

**HHIECC has aligned their Performance Goals with that of Beaufort County Schools :**

**Goal One:** *Maintain and communicate a purpose and direction for continuous improvement that commit to high expectations for learning as well as shared values and beliefs about teaching and learning.*

**Goal Two:** *Provide resources and services that support its purpose and direction to ensure success for all students.*

**Goal Three:** *Curriculum, instructional design and assessment practices guide and ensure teacher effectiveness and student learning across all grades and courses.*

**Goal Four:** *Implement a comprehensive assessment system that generates a range of data about student learning and system effectiveness and use the results to guide continuous improvement.*

**Goal Five:** *Operate under governance and leadership that promote and support student performance and system effectiveness.*



**About us...**

- We have 135 pre-kindergarten students in 7 classes attending a half-day pre-kindergarten program.
- There are 321 kindergarten students in 15 classrooms attending a full-day program.
- Our attendance rate for the 2013—2014 school year was 95.5%. Each day a student attends school is a day we all make progress.



**HHIECC Recipients of National Board for Professional Teaching Standards**

Donna Fonseca	Sarah Owen	Sherri Lee-Cich
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**School Improvement Goals:**

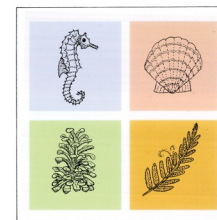
- \*Provide input and review **HHIECC School Renewal Plan.**
- \*Review HHIECC annual budget.
- \*Participate in development of Title One plan for the 2014-2015 school year

School Improvement Council Chair—Paul Smith

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

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**Report to the Parents**

**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](http://www.beaufort.k12.sc.us)**

## Hilton Head Island Early Childhood Center Beliefs:

**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, explorations and physical education. Specialists in these areas meet with the students once a week.

**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.**

As a state-recognized Ribbon PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) school, we promote positive behavior by practicing our **“BEST”**:

**BE** KIND  
**E**FFORT  
**S**ELF-CONTROL  
**T**EAMWORK

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.

2013 ESEA/Federal Accountability Grade: A

HHIECC 's scores from State of South

Carolina Annual School Report Card:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Absolute Rating</u>
2012-2013	Good
2011-2012	Excellent
2010-2011	Excellent
2009-2010	Excellent

## 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.

