

## We are Mt. Gallant



Built in 1977, Mt. Gallant Elementary School has developed deep roots of pride in the community through

a long-standing tradition of excellence. We currently serve 500 wonderful students and their families.

## Academics

We are committed to providing a strong, well-rounded education through a comprehensive curriculum. Our experienced educators provide the instruction and motivation for students to perform at their instructional level utilizing the highest quality teaching tools, methods, and materials. We open the door to the arts by exposing students to plays, musicals, ballets, and other performances at local theatres. Our students also participate in various art and musical productions throughout the year.

Some of our favorite events have been:

- Family Art Night
- Veteran's Day Musical
- Author Luncheon
- Knights At the Museum
- Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden Showcase
- Battle of the Books
- Family Health Day
- Science Bowl
- Poetry Slam

## Technology

- Promethean Board in each class
- Phonic-ear sound systems
- 30-station computer lab
- 1:1 iPad devices in grades 3-5; checkout available for grades K-2
- 3D Printer

## Honors and Achievements

SC Palmetto Silver and Gold Recipient  
SC School of Character Award Winner  
Ezra Keats Grant Recipient  
Target Field Trip Grant  
AdvancED Accredited  
Red Carpet School  
Rock Hill Foundation Grant Recipient  
PPG Foundation Grant Recipient  
2015 Battle of the Books Runner-up  
2015 Science Bowl Runner-up



## Enrichment

Developing the whole child is very important to us. We provide a high quality learning environment that is balanced with life-enriching experiences. Our ultimate goal is to establish a solid foundation upon which students can build successful, happy, and prosperous lives.

Chess Club  
Battle of the Books Team  
Science Bowl Team  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Girls on the Run  
Competitive Lego Robotics Team  
Knights Doing It Right  
Library Assistants  
Noble Knights Peer Readers  
Knight News Network  
Royal Readers Reading Clubs  
Safety Patrol  
SWAT Technology Team  
Student Ambassador Program  
Recycling Knights  
First Grade Gardeners  
Knight Chorus  
MakerSpaces

## Mount Gallant Gives Back

Community involvement is a key component to our school's success. We believe that our students should have awareness of the needs of our community and beyond. Throughout the school year, the MGES family has donated money, time, and support to various groups including American Heart Association, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and the Catawba Nation Food Pantry.

## Purpose of SIC

Mandated by law, the School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory group to the school. The SIC brings together parents, school faculty, and community stakeholders to work together to collectively establish, monitor, and evaluate specific long and short range goals for student achievement. In addition the SIC us a resource for parents, community members, and faculty members to share ideas and concerns about the school. Other functions of the SIC is to provide an annual school report to parents and the community and increase parental awareness and involvement of SIC initiatives. The MGES SIC meets monthly in the school media center.

## SIC Goals

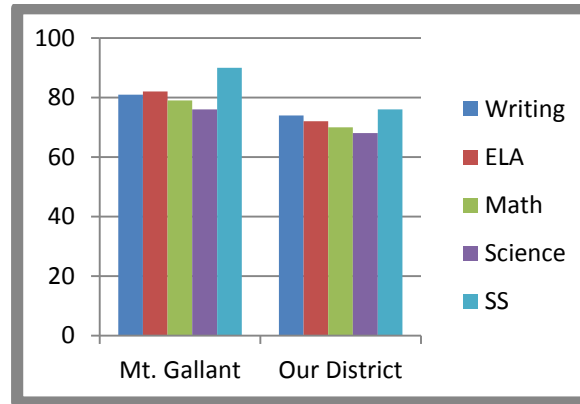
- 1) Reestablish SIC as its own parent advisory committee separate from PTA.
- 2) Survey parents for feedback on meeting times, communication, family nights, and staff-parent relationships.
- 3) Promote kindergarten enrollment to all areas of our zone for early registration

## SIC Leadership

Brian Cope, Chair  
Elizabeth Morgan  
Emily Hurst  
Melisa Smith  
Heather Gregory  
Sheleea Leonard  
Jacob Moree

## Data Snapshot

Percentage of Grades 3-5 Passing



## ESEA School Report Card Grade

2015	94.9 A
2014	94.9 A
2013	99.8 A
2012	98 A

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## *Excellence is Our Tradition*

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