### School Report 2020-2021

#### Interim Principal

**Sheleea Leonard** 

Seberina Myles

#### Interim Assistant Principal

# **EBENEZER AVENUE**

# Traditional- Montessori- Inquiry Together as **ONE**



This report is issued by Ebenezer Avenue Elementary School's Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year

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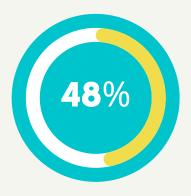


EBENEZER AVENUE **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL EMPOWER STUDENTS** TO BE PASSIONATE ABOUT **LEARNING SO THEY WILL** THRIVE IN A DIVERSE COMMUNITY.

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To create a student centered environment driven by the natural curiosities of ALL learners. Coming together as one, we provide engaging experiences that capitalize on every Eagle succeeding and accomplishing their individualized goals.

## **Ebenezer Avenue Elementary** South Carolina State Testing 2019



SC ELA

Met or exceeded state standards



SC MATH

Met or exceeded state standards



SC PASS SCI

Met or exceeded state standards



SC PASS SS

Met or exceeded state standards

#### What is a School Improvement Council?

**The School Improvement Council** (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to the school's principal and faculty. SIC plays a key role in the education of our state's children, bringing together parents, educators, and community stakeholders to work collectively to improve student achievement

#### **What Are Our Current School Goals?**

- · Continuous Growth in Student Academic Achievement: Based on SC Ready Math, by 2022, 54% of our students in grades 3-5 will meet or exceed expectations.
- · Teacher/Administrator Quality: Teachers and Administrators will build ELA capacity through professional development that will impact student achievement...
  - · School Climate: We will increase the percentage of teachers who indicate students behave well in the hallways, lunchroom, and on school grounds. This increase will be measured by the SC Department of Education Teacher Climate Survey.



Ebenezer Avenue Elementary School Rock Hill School District 3

242 Ebenezer Avenue, Rock Hill, SC 29730



Ages 3k-5th Grade

Traditional - 4K—5th
Grade Montessori - 3K—2nd
Grade (multi-age classes)
Inquiry - 3rd—5th Grade

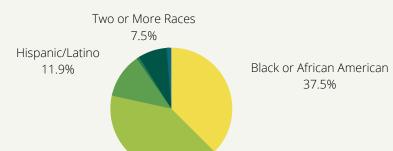
Free and Reduced Lunch Rate

Traditional 48.7%



% of Students in Traditional and School of Choice

#### **School Demographics**



White

School of Choice Programs @ EBES

58.4%

## What is Montessori?

The Montessori Method of education is based on Doctor Maria Montessori's (1870-1952) scientific observations about how children learn as they progress from birth to adulthood. Montessori discovered that children avidly absorb information from their surroundings, and that if these surroundings provide opportunities for learning, that children would readily teach themselves.

Want to learn more?
<a href="https://www.rock-">https://www.rock-</a>
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## What is Inquiry?

Inquiry based learning is a complex learning mindset. It typically works in a cycle that involves making observations, forming questions, investigating the answers, communicating findings, and reflecting on the learning process. Often times, those investigations lead to more questions, and the cycle continues.

#### **Profile of an Inquiry Learner:**

- \*Self-Control
- \*Growth Mindset
- \*Social
- \*Gratitude
- \*Lives as an inquirer/wonderer

# Our School's Committees, Grants and Activities

Safety Committee
PBIS Committee
Cultural Relevance
Committee

Gardening Grant

Lego Grant

Fitness Day
BMX Building Competition
Soft Skills Showdown
(5th Grade)
March Madness
Book Tournament

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