Leaphart Elementary School STEAM Magnet



2020 - 2021 School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents and Community

School Goals

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

Our 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.

Instructional Initiatives

- Kagan Cooperative Learning
- Balanced Literacy
- Guided Math
- □ PBIS
- Data Teams

SIC Members

Christina Smith-Galloway, Chair

Willie Tisdale, Vice Chair

Amie Freeman, Secretary

Telesia Davis, Community Member

Diana Cannon, Community Member

Rebecca Holmes, Teacher

Addy Schelble, Teacher

Courtney Sims, Principal

Chad Raynor, Assistant Principal

Emily Perkins, Magnet Lead Teacher Leaphart Elementary School's SIC (School Improvement Council) meets monthly to plan, monitor, and evaluate improvements at the school level. It's work includes school planning, as well as communication among students, teachers, parents, and the school administration.

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 Sims csims@lexrich5.org

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School Demographics

Current Enrollment: 451 students (4K - 5th grade)

Pupils in Poverty: 73.3% (Title 1 School)

All students receive free breakfast and lunch

- □ 54.3% Black/African American
- □ 25.9% White/Caucasian
- 5.9% Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ 2.8% Asian
- □ 10.8 % American Indian or Alaska Native, Two or More Races, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Signature Family & Community Events

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

ELA Data

%of students who scored Met or Exceeds on SC Ready

15- 16	16- 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 -20
35.7%	36%	34.6%	42.8%	*N/A

Math Data

%of students who scored Met or Exceeds on SC Ready

15- 16	16- 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 -20
42.4%	48.6%	39%	43.7%	*N/A

*SC Ready not administered during the 19-20 school year, due to COVID-19 state-wide school closure



Teacher of the Year

Lisa Farrell

Support Employee of the Year
Nurse Tracy Fournier