

Programs

PEP (Pupil Enrichment Program): Afterschool program that assists students with homework.

SEAGUL: KCSD's gifted and talented program for 3rd-5th grades.

Arts Arising: Summer program hosted at the Fine Arts Center for students qualifying in the arts.

Safety Patrol (Gr. 4-5), Beta Club (Gr. 5), WPUP (Gr. 5)

Terrific Kids: An award program sponsored by the Kiwanis Club to recognize students for meeting individual goals.

SOAR : Reading program serving students in grades 1-5 and utilizing Houghton Mifflin's Early Success.

Literacy Groups (Gr. 1): Literacy Groups are flexible groups used in first grade to differentiate instruction in reading.

Science Labs (Gr. 3 - 5): Classes attend the science lab for five days a week. State standards are taught using the FOSS/STC kits through inquiry based lessons.

Technology Lab (Gr. 5K- 5): Students visit the Technology Lab weekly. Cross-curricular standard based projects are completed using various aspects of technology as set forth in the KCSD Technology Plan.

Accelerated Reading: The goal of our Accelerated Reader program is to encourage children to read by providing them with opportunities to set and achieve personal reading goals. Teachers assist students in determining their individualized reading goals based on the following criteria: appropriate reading level (ZPD - zone of proximal development); minimum number of points; minimum average test score of 85%.

First in Math: Computer based program to help students meet individual math objectives.

Busy Bee Lab: Extended day morning academy to assist students who are not met or exemplary.

Artist in Residence, Too Good for Drugs, Too Good for Violence

Mission Statement:

The mission of Pine Tree Hill Elementary School, in partnership with the home and community, is to develop academically successful, technologically prepared, competent, responsible life-long learners by providing a diverse, disciplined, nurturing environment.



Activities

- Arbor Day
- Career Awareness
- Chorus
- Art Club
- Tinikling Team
- Christmas & Veteran's Day Program
- Fall Festival
- Rock and Read Night
- Parent Nights
- Girl Scouts
- Science Club
- MOEMS (Math Olympiads for Elementary & Middle School)
- Quarterly Academic Award Nights

Community Outreach

Alpha Center

Department of Mental Health

United Way

Family Resource Center

Pine Tree Hill Elementary School Title I Distinguished School of Excellence Finalist



"EmBARK" on a Learning Adventure

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Dr. Lisa Shannon, Principal
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PTH met AYP for the 2011 school year with 19/19 objectives

PTH received an absolute rating of Average and an improvement rating of Good on the 2011 Annual School Report Card

2011 PASS Results

MET & EXEMPLARY

	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
3rd	76%	70.7%	75%	71.8%
4th	85%	73.%	72.5%	80.%
5th	86.8%	78.9%	76.9%	64.9%

School Statistics:

Enrollment: 520
 White: 55%
 African American: 38%
 Hispanic: 7%
 Free/Reduced Meals: 78.79%
 Pine Tree Hill's School Board Representatives:
 Dr. Donald Copley
 Mr. Matt Irick
 Mrs. Shirley Halley

Pine Tree Elementary Credentials

Bachelor's Degree: 7
 Bachelor's + 18: 4
 Master's Degree: 18
 Master's + 30: 6
 Education Specialist: 1
 Pursuing Doctoral Degrees: 1
 Doctoral Degree: 1
 National Board Certified: 8



PBIS

Positive Behavior & Intervention Supports

Be Safe

Act Responsibly

Respect Others

Kindness Rules

2011 School Summary Report Brought To You By PTH's School Improvement Council

Fay Hartis, Linda Horton, James Johnson, Wanda Loyd, Melissa Miles, Beth Morgan, Nicole Ritchie, Lisa Shannon, Traci Simmons, Elizabeth Stradford

Teacher of the Year & KCSO Honor Roll Teacher

Randy Self



2012 SC Department of Education Palmetto Silver Award Winner for Student Achievement



2011 Reading Teacher of the Year

Cheryl Watson



Kershaw County Reading Council Administrator of the Year & SC Reading Council Administrator of the Year