At Pine Tree Hill, we believe

- The arts are an integral part of a child's education that help develop creative thinking.
- Education is ever-changing and capable of preparing children for skills needed in the 21st century.
- All students can learn but we must value diversity of learning styles and developmental levels.
- All students should have equal access to a quality education.
- Partnerships among school, home, and community are essential to student success.
- Children excel in a safe environment with a mutual respect for one another.
- Students should take ownership of their learning by creating obtainable goals.
- Students should take pride in their behavior and academic growth.
- Every student can be successful.
- Well educated students become lifelong learners.
- Classrooms are centers of active learning with teachers as facilitators.
- Learning is enhanced by a positive and supportive atmosphere, which encourages creativity, builds self esteem, and recognizes students' success.

<u>Mission</u>

As a community we will educate all students for success.

Vision

PTH will empower and challenge all students to take the initiative to meet their full potential.









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School Improvement Goals

Improve math proficiency with an emphasis on rigor

- Increased use of math manipulatives
- MAP tests were administered to all students three times to identify and monitor strengths/weaknesses in ELA and Mathematics
- Math numeracy talks in all classes

Improve reading abilities in K-5

- Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark levels to monitor growth of levels
- Reading and writing workshop models
- Use of Literacy Continuum to create proficient readers
- Fountas & Pinnell leveled-library
- Data-driven instruction incorporated
- One Book, One School
- Incorporate balanced literacy model



Plans for 2019-2020

"Yo, ho, yo, ho! A Learner's Life for me!"

The focus of the school year for teachers is to ignite a passion for learning for the students. Teachers were challenged to Teach Like A Pirate!

Data Wall

Pine Tree Hill acted as a pilot school for the data wall to drive data-driven instruction. Teachers and the leadership team monitored growth on MAP to pinpoint individualized instructional needs for all students

One-to-One Technology Implementation

Students were given the use of electronic devices in grades K-5. This assisted in our district-led initiative of e-learning and blended instruction. Teachers learned to deliver instruction for students in a blended fashion using Google Tools for Education.



2019 School Report Card Data

Report Card Rating: Good

SC Ready ELA Met & Exemplary: 49% SC Ready Math Met & Exemplary: 63%

PASS Social Studies Met & Exemplary: 76% PASS Science Met & Exemplary: 43%

Student enrollment: 507 Teacher attendance rate: 90% Student/teacher ratio: 20:1



Mrs. Rachael Proctor and her class as she was presented the honor of being named 2020 Teacher of the Year for Pine Tree Hill