

Current Enrollment: 495 (4K - 5th grade)

All students receive free breakfast and lunch

48.5% Black/African American

29.9% White/Caucasian

7.4% Hispanic/Latino

3.2% Asian

10.9 % American Indian or Alaska Native, Two or More

Races, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

SIC Members

Tracy Harvey, President

Alicia Jenkins, Parent

Willie Tisdale, Parent

Brian Riddle, Community Member

Katey Budzynski, Community Member

Michelle Johnson, Teacher

Courtney Long, Principal

Emily Perkins, Magnet Lead Teacher



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Leaphart Elementary STEAM Magnet 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.

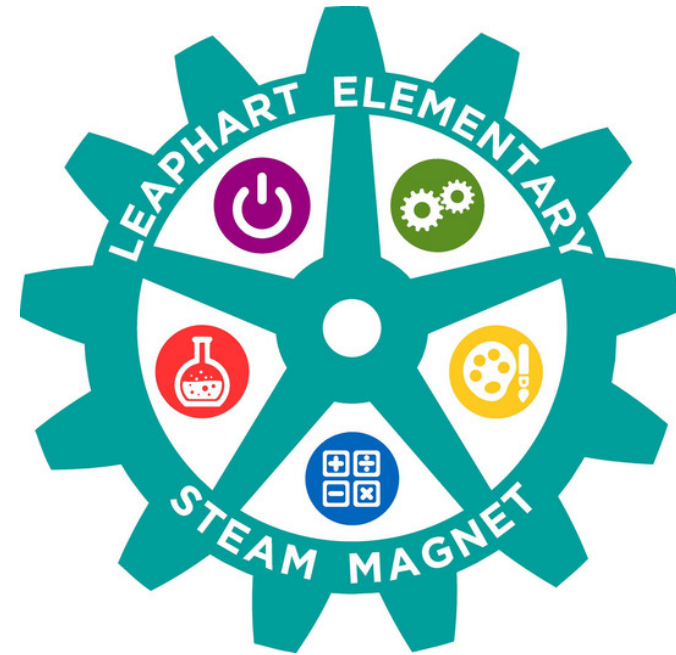
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School Improvement Council **ANNUAL REPORT** to Parents and Community 2018 - 2019



This report is issued by Leaphart Elementary STEAM Magnet's School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law, the purpose of this report is 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.

If you are interested in being part of SIC please contact Courtney Long
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2018-2019 Family & Community Events

- Literacy Night
- Engineering with Families
- Math Night
- Reading Express
- Fine Arts Night
- STEAM Night
- Ladies Love Math
- Robot Ruckus
- Real Men Read
- Black History Read-In
- Engineering our Future Awards Ceremony
- Veteran's Day Program
- Green STEAM Celebration



School Highlights

As one of the recipients of the MSAP grant, our school continues to grow and excel in the area of STEAM. We have many new learning spaces and instructional materials that promote quality teaching and learning. Several innovative platforms are utilized in the classroom to foster critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity; and our students continue to shine in these areas! Aurelia Tyler received a perfect score on the 2018 SC PASS Science State Test. Caroline Moore received SECOND place in the 2019 Magnet Schools of America Poster Contest for the elementary school level. Additionally, 47.3% of students scored meets or exceed in PASS science; this is an increase from 33.3% the previous year.

School Goals

- Grow our Readers
- Grow our Mathematicians
- Create a positive and cooperative learning environment
- #TrendThePositive with Parents

Strategies

- Kagan Cooperative Learning
- Lucy Calkins Reading
- Guided Reading and Math Groups
- PBIS
- Data Teams

At Leaphart, STEAM is not what teachers and students do; it is the method for how teachers and students approach teaching and learning. STEAM Engineering concepts are interwoven into all subject areas through the Design Process. Students are engaged in collaborative, hands-on learning experiences that highlight engineering concepts and ideas.

Teacher of the Year
Rebecca Holmes

Support Employee of the Year
Alicia Jenkins

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