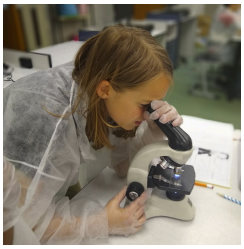
SIC Annual Report to Parents 2024-2025

Leaphart Elementary School STEAM Magnet

Science	Technology	Engineering	Arts	Math




Our Mission Statement

"Our mission at Leaphart Elementary School STEAM Magnet is for all learners to discover ways to solve problems, design solutions through an investigative process, and develop the skills needed for future success

#Think3D

Leaphart Elementary School's SIC (School Improvement Council) meets monthly to plan, monitor, and evaluate improvements at the school level. Its work includes school planning, as well as communication among students, teachers, parents, and the school administration.

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.

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School Demographics

Current Enrollment: 475 students (4K - 5th Grade)

Proud Title 1 School

- 47.5% Black/African American
- 30.9% White/Caucasian
- 7.4% Hispanic/Latino
- 3.1% Asian
- 10.9 % American Indian or Alaska Native, Two or More Races, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Pupils in Poverty: 72.27% (Title 1 School)

All students receive free breakfast and lunch

ELA Data: Percent of students who scored Met or Exceeds on SC Ready

School Year	20-21	21-22	22-23	24-25
% students who scored met or exceed	30.1%	42.9%	51.6%	

Math Data: Percent of students who scored Met or Exceeds on SC Ready

School Year	20-21	21-22	22-23	24-25
% students who scored met or exceed	**31.5%**	**30%**	**42.7%**	

State Department Survey Data

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of surveys returned	36	225	105
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	91%	91.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	93.2%	93.3%
Percent satisfied with school - home relations	94.4%	96.7%	87%



Support Employee of the Year: *Morgan Cobb*

Teacher of the Year: *Lacey Yeoman*

Family and Community

Leaphart Elementary School encourages, supports, and values the participation and involvement of parents and families in the educational experiences of their children. Our school recognizes each parent as their child's first teacher and acknowledges the powerful influence of parents on their child's life. Leaphart therefore, is committed to developing a family-friendly school and provide programs to welcome and serve parents and families in positive and supportive environment.

School-wide Events



STEAM-ing with Grands



Real Men Read



Ladies Love Math

SIC Members

Kathryn Grogan, Chair

Lindsey Young, Vice Chair

Markeida Singleton, Community Member

Katey Budzynski, Community Member

Myles Gardner, Community Member

Ashely O'Neal, Teacher

Chris Austin, Teacher

Courtney Sims, Principal

Chad Raynor, Assistant Principal

Kim Parker, STEAM Coach