

HHIECC's Strategic Plan:

Goal One: Increase student achievement within five years to exceed state and national averages

Goal Two: Ensure best practices and resources in learning, teaching and leadership

Goal Three: Actively engage community and stake holders in schools

Goal Four: Provide resources for appropriate learning environments

Goal Five: Ensure a safe and healthy learning environment

Goal Six: Develop practices, processes and technologies for open, frequent, transparent, and effective communication both internally and externally



About us...

- We have 138 pre-kindergarten students in 6 classes attending a half day pre-kindergarten program.
- There are 325 kindergarten students in 14 classrooms attending a full day program.
- Our attendance rate for the 2011—2012 school year was 96.3%. Each day a student attends school is a day we all make progress.



HHIECC Recipients of National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

Donna Fonseca

Sherri Lee-Cich

Ashley Severe

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Ann Wigginton-Cox

School Improvement Council Chair—Anne Finn

Teacher Parent Advisory Council Chair—Nicole Kimble

Hilton Head Island Early Childhood Center Numbers to Know.....

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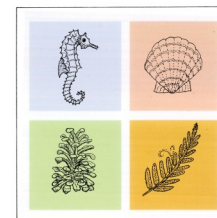
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Report to the Parents

2012-2013

Hilton Head Island Early Childhood Center

Mission Statement:

The mission of education at HHIECC is to create an environment rich in knowledge and resources which promotes curiosity, exploration and self-expression in which children are encouraged to become actively engaged in their own learning

Visit our website by following the links at:

www.beaufort.k12.sc.us

Hilton Head Island Early Childhood Center

We believe in the “whole child” and in providing opportunities for children to express themselves through symbolic languages, music, movement, art knowledge, and dance.

Arts are integrated throughout the curriculum. Each team of two kindergarten classrooms has an art studio. Students engage in all mediums of visual arts, music, media and physical education. Specialists in these areas meet with the students once or twice a week. We also provide opportunities for our students to participate in artist in residency programs.

We believe in the power of parents as partners.

We support parent involvement in a variety of ways. Through participation in TPAC (Teacher Parent Advisory Council), Family Math Night, volunteer opportunities, as well as through community events, our parents are encouraged to “BE THERE” for our students.

We value self-sufficiency as expressed by students developing competent decision-making skills.

In our school we promote positive behavior by practicing our “BEST”:

- BE KIND
- EFFORT
- SELF-CONTROL
- TEAMWORK

All students may participate in classroom and individual guidance sessions throughout the school year.

We see children as powerful, competent and strong.

We provide a challenging academic program to develop life-long readers, writers, and critical thinkers. Students participate in a comprehensive assessment program to document their growth and achievement in reading, math and social emotional skills.

We value the inquiries of children as much as we value the answers.

Our program is strongly influenced by the Reggio Emilia philosophy which promotes individual and group guided inquiry. Our students become involved in project work and research as they explore the world around them.



Our building opened its doors in January 2006. In keeping with our philosophy, we believe services for children should be brought to the child. Hence, our facility is designed in four pod areas which house classrooms, support services and dining areas. This unique and award-winning design enhances the instructional program for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students.

HHIECC ‘s scores from State of South Carolina Annual School Report Card:

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2011-2012	Excellent	Good
2010-2011	Excellent	Good
2009-2010	Excellent	Good
2008-2009	Good	NA

Beaufort County School District Vision and Mission

Vision —We envision that Beaufort County School District, in collaboration with an engaged community, is committed to actively ensuring that each learner develops his/her potential by providing an excellent education in a safe, nurturing , learning environment.

Mission—To ensure excellence in education for every learner that prepares each with the knowledge, skills, and personal responsibility to succeed in a rapidly changing global society.

Teacher of the Year—Beth Sexson

Support Staff Employee of the Year—Elise McCaffery

