

School Accomplishments

- AdvancEd Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Recognizing over 200 students for being Braggin' Dragons & 300 Dragon students of the month.
- First place in the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools, Chili Cook Off.
- Student, Marina Pierce, was show-cased at the Discovery Education Art Gallery.
- Six teams with 36 students on VEX Robotics. Teams received multiple awards in competitions for various activities such as: Teamwork, Sportsmanship, STEM Research, Build, Design, and Excellence.
- Multiple Robotics teams qualified for State, National, and World Competitions.
- Robyn Nestvogel, second grade teacher, elected 2020 Teacher of the Year.
- Sara McCart, Bookkeeper, elected DBES Support Staff of the Year.
- School Clubs and Activities include: Battle of the Books, Girls on the Run, Let Me Run, Play Ball, Kick Ball, Robotics Club, Safety Patrol, Nutrition Team, Green Team, and Student Ambassadors.
- Multiple Grant Winners for the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools.
- Implementation of eLearning Website to support students in school closure during the Spring of 2020.
- School-wide drive-thru parade in students neighborhoods to celebrate

reaching every student during school closure.

Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Doby's Bridge Elementary School 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.



School Improvement Council Members

Melissa Burroughs-Teacher
Heather Campbell- Teacher
Michelle England- Parent
Christina Everette- Parent & Chair
Adam Fantone- Assistant Principal
Sara Gilreath- Teacher
John Heffernan- Parent
Michelle Hoffman- Teacher
Heather Karriker- Parent
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Amy Merrigan- Parent
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Doby's Bridge Elementary

SIC Report to Parents
2019-2020



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School Area Goals

Teaching and Learning: Our goal is to increase student achievement by analyzing student test assessments to target areas of growth for intervention and enrichment purposes. Teachers collaborate using Professional Learning Communities (PLC) in a variety of areas to improve instructional practices. Teachers participate in Student Learning Objectives (SLO) by setting growth goals for students in reading and/or math using assessment data.

Continuous Improvement: Our grade level teams use and develop common assessments in ELA and math. Our school continues to partner with Discovery Ed. to form Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math (STEAM) Teacher Leaders. This group of teacher leaders guide staff through professional development and peer learning labs.

Leadership and Communication: We provide opportunities for families to be active participants by offering events such as: Meet the Teacher, Parent Conferences, & Literacy/STEAM night. An email from the principal is sent weekly. New teachers are welcomed through Dragon Academy. PEP Squad was developed with the help of our school parents and WATCH DOGS to help provide teachers with additional planning time throughout the school day.

Resources, Safety, and Student Support: We strive to continue to maintain a 95% satisfaction rating on our social and physical environment from students, parents, and teachers. Some ways we continue to

maintain our rating include having a full time security officer, providing training to teachers on the ever growing need of student support in social and emotional needs, and implementing morning meetings school wide.

Mission & Vision

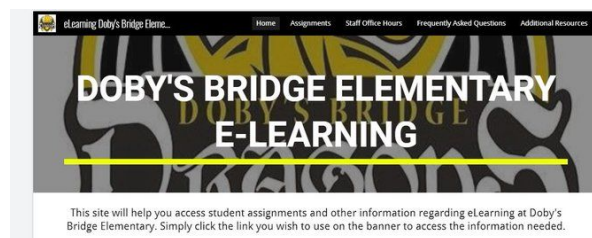
The mission of Doby's Bridge Elementary is to work collaboratively to provide a positive learning environment that promotes engagement and enrichment, while striving for excellence.

Vision: Engagement, Enrichment, Excellence



COVID-19 Response to Closure

- Contact was made with every student.
- Created an e-Learning website for all grade levels to access their online materials.
- Paper copies were developed for students who did not have devices.
- Every student either logged on with their teacher virtually or returned a hard copy of their work to their teacher.
- Created a school- wide virtual Spirit Week.
- Visited students through a staff-wide drive through parade in student's neighborhoods.
- Celebrated 5th graders with a drive-through promotion ceremony on our campus.



Service Learning & Community Partnerships

- Junior Achievement: This program partners with community leaders to teach students how they benefit from and contribute to the success of their community. Fifth grade students attend Biz Town hosted by Junior Achievement.
- WATCH D.O.G.S.: Community Partnership with men, specifically dads, of our students to provide a positive male role model in our school building on a consistent basis.
- Foundation for Fort Mill Schools: Staff and students raised money by participating in the annual Cookin' for the Kids Chili Cook Off. Our school raised over \$1,300 for the Foundation.
- Winthrop Partnership Network: We continue to be a Winthrop Partnership School. Our school hosted Winthrop students who are pursuing a career in teaching and also attended several professional developments hosted by the university.
- Green Steps: Our school has been awarded DHEC Green Steps Certification by conserving, protecting, and restoring various parts of our school campus.
- We are designated as a *Common Sense Media Certified School & No Place for Hate School*.

- Booster: Continued partnership with Booster for fundraising efforts and character building lessons.

On March 27, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education approved South Carolina's request to waive spring statewide assessments, accountability ratings, and certain reporting requirements in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-2020 school year due to widespread school closures related to the novel Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).