



## Opportunities for Students

- Chorus for 4th and 5th grade students
- Community Musical Performances
- Morning Show News Crew
- Super Reader Awards
- Kaleidoscope After-School Program
- Math Bowl Competitions
- Spelling Bee
- Terrific Kids
- PBIS Incentive Club
- High Five Store for Incentives
- Dress Pass Mondays
- Winner Wednesdays
- Family Curriculum Nights
- Red Ribbon Week
- Reading Buddies/Mentor Program
- Library Helpers
- Reading interventions
- Mentors with Check-in Check-out
- Positive Referrals
- Engaging Creative Minds
- First Tee of Charleston Golf Participants

## Pepperhill Points of Pride

### Palmetto Silver Award

#### Recipient

2009

2008

2007

### 100 % Highly Qualified Teachers

### 6 National Board Certified Teachers

### All teachers trained in Darkness to Light

### All teachers trained in guided reading

### All classrooms have Smartboard technology

### Part of the Race to the Top Grant.

### 6 classrooms 1:1 ipads.

### Every classroom has at least 6 ipads.

## **Pepperhill Elementary School *A Title I School***

### **Annual Report to the Parents 2013-2014**



**Our staff goes above,  
our student go beyond!**

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### Our Vision

Our vision is to create an environment that is safe, organized, academically challenging, and conducive to meeting the demands of the 21st century learners.

### Our Mission

Our mission at Pepperhill Elementary School is to create a positive learning environment with the collaboration of students, teachers, parents, and the community to prepare EVERY student for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century through personalized instruction.

#### Pepperhill Teacher of the Year 13-14

Kathryn Ormsbee

#### Pepperhill Rookie Teacher of the Year 12-13

Megan Ravan

### **Letter from your School Administration and SIC**

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to present to you our Annual School Summary Report. Along with our SIC we would like to formally share with you the progress being made at Pepperhill Elementary School. Our success is the result of our dedication, hard work and partnerships with home, school and community. We especially would like to thank the parents that volunteer at our school on a daily/weekly basis for their continued support.

Sincerely,

Tanya Underwood,  
Principal

Jamie McCarthy  
Assistant Principal

Kathryn Ormsbee  
SIC Chairperson

### Opportunities for Families and Communities

- PBIS Family Night
- Literacy Family Night
- Numeracy Family Night
- PTO Volunteer Opportunities
- School Improvement Council
- Book Fairs
- Day of Caring
- Terrific Kids
- Family Fitness Night
- Yearbook
- Communities in Schools
- School based Mental Health Counselor

### Plans for 2013-2014

- Engaging Creative Minds (ECM)
- Staff professional development in Creative Literacy
- First Grade Academy Class
- Reduction in class size
- Continued Smartboard training for staff
- SSIS-Social Skills Improvement System
- Wilson Foundations in Reading program for grades K-3

### Pepperhill Statistics

<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Improvement Rating</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Student enrollment CD-5</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Child Development</b>	<b>5 classes</b>
<b>Percent of Free/Reduced Lunch</b>	<b>89</b>

### State School Survey Results

#### **% Satisfied w/ learning environment**

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>91.5%</b>
<b>Parents</b>	<b>92.3%</b>
<b>Students</b>	<b>77.2%</b>

#### **% Satisfied with physical environment**

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>91.5%</b>
<b>Parents</b>	<b>87.5%</b>
<b>Students</b>	<b>78.8%</b>

#### **% Satisfied w/ home-school relations**

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>47.2%</b>
<b>Parents</b>	<b>95.0%</b>
<b>Students</b>	<b>87.7%</b>

### PASS Performance 2012

#### **% of students Met or Exemplary**

#### English/Language Arts

<b>Pepperhill</b>	<b>75.0</b>
Schools like ours in SC	69.9

#### Math

<b>Pepperhill</b>	<b>59.8</b>
Schools like ours in SC	61.2

#### Science

<b>Pepperhill</b>	<b>59.2</b>
Schools like ours in SC	53.9

#### Social Studies

<b>Pepperhill</b>	<b>69.3</b>
Schools like ours in SC	65.8

#### Writing

<b>Pepperhill</b>	<b>61.7</b>
Schools like ours in SC	60.8

