



## Opportunities for Students

- Chorus for 4th and 5th grade students
- Art club for 4th and 5th grade students
- Technology club for 4th and 5th grade students
- 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
- 21st Century Tutoring Program
- Reading interventions
- Mentors with Check-in Check-out
- Positive Referrals
- Reading Partners

## **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. Named CCSD Personalized Learning Model School

### Entire School 1:1 ipads.

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

**Annual Report to the Parents  
2014-2015**



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  
Chelsea Moore

CCSD and Pepperhill  
Rookie Teacher of the Year 12-13  
Hanna Attafi

### **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

- 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

### Plans for 2014-2015

- Engaging Creative Minds (ECM)
- Staff professional development in Creative Literacy
- Reduction in class size
- Continued Personalized Learning training for staff
- 2nd Step- Social Skills Curriculum
- Wilson Foundations in Reading program for grades K-3

### Pepperhill Statistics

Absolute Rating	Average
Improvement Rating	Average
Student enrollment CD-5	707
Child Development	5 classes
Percent of Free/Reduced Lunch	89

### State School Survey Results

% Satisfied w/ learning environment

Teachers	93.3%
Parents	86.8%
Students	80.5%

% Satisfied with physical environment

Teachers	96.7%
Parents	86.3%
Students	94.4%

% Satisfied w/ home-school relations

Teachers	66.7%
Parents	86.3%
Students	71.2%

PASS Performance 2014  
% of students Met or Exemplary

### English/Language Arts

Pepperhill  
Schools like ours in SC

67.2
65.3

### Math

Pepperhill  
Schools like ours in SC

56.0
59.1

### Science

Pepperhill  
Schools like ours in SC

57.2
49.6

### Social Studies

Pepperhill  
Schools like ours in SC

66.4
66.8

### Writing

Pepperhill  
Schools like ours in SC

63.1
68.2