

## School Goals

- Increase 4th grade performance on SC PASS Science by 5%
- The number of family members attending magnet theme-based activities will increase by 10%
- LES will add at least two partnerships with community organizations and local businesses by June 30th

### SIC Members

Stephanie Cavender, President

Karen Samuel, Parent

Clair Houle, Parent

Janna Abbott, Community Member

Sharriel Nobles, Community Member

Paula Matthews, 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.

Leaphart Elementary School STEAM Magnet

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## School Improvement Council ANNUAL REPORT to Parents and Community 2017 - 2018



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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## 2017-2018 Family & Community Events

Literacy Night

Engineering with Families



Math Night

Reading Express

Fine Arts Night

STEAM Night



Write the 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

- Free breakfast and lunch provided to all students
- MSAP grant recipient
- SCAET Technology Innovation Program Award Recipient
- 3 teachers earned National Board Certification

### School Data

- 72.9% (3rd grade) students scored Meets or Exceeds on SC Ready Math
- 70% (5th grade) & 67.6% (4th grade) students scored Met or Exemplary on SC PASS Social Studies

Current ENROLLMENT: 501  
White: 161 Asian: 20 Other: 54  
African American: 226 Hispanic/Latino: 40

**Proud to be a Title One School**

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  
**Kendra Sutton**

Support Employee of the Year  
**Melanie Tesh**