

## Outstanding Features

- Daily Spanish Instruction
- iXl Math and Reading Program
- Reflex Math Program
- Volunteer Tutors
- CATCH Program
- Character Education Program
- Cliff's Resident Outreach Volunteers
- OLLI Reading Volunteers
- Extended Aftercare Program (2:15-6:00)
- Fountas and Pinnell Balanced Literacy
- Inquiry-Based Instruction
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Response to Intervention Program
- Pioneer Prep Tutoring Program
- STEAM Lab
- Sensory Room

## Special Events

- Arts Night
- Book Fairs
- Boosterthon Fun Run
- Author Visits
- Red Ribbon Week
- Holiday Concert
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum
- Career Day
- Biannual Student Talent Show
- Family Literacy Night
- Artists in Residence
- Greenville Drive Reading All Stars
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Celebration and Car Parade

## Advanced Technology

- Wireless Access in Every Classroom
- 1-1 Student Chromebooks in all grade levels
- Promethean Boards in All Classrooms

## Student Programs

- Pioneer Prep Club
- Chorus
- Good News Club
- House System and House Leaders
- Safety Patrol
- Running Club
- Battle of the Books
- Challenge Program (Gifted and Talented)

# Heritage Elementary

Hometown School—World  
Class Education



## Annual Report to the Community 2022-2023

*The mission of Heritage Elementary is to provide high quality inquiry based experiences that empower tomorrow's leaders.*

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## **Heritage Elementary**

*Hometown School--World Class Education*

Firmly rooted in the Travelers Rest community, Heritage is a hometown school. Our students' families live, work, and play in our community... and many families have been here for generations. Heritage also offers students a world class education through strong core instruction in academics, foreign language, and the arts.

Our goal at Heritage Elementary School is excellence for all students. We aspire to achieve this excellence through offering a well-rounded curriculum. Students not only study the core academics of reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies, but also Spanish, PE, Music, and Art. Through this rich curriculum, students find ways to excel in areas that are unique to their abilities and interests. The Heritage Staff have offered a variety of enrichment opportunities to students throughout the year. Each of these opportunities allows our students to find paths to success. Heritage students showed incredible academic growth this past school year. We were honored to discover that we had the highest academic growth from 2021-2022 of all Greenville County Schools elementary schools! We are incredibly proud of our teachers and students for their hard work and can't wait to see their continued growth as learners.

We couldn't do what we do each and every day without the wonderful support of our PTA, SIC, OLLI volunteers, and the Cliffs at Glassy. Each of these partners are instrumental in offering our students and staff support to insure their success.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **Heritage School Goals**

**Performance Goal: To raise the academic challenge and performance of each student.**

**Performance Statement: Meet the state and federal accountability objectives for all students and subgroups in Writing, English, Reading, and Mathematics each year.**

### **2022 Results:**

**SC Ready Grades 3-5**

**ELA: Heritage 65.9% Meets/Exceeds**

**Math: Heritage 67.9% Meets/Exceeds**

### **SC PASS grades 4**

**Science: Met/Exemplary: 66.7%**

### **Faculty Information**

2 Administrators

1 Instructional Coach, 1 Literacy Coach

43 Teachers/61% with Advanced Degrees

33 Support Staff

545 Students

