

Awards/Grants

- ▶ Palmetto Gold General Performance Award Winner every year
- ▶ 2011 Palmetto Silver Closing the Achievement Gap Award Winner
- ▶ 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 Grant
- ▶ Overall school winner in Read with the Gamecocks Program in 2018



Professional Learning

- Professional learning in units of study for teaching writing and reading
- Technology Workshops
- 21st Century Skills Emphasis: Collaboration, Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking
- Learning Walks

Special Highlights

- * Spanish Immersion Program
- * Spanish Immersion Parent Advisory Team
- * Before School Strings and Chorus / After School Band
- * Morning Fitness Walk for All Students
- * Girls on the Run / Run Hard for Boys / Team Utopia
- * Quest Zone After School Program
- * Smile Train Mini-Marathon to benefit children with cleft palates and cleft lips
- * Eight National Board Certified Teachers
- * Love and Logic Parenting Program
- * Cougar Power Hour After School Care
- * Watch D.O.G.S. Program
- * Award Winning Art
- * Mentoring Program
- * Pennies for Patients
- * Relay for Life Team
- * Jump Rope for Heart
- * Green Steps School
- * Great Community Partners and PTA



Administration

Margaret B. Mitchum
Principal

Loretta G. Arnette
Assistant Principal

Chris L. Cook
Assistant Principal

Teacher of the Year 2017-2018

D'Etta Broam

Support Staff of the Year 2017-2018

Dana Perry, Cashier

Accreditation Information

Current Classification from SCDOE:

ALL CLEAR

Accredited by the
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools /AdvancED

Council on Accreditation and School
Improvement (SACS)

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Pleasant Hill Elementary School

“Preparing and Honoring
Every Student”

Annual School Improvement
Council

Report to Parents

2017-2018

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Mission

The mission of Pleasant Hill Elementary School is to prepare all 21st century learners by providing a healthy and caring community, innovative instruction and support to ensure that all students achieve excellence in academics and the arts.

Vision

To prepare and honor students as they become lifelong learners, leaders, and global citizens who have the ability to communicate in multiple languages, collaborate, and think creatively and critically in the 21st century.



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 School Report Card Ratings			
Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Federal Accountability Rating
2017	Based on state law, schools and districts will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2018.		
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

2016-2017 Achievement Highlights

- 81% of Kindergarten-Grade 5 students met the reading end-of-the-year grade-level targets.
- Test Data: PHES students were assessed using the SCREADY and SCPASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards) that align with the state academic standards. These assessments include English Language Arts, mathematics, science and social studies. The table below shows student scores from the 2016-2017 academic school year.

	3rd	4th	5th
Math (SCREADY)*	78%	68%	58%
ELA (SCREADY)*	66%	56%	65%
Science (SCPASS)**	N/A	57%	68%
Social Studies (SCPASS)**	N/A	91%	93%

* % Scored Exceeds or Met on SCREADY

** % Scored Met or Exemplary on SCPASS

- Our average student attendance was 96.8%.

2017-2018 Goals

- At least 80% of first and second grade students will meet the reading end-of-the-year grade-level targets.
- At least 90% will score exemplary or ready in English language arts and math on SCREADY.
- Our average student attendance will be at least 95.6%.



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.

SIC Members

Missy Moore, Chair

Parents: Thad Cleary, Brian Frazier and Quinton Tucker

Teachers: Debra Dele Crews, Wendi Walsh and Amanda Youmans

PTA Representative: President: Amanda Morrison

Accomplishments of SIC

- Reviewed and disseminated PHES mission and vision.
- Continued the recycling program.
- Completed an outdoor classroom that has been fully utilized in 2017-2018.
- Continued with environmentally friendly "Green" school initiatives: breathing right with No Idle Zone and classroom plants, composting, mini-recycling center.
- Reviewed test data and survey results. Learned about Read to Succeed legislation. Provided input on school literacy plan.
- Provided input regarding school calendar, budget, topics for parent workshops, and playground improvements.
- Provided input in development of Lexington One Strategic Plan.
- Discussed school security.
- Encouraged voter registration.

