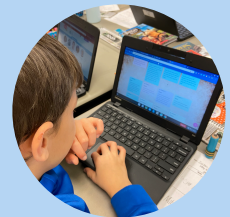


# Fairhope Elementary

Learning and Leading to Empower Our Genius



Critical Thinking



Communication



Collaboration



Creativity

## STEAM Highlights

Mission Statement: Using innovative, 21st century teaching empower happy, successful, and self-directed lifelong learners in a safe, challenging, and engaging environment.

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### PELICAN'S NEST

The Fairhope Educational Enrichment Foundation's (FEEF) signature project, The Pelican's Nest Science Lab (PNSL) continues to be a mainstay in teaching Baldwin County public school children about the local environment and watershed.

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### STEAM LAB

Students in the STEAM enrichment classes work with coding, robotics, maker-space, and engineering resources from the resource library.

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### COLLABORATIVE PLANNING

Through the establishment of our STEAM and Math PLTs, teachers are able to meet and receive purposeful information and training that gives them a laser focus on implementing STEAM in all classrooms with all students.

## Broad Goals

- Leadership Training
- 21st Century Skills, Project-based Learning, & Inquiry
- Professional Learning Community through Professional Learning Teams
- Vertical & Horizontal Planning
- Research-based Cross Curricular, Integrated (STEAM) Units
- Procuring and using STEAM resources
- Professional Development, Accountability, & Mentoring
- NEW-Increase Rigor & Relevance

## What's Next

- School to School PLT
- Could go further with vertical planning
- STEAM Accreditation
- Women in STEAM
- More community Partners

## What have we done?

- Integrating Pelican's Nest Lessons into the classroom
- PLT Meetings & Planning
- Getting technology for the classrooms
- Digital Literacy Standards
- Coding Grant Team
- eMINTS Training
- BCBE Resource- Allie Schultz

## School Achievements

- State of Alabama Top 50 schools for 3rd Grade Reading Gains, 2018
- Bronze RAVE award for excellence in school counseling, Kate Wellborn and Dianna Wolchina, 2018
- National Distinguished Principal winner, Julie Pierce, 2017
- Herman Moore LAMP Award of Exceptional Service winner, Kris Stejskal, 2016
- Science & Children, March 2017 publication - Down by the Bay. The article co-authored by the Pelican's Nest Science Lab Director, Kacie Hardman, documents the valuable learning occurring at the experiential nature center.
- Charlene Lee, Director of The Walking School Bus, The Giraffe Award - #StickYourNeckOut for the Common Good - The Walking School Bus is the first of its kind in Alabama. Students meet each day, rain or shine, and walk to school from the city library.
- Jump Rope for Heart Top Fundraiser – Alabama 2016-2017
- The brown shrimp was named the official state crustacean of Alabama in 2015. This is the third bill that the teachers and students have co-authored. In 2000, the students wrote a bill for the official state amphibian, the red hills salamander. In 2004, the students wrote the bill to have the blackberry adopted as the official state fruit.

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