

School Improvement Council Report to the People 2022

Buffalo Elementary School One Vision...One Team...One Buffalo

Buffalo Elementary School takes pride in providing students with dedicated, caring, and certified teachers who possess a love of teaching and learning. Our goal is to provide students with learning experiences and opportunities to help all students reach their full potential. As a Title I school, we value input and involvement from our educational partners and stakeholders. We understand the importance of utilizing a variety of resources and strategies in order to meet the needs of our students. Helping students and parents understand what their child is learning and how to take an active role in their education helps to ensure we are all working together toward our goal, student success! Creating a culture and love for learning is our mission. At Buffalo Elementary, we value and support each other. We know that working together toward common goals and with a shared vision of putting students first, that we can accomplish more and help students to be successful.

Together, we are a team. We are a family. We are Buffalo!



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2021 SC School Report Card

Overall Rating:

Average

School performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.

Enrollment: 499
Grades: 4K-5th
Location: Buffalo, SC
District: Union County School District
Principal: Stacy McAbee

<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDIyJnQ9RSZzaWQ9NDQwMTAwNw>

| SCREADY Students in 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th grades completed the SCREADY State Assessment in ELA and Math in Spring 2022. Fourth grade students also completed SCPASS Science. Our data demonstrates growth in the following areas from Spring 2021 to Spring 2022. | % of Students Scoring Meets or Exceeds in Math | | |
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| | | 2021 | 2022 |
| | 3rd Grade | 29.3% | 35.3% |
| | 4th Grade | 23.4% | 22.8% |
| 5th Grade | 18.5% | 33.3% | |
| % of Students Scoring Meets or Exceeds in Reading | | | |
| | 2021 | 2022 | |
| 3rd Grade | 24.4% | 31.8% | |
| 4th Grade | 29.9% | 31.6% | |
| 5th Grade | 21.3% | 25.9% | |
| % of Students Scoring Meets or Exceeds in Science | | | |
| | 2021 | 2022 | |
| 4th Grade | 28.6% | 36.6% | |

School Improvement Council Members

Stacy McAbee, Principal
 Andrea Robinson, Assistant Principal
 Teri Lawson, 2nd Grade Teacher
 Kensley Ward, 4th Grade Teacher
 Tim Barnado, Community Member
 Lacy Yarborough, Parent
 Yajaira Crocker, Parent
 Whitney Phillips, Parent
 Brittany Rakestraw, Parent



We have a strong PBIS (Positive Behavior Incentive System) program in place at BES. Our desire is to help students achieve their optimal performance levels in all grades. Weekly incentives and quarterly good behavior celebrations are in place to help motivate students to exhibit appropriate behavior and to make good choices. There is a connection between behavior and academic performance, and we believe by providing a safe, welcoming environment, we are one step closer to increasing student achievement schoolwide.