

Outstanding Features

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

Special Events

- Artworks Day
- Author's Tea
- Book Fairs
- H3K
- Author Visits
- Red Ribbon Week
- Inquiry Fair
- Valentine Social
- Holiday Concert
- 5th Grade Exhibition

Advanced Technology

- Wireless Access in Every Classroom
- Student Computers 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

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

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Heritage Elementary

IB World School

Hometown School—World
Class Education



Annual Report to the Community 2013-2014

The mission of Heritage Elementary is to foster lifelong learning in a global community by providing innovative, quality, inquiry-based educational experiences which emphasize critical and creative thinking.

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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.

As we work to reach the goals set for 2013-14, we want to thank the families, volunteers and business partners who join us in our efforts. Every moment we spend helping our students reinforce math and reading skills, is a valuable contribution toward the future of our community. We are working toward increasing our wireless capacity in the building to support more student technology. We have significantly increased the amount of books available to our students both in the school and in individual classrooms. Every classroom now has a Promethean Board.

Thank you for your continued support.

For the 2012-2013 school year, Heritage Elementary School received a grade of **B**, based on the new requirements under ESEA.

Heritage Elementary School received an Absolute Rating of AVERAGE and a Growth Rating of AVERAGE in 2013.

Heritage School Goals

Performance Goal 1

By June 2014, the percentage of students scoring **Met** or **Exemplary** on the PASS Math test will be 79% or greater.

PASS Math for Heritage		
	Percent Met or Exemplary	
	2012	2013
Grade 3	72.9%	66.3%
Grade 4	87.2%	83.8%
Grade 5	78.9%	67.4%

Performance Goal 2

By June 2014, the percentage of students scoring **Met** or **Exemplary** on the PASS English Language Arts test will be 80% or greater.

PASS ELA for Heritage		
	Percent Met or Exemplary	
	2012	2013
Grade 3	74.7 %	76.2%
Grade 4	82.5 %	83.8%
Grade 5	64.4%	74.4%



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**