

School Accomplishments

- Received the National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence Award
- Maintained our National Accreditation through Cognia
- Continued to meet goals on our 5-year School Improvement Plan
- Welcomed 100 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
- Julie Albertson, Music teacher, was elected DBES Teacher of the Year
- Kim Schutzman, Registered Behavior Technician, was elected DBES Support Staff of the Year
- New and returning school clubs; Dragon Den, Student Ambassadors, Reading Giraffe, Green Team, Student News Crew, Battle of the Books, Nutrition Team, Dragon Scales, JR Librarians, Safety Patrol, Girls on the Run, Kickball, and Playball
- School Wide Field Trip to Catawba Ridge High School for Harlem Wizards Assembly



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



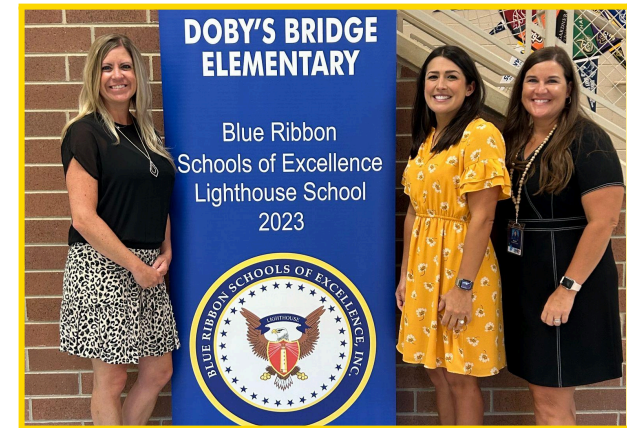
School Improvement Council Members

Amanda Kubbs- Principal
Mark Evans- Chair
Paige Kinder- Vice Chair
Jacque Pollard- Community Member
Brittany Nash - Community Member
Renee Archuleta- Secretary
Melissa Maynard -Parent
Stacy Ostapko - Parent
Kathryn Griggs- Teacher
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Doby's Bridge Elementary

SIC Report to Parents
2023-2024



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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 implementation of Ci3T- Comprehensive Integrated 3-Tier Model of Prevention. Through Ci3T our school has developed 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 2023

Grade	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
3	5.2 %	12.1%	32.8%	50.0%
4	5.9%	12.6%	23.0%	58.5%
5	4.9%	13.4%	25.4%	56.3%
DBES Average	5.3%	12.7%	26.7%	55.2%
State Average	21.7%	23.0%	25.2%	30.0%

SC READY MATH 2023

Grade	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
3	4.3%	15.5%	36.2%	44.0%
4	8.1%	17.8%	28.9%	45.2%
5	6.3%	21.8%	27.5%	44.4%
Average	6.4%	18.6%	30.5%	44.5%
State Average	25.5%	26.0%	24.7%	23.7%

Service Learning & Community Partnerships

- Continued our partnership as a Winthrop Partnership Network School
- Partnered with Cocky's Reading Express to promote literacy for grades K-2
- Partnered with the Charlotte Hornets book bus to promote literacy in grades 3-5
- Continued our partnership with Booster for fundraising efforts & character-building
- Partnered with LifePointe Church for a school-based mentorship program
- Continued our 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 1,044 pounds of food and \$255
- 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
- Kindergarten students gathered birthday bags for the Fort Mill Care Center
- Second-grade students made Valentine's cards that were distributed to local nursing homes
- Continued to sponsor an annual school-wide parade to celebrate our students with special needs who participated in the Special Olympics
- Continued our partnership with CRHS Athletic teams and CRHS and FMHS Teacher Cadets
- Partnered with our PTO to begin a Parent Empowerment Series that consisted of guest speakers and other helpful tools for parents

