

## Outstanding Features

- International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
- Daily Spanish Instruction
- RAZ Kids Reading Program
- First In Math Program
- Volunteer Tutors on All Grade Levels
- CATCH Program
- Character Education Program
- Cliff's Resident Outreach Volunteers
- OLLI Reading Volunteers
- Early Reading and Math Intervention
- Extended Aftercare Program (2:30-6:00)
- Fountas and Pinnell Balanced Literacy
- Inquiry-Based Instruction
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Response to Intervention Program

## Special Events

- Artworks Day
- Book Fairs
- H3K
- Author Visits
- Red Ribbon Week
- Inquiry Fair
- Valentine Social
- Holiday Concert
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Exhibition
- Career Day
- Biannual Student Talent Show
- Family Literacy Night

## Advanced Technology

- Wireless Access in Every Classroom
- Student Laptops and Chromebooks in Every Classroom
- iPad Minis in Every Classroom
- ActivExpressions in Each Grade
- Networked Dell Computer Lab
- Promethean Boards in All Classrooms

## Student Programs

- Pioneer Prep Club
- Lego Robotics Club
- Programming Club
- Chorus
- Good News Club
- Student Council
- Safety Patrol
- Running Club
- Battle of the Books
- Challenge Program (Gifted and Talented)
- After School Enrichment Programs (karate, art and more)

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# Heritage Elementary

*IB World School*

Hometown School—World  
Class Education



Annual Report  
to the Community  
2017-2018

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

## 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 the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. This inquiry based program prepares our students to be great members of not only our local community, but our global community as well.

Our goal at Heritage Elementary School is excellence for all students. We aspire to achieve this excellence through offering a well-rounded curriculum in our IB-PYP program. 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. The theme for the 2017-2018 school year is "Spotlight on Success". We recognize that each student has unique talents in a variety of areas. Every individual student deserves their opportunity to shine. We work hard each and every day to highlight individuals and shine a spotlight on them. How will YOU shine this year?

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.**

### **Results:**

**SC Ready Grades 3-5**

**ELA: Heritage 42.7% Met Standard**

**Math: Heritage 47.2% Met Standard**

### **SC PASS grades 4-5**

**Science: Met/Exemplary: 40.9%**

**Social Studies: Met/Exemplary: 70.9%**

### **Faculty Information**

2 Administrators

1 Instructional Coach, 1 Literacy Coach

51 Teachers/61% with Advanced Degrees

15 Support Staff

687 Students

95.6% Student Attendance Rate



## **International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program**

The Mission of the IB program is to “develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better world through intercultural understanding and respect.” Students are taught to reflect and assess their role as learners using the Learner Profile traits: **Inquirers, Thinkers, Communicators, Risk-takers, Knowledgeable, Principled, Caring, Open-minded, Well-balanced, and Reflective.**

IB students also develop and practice the IB Attitudes in the community as well as at school. The IB attitudes are **Empathy, Tolerance, Integrity, Curiosity, Enthusiasm, Independence, Confidence, Appreciation, Commitment, Respect, Creativity, and Cooperation**