

Collaboration With Outside Agencies:

MES works with the Fulton County Center for Families who operate the before and after school childcare as well as a preschool program and summer child care. Early Head Start has a lending library within our building and offers services to parents as well as students who are parents. Parents as teachers and Even Start has been active in the community and MES supports these programs as well.



Reading is fundamental!

Other Services:

Accelerated Reader is offered in all classrooms for students to read books and take an assessment. A report is then generated giving the grade level and scores for the tests taken. A majority of our students take advantage of this program. We use Success Maker Math and Reading in grades kindergarten through second. This is a computer generated program to use for remediation as well as acceleration for both reading and math.



*One, Two, Three,
Four - Let's
count some more.*

Extracurricular Activities:

MES offers several extracurricular activities for our students. We have a strong intramural program offering volleyball and boys and girls basketball. A traveling basketball program for both is also available. The elementary has also produced several elementary musical productions, including “Pirates of Penzance” and “The Secret Garden”. We also offer band and chorus to students in grade five with two concerts each year. Because of the Federal Programs Grant we have been able to sponsor open library and computer nights as well as family reading and math activity nights.

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McConnellsburg Elementary Profile



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Home of the McConnellsburg Spartans.

The School:

The elementary school houses grade levels expanding from a 4-year old kindergarten program through the 5th grade. We have an enrollment of approximately 500 students. There are four classrooms in grades K thru 3rd and three classrooms in 4th and 5th grades. Class size averages around 18-23 students per teacher. MES offers special classes of art, music, health and physical education, and library. The primary classrooms are based on developmentally appropriate practices. Grade 5 is departmentalized for the subjects of science, math, social studies and language.



Grading:

The students in grades first thru fifth receive report cards every nine weeks. Early childhood progress reports are issued three times per year in four and five year old kindergarten. The evaluation of student achievement is based on the following system:

A = 92-100% B = 84-91%
C = 76-83% D = 68-75%
E = Below 68%

Students are recognized each marking period for receiving all A's or all A/B's. At the end of the school year all students who have achieved perfect attendance for the year earn a chance to have their name drawn for a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

Achievement Testing/Other:

MES conducts building wide performance based benchmark and diagnostic assessments as well as summative assessments purchased with published curriculum. At grades three, four and five the PSSA is given in reading and mathematics. At grade four the PSSA is also given in science and in Writing at grade five. The intent of the elementary is to expose students to testing formats that are similar to the PSSA so there is a comfort level when taking that particular assessment toward the end of the academic school year. All test results are sent home to parents or guardians when scores are received at the school.

Distance Learning Opportunities:

The elementary school accesses and uses interactive video. Our students have visited the State Museum, other areas of interest and have participated in contests across the state and nation. Our students have also used interactive video to communicate with same grade level classes in other districts to share books, poems, and other writing activities. A team of fifth grade students also conducts closed circuit TV morning announcements in the elementary school.



*Computers
are fun and
full of
information.*



Support Services:

Areas of support to students at MES include **Title I** reading and math. We have in class and pull out assistance with full and part-time reading specialists and classroom aides. We offer an **after school homework program** using high school students as mentors for elementary students. Our **elementary counselor** offers guidance classes to all grade levels on topics chosen by the teachers and according to student need. Another support system available to students in all grades is the **SAP Team**, student assistance. **Learning Support** classes are offered at all grade levels for qualifying students. We also house one Life Skills classroom and one Emotional Support classroom in this building.