

The Leader in Me

Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year Hammond Hill Elementary began the journey of being a Leader in Me School. Our staff participated in professional development during the summers of 2017, 2018, 2019 and throughout the school year.

What is The Leader in Me?

The Leader in Me is a whole-school model and process—developed in partnership with educators—that empowers students with the leadership and life skills they need to thrive in the 21st century. It is based on principles and practices of personal, interpersonal, and organizational effectiveness. Distinct in several ways, *The Leader in Me* starts from a powerful premise—every child possesses unique strengths and has the ability to be a leader—which shapes the views of staff to value and develop the whole child. The process integrates leadership development into existing programs, curricula and traditions and serves as a foundational operating system for the school, improving relationships, transforming culture, and highly motivating staff and students. All stakeholders are impacted by *The Leader in Me*, starting with the staff of a school, then expanding to students, their families, and the community at large. This Inside-Out Approach is a key ingredient to successfully creating positive change in a school.

Why is the Leader in Me Successful?

Four reasons why *The Leader in Me* leadership model works so well are:

- It embodies a different paradigm.
- It works from the inside out.
- It uses a common language—The 7 Habits.
- The implementation is ubiquitous.

Awards

- 2012 National Blue Ribbon School
- 2013 Palmetto's Finest School
- 2011-2012 SIC Dick and Tunky Riley Honor Roll
- Home to three Aiken County Teachers of the Year:
 - 2011 Uyen Griffis
 - 2007 Robin Patterson
 - 2004 Cathy Martin
- Red Carpet Award - 2007 -2010
- Palmetto Gold Award 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015
- Closing the Achievement Gap Award- 2010, 2011, & 2012
- Golden Apple Award Winner - 2012, Allison Kervin
- Golden Apple Award Winner - 2013 Jennifer Harrell
- Golden Apple Award Winner - 2015, Lorrie Jones
- 2017-2018 Palmetto Silver Award for High Academic Performance

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Annual Report to Parents

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The purpose of this report is to inform community members and parents of the accomplishments and goals of HHE. Included you will find test scores, awards, and programs offered at our school.

Come see why it's great to Bee a Leader at HHE.

Eric L. Jeffcoat, Principal
Elizabeth Rabb, Assistant Principal

Test Scores

Due to our outstanding staff Hammond Hill Elementary has consistently maintained high ratings on the ESEA/ Federal Accountability Report Card for the past several years. For the 2018-2019 school year the overall report card rating was Good.

SC READY 2019						
% of students scoring Meets or Exceeds						
	Math	Math	Math	ELA	ELA	ELA
	HHE	District	State	HHE	District	State
3rd	68.9	54.4	57.7	59.8	51.1	49.7
4th	69.8	46.5	50.5	67.4	46.8	51.2
5th	54.0	45.3	45.4	49.20	39.2	41.0

SC PASS Science 2019			
% of students scoring Meets or Exceeds			
	HHE	District	State
4th	72.1	54.8	52.0

SC PASS Social Studies 2019			
% of students scoring Met or Exemplary			
	HHE	District	State
5th	76.6	77.3	70.1

Our Programs and Activities

(some activities were cancelled due to the school building being closed in March because of COVID-19)

- ◆ 100th Day of School Celebration
 - ◆ 50's Day
 - ◆ Accelerated Classes for Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade
 - ◆ Art
 - ◆ Author's Tea
 - ◆ Awards Days
 - ◆ Bee a Leader Ceremony
 - ◆ Blackboard Connect Electronic Notification System
 - ◆ Book Fair
 - ◆ Butterfly Release
 - ◆ Career Day
 - ◆ Character Parade
 - ◆ Classroom Guidance Lessons
 - ◆ Computers in each classroom
 - ◆ Cookies with Santa
 - ◆ D.A.R.E.
 - ◆ Edmentum
 - ◆ Educational Software for Guiding Instruction (ESGI)
 - ◆ Father/Daughter Dance
 - ◆ Field Day
 - ◆ Food Lion Family Math Night
 - ◆ Gifted and Talented Program
 - ◆ Grandparents Day
 - ◆ iPads in each classroom
 - ◆ Jump Rope for Heart
 - ◆ Leader in Me
 - ◆ Leveled Libraries
 - ◆ Math Night
- ◆ Media Center
 - ◆ Monthly Newsletter
 - ◆ Music
 - ◆ Outdoor Courtyard
 - ◆ Parent Portal
 - ◆ Pet Therapy
 - ◆ Physical Education
 - ◆ PJs and Pancakes Reading Night
 - ◆ Grinch Day
 - ◆ Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
 - ◆ PTO
 - ◆ Read 180/ System 44
 - ◆ Reading Carnival
 - ◆ Reading Counts
 - ◆ Red Ribbon Week
 - ◆ Reflex Math
 - ◆ Royal Readers
 - ◆ Running Club
 - ◆ Safety Patrol
 - ◆ School Ambassadors
 - ◆ Service Learning Projects
 - ◆ SIC
 - ◆ Six Flags Read to Succeed
 - ◆ Spelling Bee
 - ◆ Spirit Nights
 - ◆ Student Intervention Team (SIT)
 - ◆ Student Roles
 - ◆ Talent Show
 - ◆ Veterans Day Program
 - ◆ Wacky Science Night
 - ◆ Waterford
 - ◆ Wax Museum
 - ◆ WHHE Morning Show

Statistics

- Student Enrollment: 730
- Number of Certified Staff: 48

Vision Statement

HHE: Providing innovative learning today, to ensure contributing citizens for a successful tomorrow.

The HHE School Improvement Council meets monthly. Any interested parents and community members are invited to attend. SIC Meetings are announced in our Wednesday Newsletter. The Wednesday Newsletters are posted weekly on our School Website.

2019-2020 SIC MEMBERS

Mr. Eric L. Jeffcoat - Principal
 Mrs. Elizabeth Rabb - Assistant Principal
 Ms. Thonea Grant - Chair, Parent
 Mrs. Leslie Cobb - PTO President, Parent
 Mrs. Yolanda McCabe, Community Member
 Ms. Laurie Reese - Community Member
 Mr. James Wilson - Community Member
 Ms. Kim Devine -Teacher
 Mrs. Megan Bush - Teacher
 Ms. Michelle Stevens - Parent
 Mr. Jordan Lloyd—Parent