

School Activities and Events

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| Open House | Read across America |
| College Colors Day | Grandparents' Luncheon |
| Fall Literacy Night | Character Book Parade |
| Day of Caring | Doughnuts for Dads |
| Smokey the Bear 1st | Muffins for Moms |
| Fire Safety visits 4K-2nd | Awards Days |
| Looney Tunes Student Banking | Daddy/Daughter Dance |
| Volunteer Workshops | Purple UP—for Military Kids |
| Book Fairs | Bulldog Breakfasts |
| Field Trips | Honors Chorus |
| Red Ribbon Week | Honor Roll Breakfasts |
| Winter Chorus Concert | Paw Partners—Therapy Dog (1st grade) |
| Wagener Town Tree Lighting | Super Readers (2nd grade) |
| Spelling Bee | Attendance Incentives |
| 5th Grade Symphony/Julliard Concert | Police Pals |
| GT Field Trips | Busbee Fun Fair |
| Reading Incentives for Students | 5K Round-up for incoming 5K students and parents |
| Poetry Day | |
| Dr. Seuss Day | |

Service Learning and Community Partners

It's Spooky to Be Hungry - Golden Harvest—1st Place Elementary School Award—2018 for the most collections among Aiken County elementary schools.

Angel Tree: Community gifts supported 70 students

Jimmy Wilson: Beginning of the year school supply donations

Berlin Baptist Church: 75 Coat Donations

Churches Together for Kids: School supplies

Ladies of Edisto Lake

Stay connected—Follow the Bulldogs!



Busbee Elementary School



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Reminder:

Are you receiving our weekly calls/emails? If not, please call the office to check/update your contact information!

School to Home Communication:

- Student Agendas
- Wednesday Folders
- Monthly School Calendar
- Monthly School Newsletter
- Weekly Class Newsletters
- Social Media
- School Website



BUSBEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



“We Grow Leaders”

School Improvement Council

2019-2020

Annual Report to Parents

Sonya Colvin, Principal

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Busbee Elementary

Cyril B. Busbee Elementary School, a preK-5th grade Title I school, is helping all students develop the *World Class Skills of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate* by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging teaching and learning environment through the implementation of our school's mission.

Our mission is to be a community of leaders dedicated to *recognizing the worth and potential* in each student as we prepare them to be *future ready leaders and life-long learners*.

During the 2019-2020 school year, our school worked with intentionality to specifically focus on the following characteristics of the Profile: *World Class Knowledge* – rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness; *World Class Skills* – critical thinking and problem solving, collaboration and teamwork, communication, information, technology, knowing how to learn; and *Life and Career Characteristics*– integrity, self-direction, global perspective, perseverance, work ethic, and interpersonal skills.

The rapid introduction of Distance Learning came about during our unprecedented school closure due to the world-wide pandemic. Though students use technology both in their classrooms and in computer labs, the distance learning platform was new to our students. To their credit, and supplemented by paper learning packets, many quickly acclimated to this learning platform to the greatest extent possible. With the support of our teachers and in close partnership with our parents, student learning continued, albeit with a new global perspective, through the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

School Demographics

Total Enrollment	458	
African American	212	46%
Hispanic/Latino	4	1.0%
Two or More Races	27	6.0%
White	215	47%

Boys	240	54%
Girls	219	48%

SC Report Card Data

SC School Report Card 2017-2018	SC School Report Card 2018-2019	SC School Report Card 2019-2020
Overall Rating	Overall Rating	Overall Rating
Average (44)	Average (52)	No ratings given due to widespread school closures related to COVID

Percent of students in poverty	
2020	84.9%
2019	84.5%
2018	80.3%
2017	79.0%

2018-2019 (Last state assessment data available)			
SC Ready ELA	Overall Student Performance	SC Ready Math	Overall Student Performance
Busbee	30.6%	Busbee	35.5%
District	37.3%	District	37.0%
State	41.7%	State	44.6%

2018-2019 (Last state assessment data available)			
SC PASS Science	Overall Student Performance	SC PASS Social Studies	Overall Student Performance
Busbee	65.7%	Busbee	50.0%
District	47.3%	District	68.4%
State	49.4%	State	68.6%

2019-2020 In Review

By 2019-20, 35% of students in grades 3-5 will score met or exceeding on SC Ready ELA and 40% will score met or exceeding on SC Ready Math.

By the year 2019-20, 53.6% of second graders will be on track for success in third grade ELA and 50.4% in Math as reported on the SC School Report Card.

By the year 2019-20 at least 75% of teachers, students, and parents surveyed will express satisfaction with the learning environment, the social and physical environment, and home school relations as measured by the Teacher, Student, Parent Opinion Survey.

Due to school closures in the Spring of 2020 related to COVID-19, schools did not have state assessment data to report.

Goals for 2020-2021

By spring of 2020-21, 35% of students in grades 3-5 will score met or exceeding on SC Ready ELA and 40% will score met or exceeding on SC Ready Math.

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