

The mission of Blue Ridge Elementary School is to create an inclusive environment where students are empowered to become life-long learners who create positive change in their communities.

- Education is a lifelong process
- Students must have equal opportunity to learn in a physically and emotionally safe environment
- Parent and guardians should have the opportunity to support the learning process.
- Education should provide the opportunity for students to learn how to communicate effectively, solve problems competently, think critically and creatively, be responsible.
- All students can learn and will be challenged to their individual abilities.
- Education must be relevant to the needs of the changing technological society in which it operates.



### Blue Ridge Facts

573 Students  
 46% Caucasian  
 21% African American  
 18% Hispanic  
 14% Two or more Races  
 2% Other

### SCReady Scores

2021-2023

ELA	2023-2024	2022-2023	2020-2021
Exceeds Expectation	20%	17%	13%
Meets Expectations	27%	26%	23%
Approaching Expectations	20%	28%	28%
Does Not Meet Expectations	33%	29%	37%

  

MATH	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Exceeds Expectation	12%	11%	18%
Meets Expectations	21%	22%	22%
Approaching Expectations	30%	29%	28%
Does Not Meet Expectations	38%	38%	32%

### School Improvement Council Members

Margaret Campbell, Stephanie Hammond, Nate Dent, Sarah Melton, Sandy Bomely, Elisabeth Nelson, Julissa Mole, Natalie Hoxit, Crystal Leopard, Alissa Rich, Ben Bolin



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### Vision

If you have the desire to be the **BEST** you also have the power to make it happen!

B: Be in control  
 E: Encourage Others  
 S: Show Respect  
 T: Take Responsibility

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 Nate Dent, Assist. Principal  
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## Student Recognition

- All A's and A/B Honor Roll
- Perfect Attendance
- Most Improved
- Rotary Student of the Month
- Character Education Student of the Month
- PBIS Celebration
- Principal's Writing Wall of Fame
- Positive Referrals



## Grants Awarded

- Dabo Swinney All-In Grant
- Unified Champion School Special Olympics Grant
- Knights of Columbus Gift
- Adaptive Bicycle

## School Activities/ Programs

- Christmas Concert
- Chorus Club
- Art Club
- Inchy Worm Book Vending
- Duke Energy Night
- Grade Level Field Trips
- McDonald's Spirit Night
- School-Wide Reading Celebrations
- Read Across America Week
- STEM Career Day
- Sertoma Camp Participants
- Positive Behavior Intervention System
- Literacy, Math/Science and Fine Arts Family Nights
- \* RISE Reading Intervention
- Safety Patrol
- Gifted and Talented/ESOL Programs
- Preschool Intervention and Pre-K programs
- Reading Recovery
- Jump into Kindergarten
- Backpack Program
- Seneca Rotary Student of the Month
- Veteran's Day Program
- Fire Safety/Tornado Poster Safety Contest
- School Volunteer Program/Rotary Readers/Guest readers
- Fall Family Fun Night
- Special Olympics
- Field Day
- B.A.R.K Reading Program
- Summer Reading Program
- Take a book home for summer free book fair
- PTO Holiday Shop
- PTO Valentine's Father/Daughter Dance
- PTO Mother/Son Movie Night
- Daily News Show
- Best Buddies
- Unified Champion School
- D.A.R.E