

What do our teachers, students, and parents love about Laurel Hill?

"Laurel Hill is an inclusive and welcoming environment for all! With combined commitment from parents, teachers, administration, and staff, LHP is a school family in every aspect. Students are excited to come to school each day to learn due to the engaging and collaborative efforts of all staff. We create a multitude of exciting opportunities to learn and grow together, both in our school and the community. It is an honor to be a part of Laurel Hill Primary School!"
-Danica Dickerson, 21-22 Teacher of the Year

Laurel Hill Primary will always hold a special place in our hearts! We've had several children attend the school and prior to Covid having the chance to go inside, we could tell how much the children are loved and cared for. The teachers and staff continue to go out of their way to make it a supportive, creative and loving environment for everyone involved and we could not be more grateful.

- Heather Sumner, PTA President and SIC Member

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SIC Annual Goals

This year, our SIC has continued to focus on creating improvements to the outdoor areas of our school, as well as supporting our school's goal of high academic achievement for all students. This year, our annual PTA fundraiser raised over \$50,000, which will be used to make playground improvements and fund support staff positions. Additionally, our SIC has been instrumental in organizing events that have increased parent involvement in spite of the pandemic. Our mission will continue to be to create a warm, welcoming, inclusive environment for students and families.

Additional Information

Laurel Hill Primary continues to foster the child-centered atmosphere that has made it an award-winning school. We are proud to have maintained our accreditation through the National Association of Educators of Young Children (NAEYC). This prestigious status has been described as the gold standard by which early childhood programs are evaluated. Laurel Hill will prepare for our accreditation renewal in the 2022-2023 school year. At LHPS, the academic achievement of our students continues to shine. Approximately 50% of all our 2nd grade students either fully or partially qualified for the SAIL program in 3rd grade.

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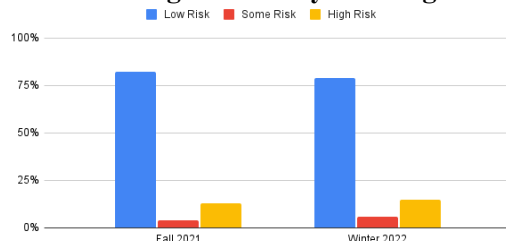
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The vision of Laurel Hill Primary is to develop well-rounded learners in a child-centered, developmentally appropriate environment where each is capable of fulfilling their potential.

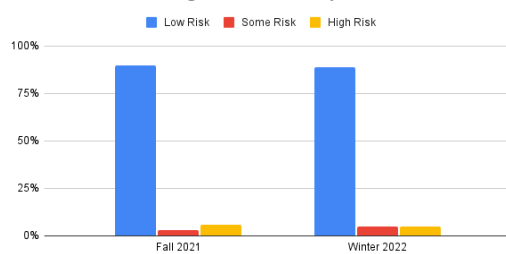
Student Achievement

The chart below shows the percentage of Kindergarten students at Laurel Hill that are low risk, some risk, or high risk or in Fastbridge Reading and Math. Over 75% of kindergarten students scored at low risk during the winter assessment in both reading and math

Kindergarten Early Reading



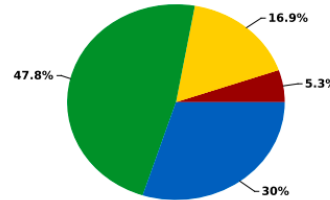
Kindergarten Early Math



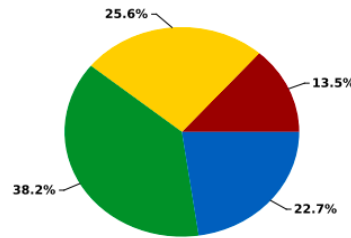
Risk Level
■ Low Risk ■ Some Risk ■ High Risk

The next chart shows the percentage of 1st and 2nd grade students that demonstrated readiness, as measured by Winter 2022 MAP data. 77.8% demonstrated readiness in math; 60.9% demonstrated readiness in reading.

1st/2nd MAP Math



1st/2nd MAP Reading



Summary of Data

Our data highlights the hard work of our staff and students. In spite of the pandemic, our students continue to meet both growth and achievement expectations. Through ESSER supported positions, we are able to provide targeted intervention to students who need individualized support. Our team uses data to drive instruction in order to meet the needs of all students.

Awards and Honors

Top Rated Primary School in South Carolina

NAEYC Accreditation, 2008, 2013 & 2018

SC Literacy Spot Award, 2011

SCPTA Award of Excellence, 1st place, 2008

Riley SIC Award, Honorable Mention, 2008

Community of Readers Award, 2007

SC Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, 1st place, School Award, 2007

Red Carpet Award, 2005

Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Laurel Hill Primary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.