

## Awards/Grants

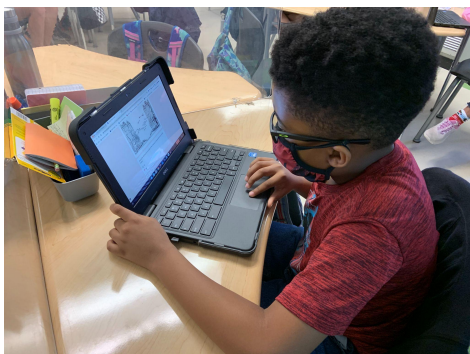
- ▶ Red Carpet Award
- ▶ 2012 Farm to School Grant (S.C. Healthy Schools Initiative)
- ▶ Bronze Level—USDA Healthier US School
- ▶ 2014 International Paper \$5,000 grant for playground landscaping
- ▶ 2016 Dollar General \$3,000 Grant for classroom libraries
- ▶ Recognized for contributions to LEAP and United Way
- ▶ Lexington One Foundation Innovation Grants
- ▶ Overall school winner in Read with the Gamecocks Program in 2018
- ▶ Michelin Golden Apple Teacher Awards
- ▶ Walter P. Rawl Mini Garden Grant

## Professional Learning

- Professional learning in units of study for teaching writing and reading, math workshop model
- Technology Workshops, Virtual Learning
- PHES Powerskills Emphasis: Interpersonal Skills, Willingness to Take Risks, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Communication, Perseverance, Integrity, Accountability
- Learning Walks, Book Studies
- Model Classrooms / Lab Sites
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
- Feedback-driven progress reporting

## Special Highlights

- \* Spanish Immersion Program
- \* Spanish Immersion Parent Advisory Team
- \* AlphaBEST After School Program
- \* Eight National Board Certified Teachers
- \* Relay for Life Team
- \* American Kids Heart Challenge
- \* Green Steps School
- \* Great Community Partners
- \* Outstanding PTA
- \* Great parent support



Lexington One Educational Foundation  
Innovation Grant

## Administration

Margaret B. Mitchum  
Principal

Kate Berresford  
Assistant Principal

Loretta G. Arnette  
Assistant Principal

## Teacher of the Year 2020-2021

Jessica Moore

## Support Staff of the Year 2020-2021

Terry Setzer, Custodian

## Accreditation Information

Current Classification from SCDOE:  
ALL CLEAR  
Accredited by the  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
(AdvancED)

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# Pleasant Hill Elementary School

“Preparing and Honoring  
Every Student”

Annual School Improvement  
Council

Report to Parents

2020-2021

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**Vision**

“Empower Each Child to Design the  
Future”

**Theme for School Year**  
“Connecting ALL Together”

The purpose of this report is to highlight the progress PHES is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. This report has been developed to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers.

### State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings

School Year	Overall Rating	Academic Achievement	Preparing for Success	Student Progress
2019-2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2018-2019	Average	Excellent	Excellent	Below Average
2017-2018	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Below Average

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Federal Accountability Rating
2016	N/A	N/A	N/A
2015	N/A	N/A	N/A
2014	Excellent	Good	Grade A
2013	Excellent	Good	Grade B
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Grade A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Met
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Not Met
2009	Excellent	Good	Met
2008	Good	Below Average	Met
2007	Good	Below Average	Not Met

### Goals and Objectives

#### 2019-2020 Achievement Highlights

- Test Data: In 2019-2020, PHES students were not assessed using the SCREADY and SCPASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards) that align with the state academic standards. The table below shows student scores from the 2018-2019 academic school year. We continue to monitor students' progress in the classroom using other assessments.

	3rd	4th	5th
Math (SCREADY)*	73%	66%	62%
ELA (SCREADY)*	77%	70%	63%
Science (SCPASS)**	N/A	66%	N/A
Social Studies (SCPASS)**	N/A	N/A	89%

\* % Scored Meets or Exceeds on SCREADY

\*\* % Scored Meets or Exceeds on SCPASS

- Our average student attendance was 97.18%.

#### 2020-2021 Goals

- By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, there will be a 2 percentage point increase in the number of students in grades 2-5 scoring approaches or above on the STAR 360 reading assessment.

- By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, less than 12% of children will be expressing social/emotional concerns based off of the SEL (Social Emotional Learning) data.

### SIC Members

Quinton Tucker, Chair

**Parents:** Kayla Everhart, Mary Beth Russell and Cheryl Wellman

**Teachers:** Heather Barahona, Banie Coleman and Heather Johnston

**PTA Representative:** President: Crystal Levine

#### Accomplishments of SIC

- ▶ Reviewed and disseminated PHES mission and vision.
- ▶ Continued the recycling program.
- ▶ Continued with environmentally friendly "Green" school initiatives: breathing right with No Idle Zone and classroom plants, composting, mini-recycling center.
- ▶ Provided input on school literacy plan.
- ▶ Provided input regarding school calendar and budget.
- ▶ Received updates on implementation of Lexington One Strategic Plan.
- ▶ Learned about PHES Powerskills.
- ▶ Received updates on COVID-19 protocols.
- ▶ Discussed current afterschool provider and made recommendation to maintain provider in 2021-2022.
- ▶ Reviewed Lexington One Educational Foundation Innovation Grant.
- ▶ Determined how to improve outdoor classroom.



For more information, you may view Pleasant Hill Elementary's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).