

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:

January 4	Welcome Back Students
January 8	SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
January 12	Half Day for Students. Dismissal at 11:00 a.m. **NO MGE AFTERSCHOOL ON THIS DAY**
January 15	Staff and Student Holiday – MLK Day
January 19	Report cards issued
January 23	ESOL Family Night – more information to come
January 24	Collaborative Planning Day – Dismissal at 11:40a.m.
January 29	4K, 5K, and New First Grade Registration begins

Looking Ahead:

February 16	Student Holiday / Teacher Workday
February 19	Weather Make-Up Day/Regular School Day
February 28	Collaborative Planning Day – Dismissal at 11:40a.m.

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2018-2019 Kindergarten Registration: Beginning on Monday, January 29, 2018. MGES will start registering NEW students for 4K, 5K, and NEW First Grade for the 2018-2019 School Year from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will have extended hours on Thursday, February 1, 2018 from 7:30 a.m. to 6 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



Kindergarten Mandarin Immersion Information: Fall 2018-2019 Registration will open in February 2018. There will be more information coming in January 2018. For more information on the specific date(s) and time(s), please log on to <https://lexoneworldlanguages.weebly.com/2017-18-registration-information.html>



Girls on the Run registration for the Spring 2018 season opens on January 10th. Registration should be completed at girlsontheruncolumbia.org. We look forward to another great season!!



Birthday Treats will be given in the cafeteria on January 26th for children with birthdays in January. Happy Birthday and best wishes!

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

Thank you Lexington School District One School Board for your service to children, teachers, parents and the community.

Back Row: Sandra Kay Bachman, Anne Marie Green, Grady V. Harmon, Cynthia S. Smith
Front Row: Mike Anderson, Dr. Bradley R. Pitts, Debra L. Knight

YOU ARE AWESOME!



If the need arises that your child needs medication during school hours PLEASE REMEMBER that you are **NEVER** to send medication in with your child. You must fill out a district provided permission form, which is available in the health room. Thank you for your understanding, Nurse Flanagan. [803-821-0454](tel:803-821-0454)



Meadow Glen will have Spirit Day on the last Friday of each month. January's Spirit Day will be on the 26th. Wear your Meadow Glen t-shirt or your favorite team shirt to show your school spirit!!



Hat Day is held on each Collaboration Day during the school year. If you would like, simply donate \$1.00 to Relay for Life and wear your favorite hat to school. Our next Collaboration Day will be January 24, 2018.



Please help us thank the students who have dependably served on the Green Recycling Crew for the 2nd quarter, emptying the MGES recycling bins each week: Ansel Cross, Carter Hill, Easton McCutchen, Evan Smith, Jaye Downing, Jacelyn Jackson, Josh Millwood, Lilli Moore, Mattie Carnell Lanham, Michael Lawrence, Noah Chettinger, Parker Broome, Rose Zhu, and Sofia Ortiz.



We welcome STEM lab donations yearlong: bird feeders and seed, aquariums/equipment/heat pads, checkers/chess and building toys (like Jenga, Construx, K'nex, Lincoln Logs) and Garden trowels.



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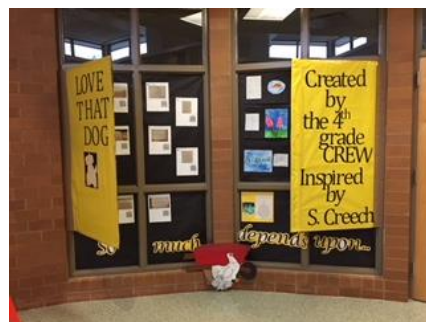
Growing leaders with **responsibility**

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Parent Academic Night *n.*, 1. a night where students and teachers can share, demonstrate, and teach about curriculum and learning with parents, guardians, and family members 2. a night where parents, guardians, and family members can learn about Meadow Glen Elementary 3. a night where parents, guardians, and family members can be informed on important topics

We had a great turn out for our first Parent Academic Night of 2017-2018. We learned about fire safety and car seat safety. Our children were excited to share their learning and the learning panels in the Learning Commons. Thank you for coming! We look forward to our next Parent Academic Night in the spring. Enjoy the pictures below.





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News from the Media Center



Mrs. Bumgarner, School Librarian
Mrs. Weaver, Library Assistant



January Literature Displays

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is January 15, 2018. The Media Center will be honoring Dr. King this month with a display of biographies and other nonfiction titles that tell about his life and legacy.



Coming NEW this month - Book Bundles! Students will be able to check out bundles with two books - one fiction and one nonfiction - to learn more about a topic or person. We also will continue to display all of the NEW books we have received for our library.

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In other news...

The Media Center will continue to promote our coding activities this month! We have Ozobot and Meeperbot robots, the Osmo iPad gaming system, and iPad coding apps for students to use. Practicing coding skills and using digital tools provides students with valuable experience that is crucial for digital literacy and understanding technology.

January 22nd - 26th is World Language and Cultures Week at MGES! We will have books about cultures from all over the world displayed, and a flag activity in our Explorer Station area for students to design their very own flag using their family history. Students can start working on it at school, and take it to finish at home. If they would like to display their completed flag in the Media Center, they can turn it in to Mrs. Bumgarner when they are finished.

If you are interested in sharing an experience or something from your culture with our students during this week, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher or one of our ESOL teachers: Laurie Smith at LRSmith@lexington1.net or Tracey Hardee at THardee@lexington1.net.



Donations Needed!

Would you like to help us add flexible seating, tables, and robotics materials to our center? You can help by donating to our Donors Choose projects at the address below. All of the money raised will help us make our center even better for our students!

To donate, go to:
<https://www.donorschoose.org/Mrs.Bumgarner>



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