

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 and 2018 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
- Report Card Absolute Rating of Excellent for seven years
- 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, 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

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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.

SC READY 2018						
% of students scoring Meets or Exceeds						
	Math HHE	Math District	Math State	ELA HHE	ELA District	ELA State
3rd	79.7	47.6	55.7	74.0	40.3	45.2
4th	55.6	42.4	48.1	58.7	42.0	43.9
5th	55.7	39.6	45.2	42.0	34.4	38.9

SC PASS Science 2018			
% of students scoring Meets or Exceeds			
	HHE	District	State
4th	54.8	48.1	49.8

SC PASS Social Studies 2018			
% of students scoring Met or Exemplary			
	HHE	District	State
5th	80.2	69.2	69.9

Our Programs and Activities

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Polar Express Day
- ◆ Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
- ◆ PTO
- ◆ Read 180
- ◆ 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
- ◆ System 44
- ◆ Talent Show
- ◆ Veterans Day Program
- ◆ Wacky Science Night
- ◆ Waterford
- ◆ Wax Museum
- ◆ WHHE Morning Show

Statistics

- Student Enrollment: 730
- Number of Certified Staff: 50

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.

2018-2019 SIC MEMBERS

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