#### **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.

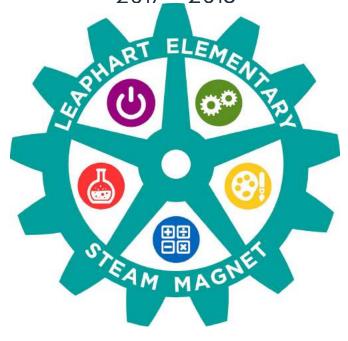
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School Improvement Council
ANNUAL REPORT
to Parents and Community
2017 \_ 2018



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 colong@lexrich5.org

## 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