

Guided Reading and Math Flexible Grouping

During the 2023-24 school year, we took a closer look at refining our Guided Reading structures and implementing Math Flexible Groupings to increase students academic achievement in ELA and Math as well as build teachers' capacity in providing data driven standards based lessons that are aligned with our district's instructional framework and our major school priorities. Teachers participated in weekly Collaborative Planning Meetings and Professional Development sessions to explore and refine structures to promote students' success. We engaged in Guided Reading instructional implementation and differentiated Math Instruction dialogue linked to data analysis to ensure we are addressing students' academic needs on-going. . Each instructional component was consistently reviewed, modeled and monitored for effectiveness.

To ensure effective communication between home and school, we met with parents during Pastries with the Principal to discuss the components of Grading Triangulation, Guided Reading, Math Flexible Grouping and the Articulation Process. We continue to analyze data on-going and provide daily instruction that will meet the specific needs of all learners at Hammond Hill Elementary School.

Goal

The goal of our School Improvement Council is to provide ways to improve our instructional practices in reading and mathematics. SIC in collaboration with the school's administration and PTO engaged in meaningful dialogue around Guided Reading Implementation, Data Analysis and Flexible Grouping to build teachers' capacity and increase students' overall academic performance as measured by MAP, SCReady and teacher created assessments.

Awards

- 2017-2018 Palmetto Silver Award for High Academic Performance
- 2012 National Blue Ribbon School
- 2013 Palmetto's Finest School
- 2011-2012 SIC Dick and Tunky Riley Honor Roll
- Home to five Aiken County Teachers of the Year:
 - 2023 Uyen Griffis
 - 2022 Rhett Sherman
 - 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 -2023 - Sarah Emerling
- Golden Apple Award Winner - 2019 -Uyen Griffis
- Golden Apple Award Winner - 2015 -Lorrie Jones
- Golden Apple Award Winner - 2013 -Jennifer Harrell
- Golden Apple Award Winner - 2012 -Allison Kervin

Hammond Hill Elementary



Spring 2024 Annual Report

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The purpose of this report is to provide community and school stakeholders of an overview of Hammond Hill Elementary School. The overview includes previous awards, standardized assessment data and a detailed list of school-wide initiatives.

Dede Scott, Principal
Daniel Hamilton, Assistant Principal

Our Programs and Activities

Statistics

- Student Enrollment: 670
- Number of Certified Staff: 52

School Improvement Council

Hammond Hill’s School Improvement Council meets monthly. Any interested parents and community members are invited to attend. SIC Meetings are announced during our weekly updates. They are also posted on school’s website.

2023-2024 SIC MEMBERS

Elected Members

- Mrs. Abbe Webb, teacher
- Mrs. Erin Tindle, Parent
- Mrs. Jessica Nealious
- Mrs. Rhett Sherman, Teacher/chair/parent
- Mrs. Shannon Hoffmann

Appointed Members

- Mr. Mike Mattero, Community Member
- Mrs. Michelle Stevens, Community Member

Ex-officio Members

- Mrs. Ashley Miller, PTO President, Parent
- Mrs. Dede Scott, Principal
- Mr. Daniel Hamilton, Assistant Principal
- Ms. Uyen Griffis, teacher

- ◆ 100th Day of School Celebration
- ◆ African-American History Celebration
- ◆ American Education Week
- ◆ Art Show
- ◆ Awards Assemblies
- ◆ Battle of the Books
- ◆ BINGO Family Night
- ◆ Blackboard Connect Electronic Notification System
- ◆ Book Fair
- ◆ Career Day
- ◆ Classroom Guidance Lessons
- ◆ Clear Touch in every classroom
- ◆ Community Helpers
- ◆ Dreambox
- ◆ Edmentum
- ◆ Educational Software for Guiding Instruction (ESGI)
- ◆ Field trips
- ◆ Gifted and Talented Program
- ◆ Guided Reading
- ◆ Grandparents’ Day Parade
- ◆ Grinch Day
- ◆ Hispanic Culture Celebration
- ◆ Jump Rope for Heart
- ◆ Leveled Libraries
- ◆ Literacy Night
- ◆ Math Flexible Groupings
- ◆ Mayors Writing Contest
- ◆ Media Center
- ◆ Military Celebrations
- ◆ MTSS
- ◆ Music
- ◆ New Student Tours
- ◆ North Augusta: A Rich Historical Perspective
- ◆ Open House
- ◆ Parent Portal
- ◆ Physical Education
- ◆ Polar Express Day
- ◆ Principal for the Day
- ◆ Professional Development for Staff
- ◆ PTO
- ◆ Read Across American Week
- ◆ Read to Succeed
- ◆ Read 180/ System 44
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ Reflex Math
- ◆ Safety Patrol
- ◆ Service Learning Projects
- ◆ Science Night
- ◆ SIC
- ◆ Spelling Bee
- ◆ Student Intervention Team (SIT)
- ◆ Student of the Month Celebrations
- ◆ Trunk Or Treat
- ◆ Veterans’ Day Program
- ◆ Volunteer Orientation
- ◆ Voyager
- ◆ Walk-a-Thon
- ◆ WHHE Morning Show

SC READY 2023						
% of students scoring Meets or Exceeds						
	Math	Math	Math	ELA	ELA	ELA
	HHES	District	State	HHES	District	State
3rd	69.7	48.5	53.6	73.4	51.6	53.4
4th	55.1	40.7	47.0	62.9	53.9	57.1
5th	55.9	36.1	44.7	51.4	49.1	55.2

SC PASS Science 2023			
% of students scoring Meets or Exceeds			
	HHES	District	State
4th	53.9	39.1	45.1