

School Accomplishments

- AdvancEd Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Recognizing over 400 students for being Braggin' Dragons & 450 Dragon students of the month.
- First place in the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools, Cookin' for the Kids Chili Cook Off.
- Students: Samantha Rolandts, Malia Arns, Brooks Angle, Riley Gaucker, Brianna Dean, Aubrey Hutchinson, Emmie Ward, Ella Rose Hill, Avery Miller, Vivian Drew & Savannah Blackmon were recognized at the district STEAM Art Gallery.
- Addie Babcock's essay, *Freedom by Hope. The Holocaust*, was the second place winner of the Holocaust Essay Contest commemorating the Holocaust for Yom Hashoah.
- Six teams with 36 students on VEX Robotics. (Chili Champs, Dragonets (All-girl team), RoboCops, Computer Nerds, STEM Jims, and Derpy Dragons). Teams received 18 Awards in competition for various things such as: Teamwork, Sportsmanship, STEM Research, Build, Design, Think, Judges, Create, and Excellence.
- Four teams recognized as State Qualifiers (Dragonets, RoboCops, Computer Nerds, and Derpy Dragons). One team reached Nationals- US Create Open Robotics Competition- (Derpy Dragons) & one team reached 2019 VEX Robotics World Championship - (RoboCops)
- Shaniqua Corley-Moore, STEAM teacher, elected 2018 District Teacher of the Year.
- Melissa Burroughs, music teacher, elected 2019 Teacher of the Year and is also an Honor Roll finalist for 2019 District Teacher of the Year.
- Jennifer Fetter, Special Services Assistant, elected DBES Support Staff of the Year.
- School Clubs and Activities include: Girls on the Run, Let Me Run, Play Ball, Kick Ball, Morning News Show, Robotics Club, Safety Patrol, Nutrition Team, Green Team, and Student Ambassadors.
- Leanne Cooper & Emily Heitkamp completed the Early Literacy Professional Development course.

- Visited by various schools around the US & World for the district STEAM Symposium.

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

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Amy Merrigan- Parent
Michelle England- Parent
Adam Fantone- Assistant Principal
Sarah Gilreath- Teacher
Patty Granger- Teacher
Brandy Heisler- Lead Teacher
John Heffernan- Parent
Heather Karriker- Parent
Terri Klein- Parent
Mandy Kubbs- Principal
Celia McCarter- Parent
James Morris- Parent
Angela Sanford- Parent
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Jacque Pollard- Assistant Principal



Doby's Bridge Elementary SIC Report to Parents 2018-2019



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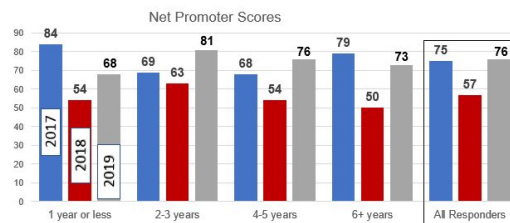
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School Area Goals

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. Parents have the opportunity to communicate with the school through the SIC School Recommender Survey. The graph below represents a three year study of measuring parent advocacy for our school. We have gone through many changes as a school such as growth, construction, enrollment freezes and new administration and staff. Our promoters continue to recognize teachers and staff as key drivers of their advocacy.



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 and providing training to teachers on the ever growing need of student support in social and emotional needs.

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



Performance Progress Report

SC READY ELA 2018

Grade	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
3	9.5%	19.6%	44.1%	26.8%
4	4.1%	15.9%	36.6%	43.4%

5	6.1%	23.2%	45.1%	25.6%
Total	6.8%	19.7%	42.2%	31.4%

SC READY MATH 2018

Grade	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
3	8.4%	13.4%	31.3%	46.9%
4	0.7%	15.2%	28.3%	55.9%
5	6.7%	22.0%	32.9%	38.4%
Total	5.5%	16.8%	30.9%	46.7%

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.
- One School, One Book: For the fourth year in a row, our school families enjoyed this program by reading together, Charlie & the Chocolate Factory.
- Fort Mill Care Center: Canned food drive during school spirit week raised over 1,780 items for families in our community.
- Polar Plunge: Staff and students raised over \$600 for the Special Olympics through a fundraising campaign in which the administrator collecting the most funds plunged in a pool.
- 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*.

