

## Teacher of the Year

Taylor Miller



## SIC Members

**Chair:** Tanika White, Assistant Principal

**Ex-Officio:** Lebanaye Sami Principal

**Ex-Officio:** SanTonia Singleton, Parent Liaison

**Secretary:** Holly LaRoche, Teacher

**Elected Teacher:** Holly LaRoche

**Elected Teacher:** John Logan, Kaleidoscope

**Elected Parent:** Robert Davis

**Elected Parent:** Keturah Day

**Community Member:** Zola Simmons

**Community Member:** Danny Ilagan

**Community Member:** Rhonda Jerome



*In honor of Black History Month, a selected group of students from the 4th and 5th grade participated in the Black History Bowl.*

## Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Pepperhill Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

## School Wide Events:

Curriculum Night

Field Day

Muffins with Mom

PAWsome Panther

Black History Month Celebrations

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Career Fair

Red Ribbon Week

Read Across America

Grandparents Day

PBIS Quarterly Celebrations

Iready Celebrations for Academic Achievement

## Pepperhill Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2023-2024



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# SIC Annual Goals

## GOAL #1

By June 2024, increase the percent of students scoring Meets or Exceeds on SC READY ELA from 29.4% to 40.5% for ALL students

## GOAL #2

By June 2024, increase the percent of students scoring Meets or Exceeds on SC READY Math from 25.7% to 35.7% for ALL students

## GOAL #3

By June 2024, the percentage of Out of School Suspension decreased from 15% to 7.5%.

*“For more information, you may view Pepperhill E.S., “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”*



Students playing twister during a PBIS Celebration. They are celebrating positive behaviors

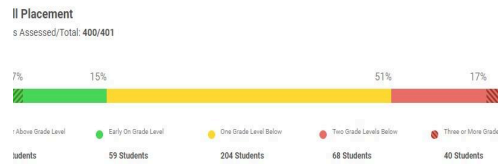
# Student Achievement

At Pepperhill this year, we used i-Ready®, an online assessment and instruction that helps teachers provide all students a path to proficiency and growth in reading and mathematics. Below are diagnostic results from Fall 2023 to Winter 2024.

**iReady Reading:** 10% Above Grade Level, 17% On grade level, 40% One Grade level below, 21% Two Grade Levels below, 13% Three+ grade levels below.



**iReady Math:** 7% Above Grade Level, 15% On grade level, 51% One Grade level below, 17% Two Grade Levels below, 10% Three+ grade levels below.



Students participated in Career Week, by having local businesses come in and share their careers with our students.

# Additional Information

In the 2023-2024 school year, Pepperhill continued to utilize the two curriculums in Math and ELA. Both curriculums provide opportunities for small group instruction .

The language arts curriculum, known as EL, has brought a new level of rigor to the classroom. It encompasses topics such as the Stories of Human rights in 5th grade, the importance of Pollinators in our ecosystem, Athletes of social change, and water around the world. This curriculum challenged teachers to learn new ways of delivering lessons to students based on equity, diversity and inclusion.

The math curriculum, Bridges, is a research-based, comprehensive PK–5 curriculum offering a unique blend of problem solving and skill building. It has hands-on centers for students to apply skills to real world problems and it has a K-5 program for daily skills practice and discourse of math concepts.

The teachers are implementing curriculums with fidelity, and noticing the growth that the students are making by having the same curriculums for multiple years . Teachers are becoming more proficient in their teaching of the curriculum and students are building a stronger foundation for future learning.