

## **Outstanding Features**

- International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
- Daily Spanish Instruction
- RAZ Kids Reading Program
- Volunteer Tutors on All Grade Levels
- CATCH Program
- Character Education Program
- Cliff's Resident Outreach Volunteers
- OLLI Reading Volunteers
- Early Reading Intervention
- Extended Aftercare Program (2:30-6:00)
- Fountas and Pinnell Balanced Literacy
- Inquiry-Based Instruction
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Response to Intervention Program
- School for Integration of the Arts
- Every Day Counts Calendar Math
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Barrier Island Trip

## **Special Events**

- Artworks Day
- Book Fairs
- H3K
- Author Visits
- Red Ribbon Week
- Inquiry Fair
- Valentine Social
- Holiday Concert
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Exhibition
- Career Day
- Biannual Student Talent Show

## **Advanced Technology**

- Wireless Access in Every Classroom
- Student Laptops and Chromebooks in Every Classroom
- iPad Minis in Every Classroom
- ActivExpressions in Each Grade
- Compass Learning Software
- Networked Dell Computer Lab
- Promethean Boards in All Classrooms

## **Student Programs**

- Pioneer Prep Club
- Chorus
- Good News Club
- Student Council
- Safety Patrol
- Running Club
- Battle of the Books
- Challenge Program (Gifted and Talented)
- After School Enrichment Programs (karate, art and more)

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# Heritage Elementary

*IB World School*

Hometown School—World  
Class Education



## Annual Report to the Community 2015-2016

*The mission of Heritage Elementary is  
to provide high quality inquiry based  
experiences that empower tomorrow's  
leaders.*

## **Heritage Elementary**

### *Hometown School--World Class Education*

Firmly rooted in the Travelers Rest community, Heritage is a hometown school. Our students' families live, work, and play in our community... and many families have been here for generations. Heritage also offers students a world class education through the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. This inquiry based program prepares our students to be great members of not only our local community, but our global community as well.

Our goal at Heritage Elementary School is excellence for all students. We aspire to achieve this excellence through offering a well-rounded curriculum in our IB-PYP program. Students not only study the core academics of reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies, but also Spanish, PE, Music, and Art. Through this rich curriculum, students find ways to excel in areas that are unique to their abilities and interests. The Heritage Staff have offered a variety of enrichment opportunities to students throughout the year. Each of these opportunities allows our students to find paths to success. The theme for the 2015-2016 school year is "On the TRail to Success". Celebrating our rich connection to the community of Travelers Rest, we are proud to offer our students opportunities across the curriculum for them to jump on this TRail to Success!

We couldn't do what we do each and every day without the wonderful support of our PTA, SIC, OLLI volunteers, and the Cliffs at Glassy. Each of these partners are instrumental in offering our students and staff support to insure their success.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **Heritage School Goals**

**Performance Goal: To raise the academic challenge and performance of each student.**

**Performance Statement: Meet the state and federal accountability objectives for all students and subgroups in Writing, English, Reading, and Mathematics each year.**

### **Results:**

**ACT Aspire Grades 3-5**

**English: Heritage 63.1% State 67.9%**

**Math: Heritage 51.6% State 46.7%**

**Reading: 31.3% State 37.2%**

**Writing: 13.6% State 24.4%**

**PASS grades 4-5**

**Science: Met/Exemplary: 58.4%**

**Social Studies: Met/Exemplary: 70.7%**

### **Faculty Information**

2 Administrators

1 Instructional Coach

41 Teachers/61% with Advanced Degrees

13 Support Staff

671 Students

95.6% Student Attendance Rate



## **International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program**

The Mission of the IB program is to "develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better world through intercultural understanding and respect." Students are taught to reflect and assess their role as learners using the Learner Profile traits: **Inquirers, Thinkers, Communicators, Risk-takers, Knowledgeable, Principled, Caring, Open-minded, Well-balanced, and Reflective.**

IB students also develop and practice the IB Attitudes in the community as well as at school. The IB attitudes are **Empathy, Tolerance, Integrity, Curiosity, Enthusiasm, Independence, Confidence, Appreciation, Commitment, Respect, Creativity, and Cooperation**