is located on the 400 Hall at the entrance to the Gym, Room #412. For smaller items such as jewelry, bows, or other valuables, please check with the front office.

Give back to MGES by using your Publix Partners card when checking out. It's simple. Have the cashier scan your card and "Make a Difference" simply by shopping at Publix. We have also partnered with Office Depot and their "Give Back to Schools" program. Pick up both cards from the front office and help give back to MGES! Thanks for all you do :)

MGES Service Projects

- Our Kindergarten Crew collected 641 cans of food and bars of soap for LICS. They did this in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who impressed on us to give back to the community. The kindergarten classes are on the “S” hall, which stands for “Serving Others”.
- Our school is collecting plastic bags for “Project Bed Roll”. Please send in plastic bags to Mrs. Troutman in room 402 or place in the box in front of the STEM Lab. MGES students will be turning the plastic bags into “plarn” plastic yarn for the bed rolls. Thank you in advance for supporting this service-learning project!



The Office of Food Service and Nutrition is excited to announce the 2nd Annual Lexington One Cooks Healthy Lunch Recipe Competition. We would like to continue to grow the participation in this event from year to year. We look forward to seeing all of the fantastic recipes that students have to share.

Education

As we continue to build our frameworks and structures for partnering with EL Education, we want to share our 4 – Year Impact Goals around Mastery of Knowledge and Skills, Character, and High-Quality Work. Our students are really building their vocabulary around perseverance, responsibility, craftsmanship and respect this year. We are very proud of our children.

	Mastery of Knowledge and Skills	Character	High-Quality Work
4-Year Impact Goals	MGES students have strong conceptual understanding of content. They can <i>collaborate, communicate, create, and apply critical thinking skills</i> . MGES will reduce by half the number of students not proficient on the state assessment (reading, writing, and math) in four years, thus closing the gap between current levels of performance and standards.	The MGES family desires to build a better community and world because <i>relationships matter</i> . MGES students have strong sense of belonging and they care about making thoughtful and meaningful decisions. MGES students are kind, courteous and respectful. MGES will graduate students with the habits of character needed for success in college and beyond including <i>perseverance, responsibility, craftsmanship, respect and an ethic of service</i> .	MGES students care about their work because it is <i>meaningful</i> to them. MGES students will create complex work that is rigorous: it aligns with or exceeds the expectations defined by grade-level standards and includes higher-order thinking by challenging students to apply, analyze, evaluate, and create during daily instruction and throughout longer projects. Student work is done with care, precision, and craftsmanship with attention to accuracy, detail, and beauty.