

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Absolute Rating: Good
Growth Rating: Excellent
Free/Reduced Meals: 67%

Enrollment: 463

White: 170 Asian: 10 Other: 33
African American: 223 Hispanic: 27



This 2014 School Summary Report is brought to you by Leaphart's School Improvement Council: An action committee consisting of parents, community leaders, and teachers striving to improve our school.

SIC MEMBERS

Frank Legare, President and Community Member

Stephanie Denning, Parent

Allen Olsen, Parent

Diane Janus, Teacher

Tiffany Kohn, Parent

Cindy Reeves, Teacher

Brian Riddle Community Member

Gregory Sprouse, Parent

Kelly Brown, Principal

Jeff Lubansky, Assistant Principal

Please contact Kelly Brown at kcbrown@lexrich5.org if you would like to be a part of SIC.

MISSION STATEMENT OF LEAP

The mission of Leaphart Engineering Arts Program (LEAP) is to **inspire**, **CHALLENGE**, and **empower** all students by providing a rigorous problem-solving curriculum that is grounded in authentic engagements designed to create dynamic and innovative global citizens.

WHAT ENGINEERING MEANS AT LEAPHART

- Engineering is a way of thinking about how things operate and work.
- Engineering is collaborative.
- Engineering is a problem solving process to improve our current way of life.
- Engineering in our school is intentional and interdisciplinary.

LEAPHART Elementary School

120 Piney Grove Rd. • Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 476-4700 School Hours: 7:50-2:40

Mrs. Kelly Brown, Principal

Mr. Jeff Lubansky, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Denise Collins-Bennett, Lead Teacher

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LEAPHART
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SIC ANNUAL REPORT to Parents and Community 2014-2015



This report is issued by Leaphart Elementary School's School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals, the work of the School Improvement Council, and other accomplishments during the school year.

GOALS

- Sustain a “math task” culture within the classroom 85% of the time as measured by Classroom Mosaic.
- Increase the scientific inquiry strand on SCPASS from 72% to 80% in order to provide real and relevant experiences and problems for critical thinking.
- Increase parent satisfaction with home-school relations from 85.7% to 90% as indicated on the State Report Card.
- Increase use and analysis of assessment data to drive ELA instruction as measured by data team participation and analysis.

STRATEGIES

- We will model and equip teachers with at least three effective, research-based instructional strategies.
- We will develop, vertically align, and consistently implement a school-wide writing program.
- We will increase student exposure and knowledge to real world engineering concepts.
- We will increase and sustain parental involvement, community collaboration, and business partnerships.
- We will expand the application and integration of technology in all grade levels.

HIGHLIGHTS

- “Fuel Up to Play 60” grant recipient
- National Title I Distinguished School award recipient
- South Carolina Title I Distinguished School award recipient
- Received “A” rating on school report card
- Received “Excellent” growth rating on school report card
- “Champions of the Environment” grant recipient
- Hosted 4th Annual LEAP into Thinking Through Engineering conference for students district-wide
- Nine National Board Certified teachers
- Five Leaphart students placed in District Five Science Fair
- Established partnerships with PITSCO, 3D Systems, and Project Lead the Way to enhance engineering curriculum
- Observed National Engineers Week by hosting Leaphart’s annual engineering conference, Family Engineering Night, and speakers throughout the community
- Cindy Reeves, Teacher of the Year
- Anthony Bryant, Support Staff of the Year
- Established Girls of Leap and Boys Leadership Academy to foster leadership skills in our young men and women
- Hosted Parent Power and Bridging the Gap for our parents
- Hosted Real Men Read, a program designed to instill a love of reading in students
- 2nd year of IMPACT, Leaphart’s own after-school program, with over 70 students
- Farm to Five grant recipient

2014 - 2015 EVENTS

4th Annual Leap Into Thinking Through Engineering Conference

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| Bridging the Gap | Connections | Fine Arts Night | Threads of Grace |
| Family Engineering Night | Career Fair | Girls Who Dream | Walk to School Day |
| National Engineers Week | Math Night | Real Men Read | Family Literacy Night |



READING SCORES

grade	2014 South Carolina PASS % Met or Exemplary
1	---
2	---
3	73%
4	70%
5	79%

MATH SCORES

grade	2014 South Carolina PASS % Met or Exemplary
1	---
2	---
3	78%
4	81%
5	86%