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HAMMOND HILL

Elementary School



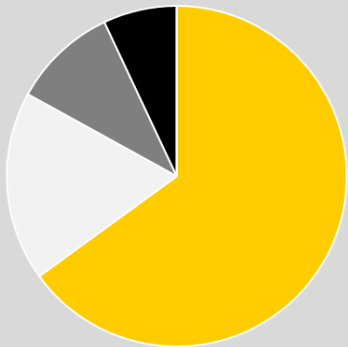
Welcome to Hammond Hill Elementary, Home of the Bees. We are located in a quaint neighborhood on a fifteen-acre lot where we have been serving the community since 1952. We are a Leader in Me School. We believe all students are leaders with unique gifts. To develop all of our students as leaders, we model and teach the 7 Habits. Currently, a team of architects is designing a 24-classroom addition to replace some of the original building.



Hammond Hill Elementary became a Palmetto's Finest School in 2013 and a National Blue Ribbon School in 2012. For the 2011-2012 school year, we made the SIC Dick and Tunky Riley Honor Roll. For seven years in a row, we received a state rating of Excellent for academic achievement. Our other awards include a Red Carpet School Award for outstanding customer service, and Palmetto Gold Awards for academic achievement and for closing the achievement gap. We are also home to three district Teachers of the Year.



Due to our outstanding staff, Hammond Hill Elementary has consistently maintained high ratings on the ESEA/Federal Accountability Report Card for the past several years. In 3rd grade and 5th grade, we scored above the state and district averages in ELA, math, science, and social studies. In 4th grade, we scored above the district average in ELA and math and above the district and state averages in science and social studies.



STUDENT COMPOSITION

- 65% Caucasian/white students
- 18% African American/black
- 10% Hispanic
- 7% other nationalities.





Extended care is available each day from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday - Friday at our school. Quest Zone is operated by the Sunshine House Child Care Center and provides on-site afterschool homework help and engaging activities for our students, including the use of technology.



Parent and community involvement is always encouraged. Hammond Hill Elementary has an active and highly-involved School Improvement Council and Parent Teacher Organization. In addition, individual parent and community volunteers lend their time and talents to support our students' success in order to meet our community's high expectations and our school and district goals.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We have created a learning environment to grow the whole child. Some of the programs and activities we provide are: 7 Habits, character parade, revised gifted and talented classes, author visits, safety patrol, computer classes, outdoor courtyard, WHHE Morning Show, Polar Express Day, Field Day, Career Day, Author's Tea, student school leadership roles, and Family Science, Math and Literacy Nights.



SPECIAL NEEDS

We are committed to a quality educational experience for all students, including struggling learners and those with special needs. We have a reading intervention teacher and several special education teachers. We have invested in researched-based reading intervention programs.



COMMUNICATION

We utilize our website, social media, email, text messaging, e-flyers, an automated calling system, a monthly newsletter, weekly communication folders, and teacher conferences to stay in timely and consistent communication with the families we serve.



SECURITY

The safety of students and staff members is one of our top priorities. Our extensive security measures include all exterior doors being locked and a system which performs an automated background check on all visitors and volunteers.

