

## SCHOOL'S MESSAGE

Upon entering our building, one can immediately sense the child-centered atmosphere that has made Laurel Hill Primary School (LHPS) an award-winning school. At LHPS we are committed to the success of each child. Our students continue to grow in all areas: academically, socially, physically and artistically where we are determined to provide a child-centered and developmentally appropriate learning environment in each of our classrooms. We are proud to consistently be the highest rated Primary School in the state.

One area of professional development focus this year relates to classroom community and developing positive classroom culture. The teachers have implemented PBIS practices that set school-wide behavioral expectations, and we have seen amazing results. One way to measure educator excellence is through National Board certification. We are proud that fifteen of our teachers are Nationally Board Certified. LHPS is also happy to announce that we have maintained our accreditation through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This prestigious status has been described as the gold standard by which early childhood programs are evaluated.

Various annual events were once again held for our school community including Family Fun (Reading & Math) Night, Arts Night, and our Turtle Trot. LHPS is proud of our current success, and we are committed to continued improvement in all aspects of educating our children. We appreciate the support from our PTA, School Improvement Council (SIC), Park West Campus Education Fund, parents and the Mt. Pleasant community, whose partnerships involve volunteering, fundraising and organizing various events. The primary goal at Laurel Hill Primary School is to challenge every one of our students to meet his or her greatest potential. We focus daily on helping our children cultivate a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

- Beth Sisler,  
Chairperson
- Amy Claxton
- Stacey Ganley
- Tara Montgomery
- Carol Brookmeyer
- Brandy Bocelli
- Kathleen Farwell
- Kyle Smalls
- Michael Antonelli

# Laurel Hill

## PRIMARY SCHOOL



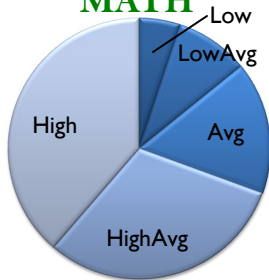
### 2017 Annual Report to Parents & the Community

Charleston > excellence is our standard  
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

### AWARDS

- Top Rated Primary School in South Carolina 2012, 2013 & 2014\*  
(\*The state has not calculated ratings since 2014)
- NAEYC Accreditation, 2008 - present
- SC Literacy Spot Award, 2011
- SCPTA Award of Excellence, 1st place, 2008
- Riley SIC Award, Honorable Mention, 2008
- Community of Readers Award, 2007
- SC Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, 1st place, School Award, 2007
- Red Carpet Award, 2005

### MATH



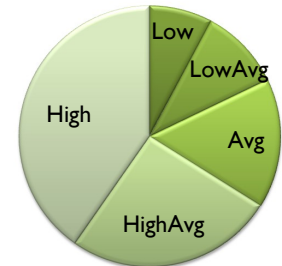
### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

#### Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

MAP assessments measure our students' general knowledge in math and reading. These tests provide information as to the specific strengths and weaknesses of our students. They also provide us with the instructional level of each child. This information represents our MAP scores for kindergarten-2nd grade students from the Winter 2017 test administration.

1-20th%ile=Low      21-40th%ile=LowAvg      41-60th%ile =Avg  
61-80th%ile =HighAvg      81-99th%ile =High

### READING



***We are proud to be a school where teachers want to teach, parents want to send their students, and most importantly, children want to attend each day!***