



PORT ROYAL ELEMENTARY

STAYING ON COURSE: DESTINATION EXCELLENCE!

TITLE I SCHOOL

VISION & MISSION

Mariners will build a community where everyone is respectful, responsible, engaged and well-rounded.

Our mission is to educate, empower and engage students through...



cooperation & communication



community involvement



challenging & innovative curriculum



social & emotional development

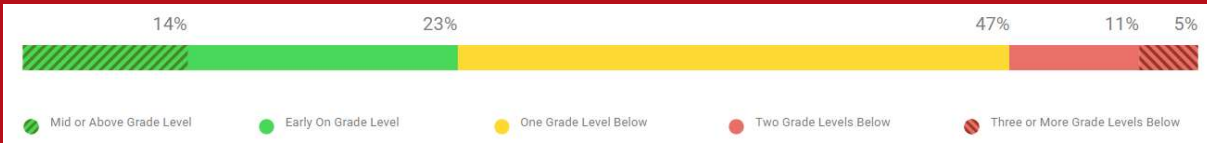


safe & inclusive environment



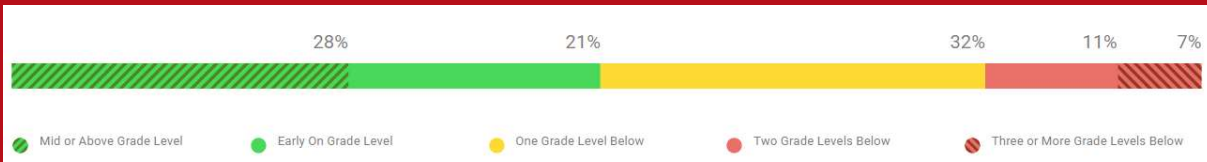
I-READY ACHIEVEMENT DATA- WINTER 2023

READING



60% Met Typical Growth
49% MET Stretch Growth

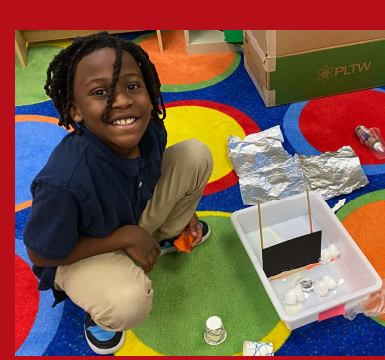
MATH



54% Met Typical Growth
41% MET Stretch Growth



The 2023-2024 school year has been a great year of growth for our students. Each student started the year by reflecting on prior learning and setting goals for achievement on the i-Ready diagnostic assessments for reading and math. Students identified 'target' goals for typical growth and 'stretch' goals to motivate them to push beyond expectations. As indicated in our data points above, many students met their growth goals on the winter diagnostic assessments and we look forward to even more growth on our end-of-year spring assessments. We continued our commitment to providing students with educational field experiences throughout the state. Students traveled to: SC Aquarium, SC Edventure, Riverbanks Zoo, Charlestowne Landing, SC Children's Museum, & Camp Leopold.



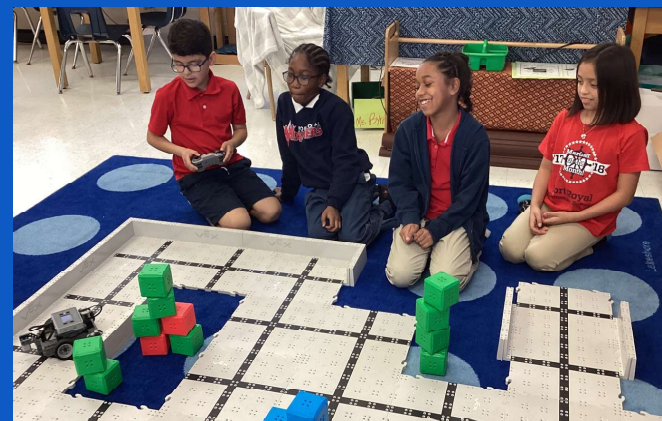
Teachers used the Project Lead the Way units of instruction to provide project-based learning activities throughout the year. Students completed projects such as creating solutions to limit the impacts of erosion on a community, upcycling materials to reduce human impact on the earth, and designing, building, and testing a device that mimics a way in which animals disperse seeds.

Students in early childhood Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes sharpened their executive functioning and social skills through play-based learning. Teachers provided hands-on activities to help students develop language for problem-solving and build academic skills.

We are fortunate to have community partners to support our students. Stokes Automotive group helped get our students off to a great start through a generous donation of school supplies. St. Mark's Episcopal church played a huge role in providing school supplies, uniform sweatshirts for many students and providing special treats for our teachers. Fripp Audubon Society sponsored wildlife conservation professionals to present to our 4th grade students. Friends of Cypress Wetlands sponsored Master Naturalists to teach our students about the ecology and wildlife that is right down the road from our school.



A favorite place at PRES is our STEM lab where they learn the fundamentals of computer science through coding activities. Through coding, students create animations and games. Their favorite activities include using Robotics kits from VEX and LEGO SPIKE to design models with moving parts! Students designed robots that dance and vehicles that carry materials as well as travel through obstacle courses.



2023-24 SIC Goals

- *Increase student achievement*
- *Increase parent engagement*

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SIC Vice Chair- Kristin Kelly

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