



# Midway Elementary School

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

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**Principal:** Dr. Timothy Carnahan

**Assistant Principals:** Chris C. Bussell and Elizabeth M. Smith

**Grades Served:** 5K–5th Grade (one 4K Tuition Based Class)

**Student Enrollment:** 929

**Recognized by French Government as Label FrancEducation, 2019-2022; Reapplied 2022**

## *Empower each child to design the future.*

Our mission is to cultivate a caring community where ALL learners are extraordinary communicators, collaborators, creators and critical thinkers.

### **All students, regardless of circumstances, advance on time, prepared to graduate and ready to enter college, the military or industry with certification.**

- Midway Elementary has embraced Inquiry Based Learning via Problems and Projects. (IBL: PBL)
- Midway Elementary utilizes Lucy Calkin's Units of Study in Reading and Writing to grow ELA skills that are applicable in real world situations.
- Midway Elementary embraces STEAM through coding labs.
- Midway Elementary supports bi-lingual speakers via the Partial French Immersion Program 5K–5th Grade.
- Through the use of focused learning on Power Skills we have developed Midway citizenship expectations.

### **Teaching and learning develop power skills in all students.**

- The umbrella of the 4C's (Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Communication, and Creativity) enhances Midway Elementary's use of the Power Skills: accountability, collaboration, communication, critical thinking, integrity, interpersonal skills, perseverance, and willingness to take risks.

- The Power Skills are discussed on the morning show and during morning Crew meetings in the classrooms.
- The Power Skills are connected in content areas and collaborative work.
- Through problem and project based learning, students collaborate, communicate, think critically, and create while utilizing their Power Skills.
- Teachers and School Counselors design learning targets and instruction focused on the Power Skills as we grow our Midway citizens.

### **Our schools are service-oriented centers of learning, committed to family and community partnerships.**

- Inquiry Based Learning opportunities through problems and projects connected with community needs while also focused on services for improving and impacting the school and/or community.
- Midway's International Night partners with families and community members to bring cultural awareness and learning to the students, their families, and community.
- Midway's Veterans Day Programs was recognized and celebrates our veterans, military members, and first responders.

- Student Relay for Life Team raises money for cancer research and Lids on Kids.
- Midway focused on kindness by creating a Kindness Rock Garden and then extended this to our community by collecting items to support a local orphanage (Epworth Children's Home), making blankets for those in nursing care (Lexington Extended Care), and collecting supplies for PAALS in training service dogs.

**Every adult will be equipped with the skills and resources necessary to advocate for and ensure the success of all students.**

- Faculty continued to develop professional learning via CERTL/Wake Forest University focused on Inquiry Based Learning through the development of instruction focused on Problems and projects.
- Teachers received professional learning via our Literacy Coach with Lucy Calkin's Units of Study.
- Teachers received professional learning via our Math Coach as we implemented iReady Math.
- Three teachers were afforded the opportunity to attend National Park Professional Learning.
- School Counselors and administrators grew their understanding of Social and Emotional Learning through professional learning by the State Department of Education in order to better support all students.