

Awards/Grants

- ▶ Palmetto Gold General Performance Award Winner every year
- ▶ 2011 Palmetto Silver Closing the Achievement Gap Award Winner
- ▶ Red Carpet Award
- ▶ 2012 Farm to School Grant (S.C. Healthy Schools Initiative)
- ▶ Bronze Level—USDA Healthier US School
- ▶ 2014 International Paper \$5,000 grant for playground landscaping
- ▶ 2016 Dollar General \$3,000 Grant for classroom libraries
- ▶ Recognized for contributions to LEAP and United Way
- ▶ Lexington One Foundation Innovation Grants
- ▶ Overall school winner in Read with the Gamecocks Program in 2018

Professional Learning

- Professional learning in units of study for teaching writing and reading , math workshop model
- Technology Workshops
- PHES Powerskills Emphasis: Collaboration, Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking
- Learning Walks, Book Studies
- Model Classrooms

Special Highlights

- * Spanish Immersion Program
- * Spanish Immersion Parent Advisory Team
- * Before School Strings, Chorus and Band
- * Morning Fitness Walk for All Students
- * Girls on the Run / Run Hard for Boys / Team Utopia
- * Big Blue Marble After School Program
- * Smile Train Mini-Marathon to benefit children with cleft palates and cleft lips
- * Eight National Board Certified Teachers
- * Love and Logic Parenting Program
- * Cougar Power Hour After School Care
- * Watch D.O.G.S. Program
- * Award Winning Art
- * Mentoring Program
- * Relay for Life Team
- * Jump Rope for Heart
- * Green Steps School
- * Great Community Partners and PTA



Administration

Margaret B. Mitchum
Principal

Loretta G. Arnette
Assistant Principal

Jennifer W. McNair
Assistant Principal

Teacher of the Year 2018-2019

Ellen Farmer

Support Staff of the Year 2018-2019

Terry Setzer, Head Custodian

Accreditation Information

Current Classification from SCDOE:

ALL CLEAR

Accredited by the
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools /AdvancED

Council on Accreditation and School

Improvement (SACS)

Lexington County School District One's Nondiscrimination Statement Revised 09-04-2018 Lexington County School District One is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all students, parents/legal guardians, staff, visitors, personnel and community members who participate or seek to participate in its programs or activities. Therefore, the district does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, or any related medical conditions), color, disability, age, genetic information, national origin, or any other applicable status protected by local, state, or federal law. The district will use the grievance procedures set forth in policy to process complaints based on alleged violations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; the Equal Pay Act of 1963; the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008; and Titles I and II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The district designates specific individuals to handle inquiries or complaints. To find out who to contact and how to contact them, please go to our website at <http://www.lexington1.net/contact-us>.

Pleasant Hill Elementary School

“Preparing and Honoring
Every Student”

Annual School Improvement
Council

Report to Parents

2018-2019

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Mission

The mission of Pleasant Hill Elementary School is to cultivate a caring community where ALL learners are extraordinary communicators, collaborators, creators and critical thinkers.

Vision

Empower each child to design the future.



The purpose of this report is to highlight the progress PHES is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. This report has been developed to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers.

State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings

School	Overall	Academic	Preparing	Student
2017-2018	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Below Average

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Federal Accountability Rating
2016	N/A	N/A	N/A
2015	N/A	N/A	N/A
2014	Excellent	Good	Grade A
2013	Excellent	Good	Grade B
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Grade A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Met
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Not Met
2009	Excellent	Good	Met
2008	Good	Below Average	Met
2007	Good	Below Average	Not Met

Goals and Objectives

2017-2018 Achievement Highlights

- 88.9% of Kindergarten-Grade 5 students met the reading end-of-the-year grade-level targets.
- Test Data: PHES students were assessed using the SCREADY and SCPASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards) that align with the state academic standards. These assessments include English Language Arts, mathematics, science and social studies. The table below shows student scores from the 2017-2018 academic school year.

	3rd	4th	5th
Math (SCREADY)*	79.6%	64.7%	57.8%
ELA (SCREADY)*	76.7%	70.7%	57.2%
Science (SCPASS)**	N/A	62.3%	N/A
Social Studies (SCPASS)**	N/A	N/A	86.7%

* % Scored Exceeds or Met on SCREADY

** % Scored Met or Exempt on SCPASS

- Our average student attendance was 96.1%.

2018-2019 Goals

- Percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on end-of-year text levels will increase annually by 2 points.
- Percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on SC READY ELA will increase annually by 2 points.
- Percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on SC READY Math will increase annually by 2 points.
- Percentage of students in Tier 2 or Tier 3 interventions for math and/or reading will decrease annually by 1 point.

For more information, you may view Pleasant Hill Elementary's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

SIC Members

Missy Moore, Chair

Parents: Thad Cleary, Barbara Mesaros, JJ Morris and Quinton Tucker

Teachers: Becca Burriss, Melanie Polascak and Amanda Youmans

PTA Representative: President: Amanda Morrison

Accomplishments of SIC

- Reviewed and disseminated PHES mission and vision.
- Continued the recycling program.
- Continued with environmentally friendly "Green" school initiatives: breathing right with No Idle Zone and classroom plants, composting, mini-recycling center.
- Reviewed test data and survey results. Learned about Read to Succeed legislation. Provided input on school literacy plan.
- Provided input regarding school calendar, budget and topics for parent workshops.
- Received updates on implementation of Lexington One Strategic Plan.
- Learned about PHES Powerskills.
- Learned about STEAM bins.
- Discussed school security.
- Encouraged voter registration.

