

## School Accomplishments

- Maintained our National Accreditation through Cognia
- Continued to meet goals on our 5-year School Improvement Plan
- Welcomed 105 new Dragon students
- Recognized classes in grades K-5 for their outstanding cafeteria behavior
- Recognized Dragon of the Month students for demonstrating monthly character traits
- Hosted multiple student interns through our partnership with Winthrop University
- Sarah Gilreath, Kindergarten teacher, was elected DBES Teacher of the Year
- Suzanne Crider, Receptionist, was elected DBES Support Staff of the Year
- New and returning school clubs; Dragon Den, Student Ambassadors, Reading Giraffe, Green Team, Battle of the Books, Nutrition Team, Dragon Scales, JR Librarians, Safety Patrol, Girls on the Run, Kickball, and Playball, Chess Club, Soccer Stars
- Planetarium Experience for all grade levels
- Celebrated Doby the Dragon's 10th Birthday
- Daily Shoutouts to Individual Students and Classes
- Teacher of the Month and Support Staff of the month chosen by staff vote



## 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



## School Improvement Council Members

Amanda Kubbs- Principal  
Jacque Pollard- Chair  
Kathryn Griggs- Vice Chair  
Renee Archuleta- Secretary  
Brittany Nash - Community Member  
Terri Sattler -Parent  
Margaret Ball - Parent  
Meagan Aber-Parent  
Valerie Darmstaed-Parent  
Brianna Natoli-Community Member  
Heather Wolf- Community Member  
Maria Amann-Parent  
Julie Albertson-Teacher



## **Doby's Bridge Elementary**

SIC Report to Parents  
2024-2025



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## School Area Goals

### Teaching and Learning/Continuous Improvement:

This year our teachers continued meeting twice weekly as Professional Learning Communities. During their meetings, teams worked on analyzing student data, creating common assessments, and tracking student progress. Teachers received support and coaching from our school instructional leaders to help build upon teaching strategies and techniques. Additionally, our school continues to work on monitoring and adjusting our Strategic Plan. We are pleased to report that our goal of closing the gap between male and female readers was met with 84% of our male students meeting or exceeding proficiency on SC Ready. Another part of our strategic plan is to highlight the continuation of Ci3T- Comprehensive Integrated 3-Tier Model of Prevention. Through Ci3T, our school has continued to monitor and adjust our school-wide expectations for academics, behavior, and social-emotional learning.

### Leadership and Communication:

Newsletters are sent each week to parents and staff. The parent newsletter shares important information such as school events, highlights of student achievements, and PTO news. The staff newsletter shares instructional strategies and tips, communicates pertinent information, and provides staff shout-outs. We've also committed to utilizing our social media pages to help disseminate information. Additionally, Blackboard messaging helps to communicate more urgent information through message blasts, either through a phone call or a text message.

### Resources, Safety, and Student Support:

We strive to maintain a 95% satisfaction rating on our social and physical environment from students, parents, and teachers. Some ways we keep our rating include having a full-time security officer, training teachers on the continued need for student support in social and emotional needs, and sharing monthly safety newsletters with staff. We also receive input regarding resources and safety from our staff and students through observations and school-initiated surveys.

## Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by 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.



## State Assessment Data

### SC READY ELA 2024

Grade	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
3	10.6 %	12.7%	18.3%	58.5%
4	5.6%	7.3%	25.8%	61.3%
5	5.5%	6.2%	24.1%	64.1%
DBES Average	7.3%	8.8%	22.6%	61.3%
State Average	23.5%	20.9%	24.3%	31.2%

### SC READY MATH 2024

Grade	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
3	8.5%	12.0%	28.9%	50.7%
4	4.8%	14.5%	28.2%	52.4%
5	4.8%	16.6%	23.4%	55.2%
Average	6.1%	14.4%	26.8%	52.8%
State Average	24.0%	25.5%	24.6%	25.7%

## Service Learning & Community Partnerships

- Partnership as a Winthrop Partnership Network School
- Partnered with the University of South Carolina's Just a Chicken program to promote literacy for grades K-2
- Partnered with the Charlotte Hornets book bus to promote literacy in grades 3-5
- Partnership with Booster for fundraising efforts & character-building
- Partnered with LifePointe Church for a school-based mentorship program
- Partnership with the Fort Mill Rotary Club to participate in a literacy picnic for all the 1st-grade students and their families
- Partnered with the Fort Mill Care Center to collect and donate 848 pounds of food and \$422
- Sponsored a Kidz in Lids fundraiser to support children with cancer
- Sponsored a Toy Drive to collect and donate toys to the Christmas Village Toy Store
- 2nd and 4th grade students made cards that were distributed to local nursing homes
- Continued our partnership with CRHS Athletic teams and CRHS and FMHS Teacher Cadets
- Partnered with our PTO to continue a Parent Empowerment Series that consisted of guest speakers and other helpful tools for parents
- Sponsored a supplies drive to help victims of Hurricane Helene
- All students participated in a Day of Service

