

# MILLWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**Grades:** Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5  
**Opening/Closing:** 7:30 a.m. to 2:05 p.m.  
**School Colors:** Burgundy and White  
**School Mascot:** Mustang  
**Enrollment:** 763  
**Average Class Size:** 25

## **Brief Summary of Instructional Program**\_\_\_\_\_

Millwood Elementary School strives daily to help all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate through a myriad of activities and programs. We address building character, cooperation, values, and teamwork daily during our Mustang Morning Show. We aim to have a school where parents encourage school attendance, good homework habits, and excellent behavior. We strive for a safe and supportive environment across the entire day--whether it is on the playground, on the bus, in the hallways, or in the cafeteria.

Our school has a proven history of being a model for leadership through our Community Service Projects, Peer Tutors, Military Mentors, Teacher Cadets, USC-Upstate Student Teachers, Relay for Life, Shower Shaw with Cookies, Terrific Kids, Citizens of the Month, and many more.

Millwood Elementary is a place where children learn today and lead tomorrow. Our success is a result of

strategies that meet the needs of all students through hands-on, relevant learning opportunities. Our dedicated staff works diligently to provide students--through rigorous standards and technology--with academic and social experiences which empower them to achieve their fullest potential and be prepared for tomorrow's world.

Tigtag sent its film crew from London to film a promotional video for its use which recognizes our teachers and students Worldwide. This was a wonderful opportunity for Millwood to showcase the great things going on in Sumter School District--especially in math, science, and STEM.

We appreciate the support our PTA has given us through its volunteer program and financial assistance which enable us to provide so many successful programs for our students and teachers. PTA sponsored events included, but are not limited to the following: Read-A-Thon, Talent Show, Book Fair, Spelling Bee, and Accelerated Reader Recognitions.

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### **Extracurricular Activities**

- Millwood Steppers
- Intra-Mural Sports
- Student Council
- Chorus
- The Variety Show
- Grade Level Spelling Bee
- Ecology Club
- Millwood Morning Show
- Safety Patrols
- Shag Club
- Art Club

### **Outstanding Features and Programs**

- Speech Therapy
- Psychological Services
- Talented and Gifted Programs
- Full Time Registered Nurse
- Art, Music and Physical Education
- Guidance Services
- Three-Year-Old PERK Program
- Reading Interventionist
- Math Interventionist
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support
- Promethean Boards
- My Community and Me
- Computers in Every Classroom
- One to One Technology for 3rd – 5th grade
- Book Buddies
- Teacher Cadets

### **Recent Awards and Honors**

- State PTA Reflection Student Winners
- State Science Fair Winners
- 4th and 5th graders qualified for Duke University TIP

- 20% of 3rd/4th/5th grade students qualify for the District Talented/Gifted Program
- DAR District Essay Winner
- Palmetto Silver Award
- District Multiplication Bee Winners

### **Special Student Incentive Programs**

- Terrific Kids
- Citizen of the Month
- A Honor Roll
- Star Student
- Star Studded Writers
- A & B Honor Roll
- Magnificent Mustang
- Perfect Attendance
- Mustang Store

### **Parent and Teacher Opportunities**

- PTA
- Volunteer
- SCEA
- Parent Workshops
- Professional Development
- Literacy Night
- Math Night
- Father/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Dance
- Field Day
- Fall Festival

### **Community Involvement**

- Contributed over 1,000 canned and boxed food items for Thanksgiving to United Ministries
- Shower Shaw with Cookies and Cards
- Lee Denim Day for Breast Cancer

- American Heart Walk
- Relay for Life
- March of Dimes
- Literacy Night
- Math Night
- Military Kids Club
- Meet and Greet

### **Faculty Profile**

Millwood Elementary School employs one principal, one assistant principal, one professional development coordinator, one guidance counselor, one reading coach, one reading interventionist, two talented and gifted teachers, forty-four teachers, one interpreter, fourteen paraprofessionals, and four clerical staff. Forty-eight percent of the faculty has an advanced degree. We are extremely proud of Millwood's faculty and staff. In order to provide the highest quality education, Millwood teachers use MAP testing, small groups within the classroom, and differentiated instruction. For students who may need reinforcement or acceleration and enrichment, we offer these special programs:

- Special Education Programs
- Guidance Services
- Psychological Services
- Talented and Gifted Programs