



## Opportunities for Students

- Student Government Association
- Martial Arts
- Action Based Learning
- School Garden
- Kaleidoscope After-School Program
- Terrific Kids
- Family Curriculum Nights
- Red Ribbon Week
- Reading Buddies/Mentor Program
- 21st Century Tutoring Program
- Reading and Math interventions
- Mentors with Check-in Check-out
- 2nd Step Social Skill Instruction
- Reading Partners
- Engaging Creative Minds
- Career Fair
- Strings program for 4th & 5th Grade during the school day
- Additional Strings program offered after-school

## Pepperhill Points of Pride

We support student academic needs through the Personalized Learning model with 1-to-1 IPAD (primary grades) and Chromebook (elementary grades) use.

We use both Responsive Classroom and PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support) to create a positive school climate and guide our behavioral and emotional support systems.

We use the Multi-tiered System of academic and behavioral supports in order to ensure that the needs of all students are met.

We offer reading intervention and math intervention.

All classrooms have Promethean boards, document cameras, and microphone technology.

Our award winning Kaleidoscope after-school program offers a variety of enrichment opportunities in the arts.

## Teacher of the Year

Teacher of the Year  
Melissa Doyle

Rookie Teacher of the Year  
Regan Britt

# PEPPERHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Annual Report to Parents 2018-2019



A Title One Priority School

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## Our Vision

I believe that I can learn and grow with personalized instruction to make myself proud at Pepperhill Elementary School.

## Our Mission

Our **mission** at Pepperhill Elementary School is to create an engaging and positive learning environment with the collaboration and support of students, teachers, parents, and the community to prepare every student for the 21st Century through personalized instruction.

## Opportunities Aboard!

- PTO Family Nights and Events
- PTO Volunteer Opportunities
- PTO Meetings and Events
- School Improvement Council
- Book Fair
- United Way Day of Caring
- Terrific Kids
- Yearbook
- Communities in Schools
- Reading Partners
- Foster Grandparents

## Professional Development for Staff

- Partnership with University of Florida through the Charleston County School District's Literacy Initiative
- Responsive Classroom Follow-Up Training for staff
- Continued Personalized Learning training for staff through a partnership with Ed Elements
- OGAP Math Training for Staff
- Safety Training for staff

## Pepperhill Statistics

**Student enrollment CD-5 : 650**

**Child Development: 4 classes**



We are proud to announce that 5th Grade Students Devin Perry and Tiler Graham won first and second places respectively in MUSC's Septima P. Clark Poetry Contest. Devin Perry also won first place in the Charleston Museum's Free Verse Poetry Contest.



Seventeen volunteers in Pepperhill's **READING PARTNERS** program served 40 students in grades 1-5.



Pepperhill students take part in the North Charleston **POPS! Kidz** after-school strings and chorus music program.

### State School Survey Results

% Satisfied w/ learning environment	
Teachers	88.6%
Parents	90.9%
Students	83.1%

% Satisfied with social and physical environment	
Teachers	85.7%
Parents	81%
Students	84.6%

% Satisfied w/ home-school relations	
Teachers	57.1%
Parents	81.8%
Students	81.6%

### 2017 SC READY Performance

% of students who Met or Exceeded

<u>English/Language Arts</u>	
Pepperhill	17.3%
CCSD	47.0%

<u>Math</u>	
Pepperhill	22.4%
CCSD	48.6%

### 2017 PASS Performance

% of students who scored approaches, meets or exceeds

<u>Science</u>	
Pepperhill	51.5%
Elementary Schools Statewide	74%

<u>Social Studies</u>	
Pepperhill	65.9%
Elementary Schools Statewide	75.8%

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to present to you our Annual School Summary Report. In accordance with the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate, PES strives to create an environment in which students receive rigorous personalized instruction. Daily, we work to cultivate personal responsibility, community awareness, and an appreciation of culture and diversity. Progress is being made at Pepperhill Elementary School due to dedication, hard work and partnerships with home, school and community. We especially thank our parent and community volunteers for their continued support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tanya Underwood      Mrs. Tabitha Strong  
Principal                              SIC Chair