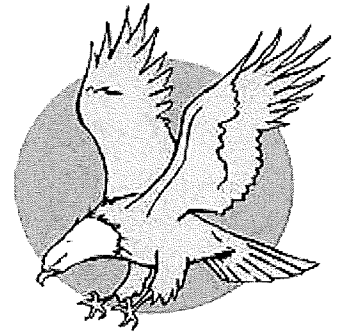


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Report to Parents 2015-2016

The 2015-2016 school year has been filled with exciting things at Ebenezer Avenue Elementary School! We have committed to doing “whatever it takes” to meet the needs of our students. We have continued our work with Professional Learning Communities throughout our building in order to make decisions based on data and in the best interest of each child. We believe all children deserve an education based on their individual needs.

Our School Improvement Council has worked this year to help us reach two goals of our School Improvement Plan: increase reading scores and decrease our number of students arriving late to school. They developed a plan and implemented the “Rise, Shine, and on Time Reading Club.” Members of the SIC and other parents volunteered to read with students who arrived to school on time in the mornings from 7:00 – 7:40 a.m.

Our school is in the process of expanding our sphere of influence in the Rock Hill community by adding a School of Inquiry for third through fifth graders. We are excited about this new program and how it will help impact our school and the children who choose to explore this new learning style, focusing on the natural curiosities and wonders of children in the learning process.

We look forward to continuing on the journey of moving our school towards greater levels of success as measured by students’ love of learning, parents’ satisfaction with home-school relations, and test results that prove academic growth of our students.

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