

Current Enrollment: 495 (4K - 5th grade)

All students receive free breakfast and lunch

48.5% Black/African American

29.9% White/Caucasian

7.4% Hispanic/Latino

3.2% Asian

10.9 % American Indian or Alaska Native, Two or More

Races, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

SIC Members

Alicia Jenkins, SIC Chair

Willie Tisdale, Parent

Telesia Davis, Community Member

Katey Budzynski, Community Member

Rebecca Holmes, Teacher

Courtney Sims, 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.

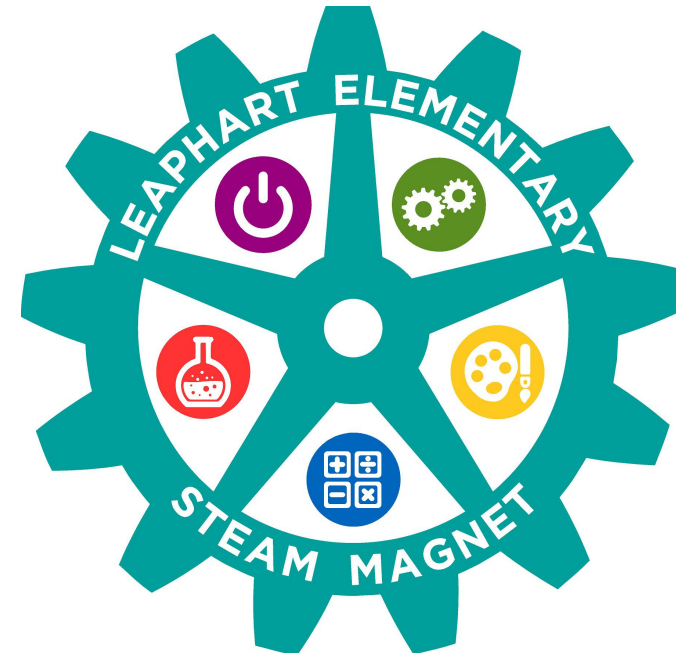
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School Improvement Council ANNUAL REPORT to Parents and Community 2019 - 2020



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 Sims
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2019-2020 Family & Community Events

Literacy Night

Engineering with Families

Holiday Reading Express

Fine Arts Night

STEAM Night

Ladies Love Math

Robot Ruckus

Real Men Read

Black History Read-In

Engineering our Future Awards Ceremony

Veteran's Day Program



School Highlights

As one of the recipients of the MSAP grant, our school continues to grow and excel in the area of STEAM. We have great learning spaces and instructional materials that promote quality teaching and learning. Several innovative platforms are utilized in the classroom to foster critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity; and our students continue to shine in these areas! LES was awarded the Exxon Education Alliance Math and Science Grant from Rainbow Gas Garden Exxon. LES also received a grant from the School Garden and Education Assistance Program from the SC Dept of Ed. This is a grant that is designed for School Gardening for SC Educators Program.

School Goals

- Grow our Readers
- Grow our Mathematicians
- Create a positive and cooperative learning environment
- #TrendThePositive with Parents

Strategies

- Kagan Cooperative Learning
- Balanced Literacy
- Guided Reading and Math Groups
- PBIS
- Data Teams

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
Addy Scheble

Support Employee of the Year
Willie Tisdale

Proud to be a Title One School

