

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 life-long 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.

### Mission

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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Bullpups*

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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 2018-2019

### **Be the Wild Card**

The focus of the school year for teachers is to become the wild card for the students. Teachers were challenged to set the stage to engage all learners.

### **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.



## 2018 School Report Card Data

Report Card Rating: Average  
SC Ready ELA Met & Exemplary: 40%  
SC Ready Math Met & Exemplary: 60%  
PASS Social Studies Met & Exemplary: 69%  
PASS Science Met & Exemplary: 43.5%  
Student enrollment: 521  
Teacher attendance rate: 95%  
Student/teacher ratio: 21:1



*Mrs. Kerry Fuller and her class as she was presented the honor of being named 2019 Teacher of the Year for Pine Tree Hill.*