

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Absolute Rating: Average

Growth Rating: Average

Free/Reduced Meals: 296

Enrollment: 472

White: 177 Asian: 15 Other: 30

African American: 226 Hispanic: 25



This 2013 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

Elizabeth Alexander, President and Parent

Stephanie Denning, Parent

Frank Legare, Community Member

Diane Janus, Teacher

Tiffany Kohn, Parent

Renee Morris, Teacher

John Cantey, Community Member

Kelly Brown, Principal





Jeff Lubansky, Assistant Principal

Please contact Kelly Brown at
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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

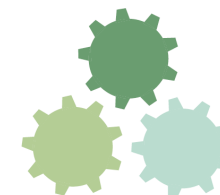
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Mrs. Kelly Brown, Principal

Mr. Jeff Lubansky, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Denise Collins-Bennett, Lead Teacher

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LEAPHART
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Improvement Council ANNUAL REPORT to Parents and Community 2013-2014



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

- Students will increase literacy skills through activities that focus on comprehension of nonfiction text.
- Students will increase mathematics proficiency through activities that focus on conceptual understanding, procedural fluency, strategic competence, adaptive reasoning, and the ability to habitually see that mathematics is sensible, useful, and worthwhile.
- Students will demonstrate self discipline and social growth through a school-wide emphasis on character development and responsible decision making.

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

- Hosted 3rd Annual **LEAP into Thinking Through Engineering** Conference for students district-wide
- 9 **National Board Certified teachers**
- Three LEAPhart students placed in **District 5 Science Fair**
- Three LEAPhart students placed in the **Regional Science Fair**
- Established partnerships with **PITSCO, 3D Systems, and Doodle Sculpt** to enhance engineering curriculum
- **Enhanced science lab** with state-of-the-art equipment to provide world class learning experiences for all of our students
- Recognized National Engineers Week through **Family Engineering Night**, annual engineering conference, and hosting speakers throughout the community
- Mrs. Renee Morris, Teacher of the Year
- Mrs. Susan Hancock, Support Staff of the Year
- Established a **Boys Leadership Academy** to foster leadership skills in our young men
- Hosted **Parent University** with a variety of sessions for parents to attend
- Hosted **Real Men Read** - over 80 men came into the school to read with all students
- Hosted **Career Day** for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students to hear from a variety of community members
- Started **IMPACT**, LEAPhart's own after-school program
- **Greenhouse** classes for all interested students
- **Farm to Five** Grant recipient

2013 - 2014 EVENTS

3rd Annual Leap Into Thinking Through Engineering Conference

Family Engineering Night

Career Fair

Girls Who Dream

Walk to School Day

National Engineers Week

Math Night

Real Men Read

Family Literacy Night



SPRING READING SCORES

grade	2013 South Carolina PASS % Met or Exemplary	2014 MAP % Met or Exemplary
1	- - -	80%
2	- - -	64%
3	73%	77%
4	66%	71%
5	76%	88%

SPRING MATH SCORES

grade	2013 South Carolina PASS % Met or Exemplary	2014 MAP % Met or Exemplary
1	- - -	80%
2	- - -	63%
3	55%	67%
4	71%	79%
5	82%	85%