

Opportunities for Students

Monthly Character Recognition
Honor Roll Certificates
Student Leadership Opportunities
Awards Lanyards and Pins
Birthday Recognitions
College Colors Day
Book Fair
Camp Reading Counts
Busbees Best Referrals
School Wide Trick-or-Treat
Red Ribbon Week
Spelling Bee
Dr. Seuss Day
Read Across America
Purple UP—for Military Kids
March of Dimes Campaign
Spirit Days
PTO Events throughout
Engagement nights
SC FIT

Service Learning and Community Partners

Golden Harvest: Weekend Food Backpacks
Busbee Backpack Buddies Program - Weekend Food Backpacks supplied by church and community sponsors
Angel Tree: Community gifts supported needy students
Berlin Baptist Church: Coat Donations
Wagener Sallley Baptist-school supplies
Churches Together for Kids: School supplies
Good News Club-community organization for our students

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:

Wednesday Folders
Class DoJo
Monthly School Calendar
Monthly School Newsletter
Weekly Class Newsletters
Weekly School Robo Calls and Emails to Parents
Social Media sites
School Sign Brand new in 23!!



BUSBEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



“We Grow Leaders”

School Improvement Council

2023-2024

Annual Report to Parents

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Our Mission

The mission of Busbee Elementary 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*.

Busbee Elementary

Cyril B. Busbee Elementary School, a preK-5th grade Title I school, is helping all students to 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.

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During the 2023-2024 school year, our school is 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.

This year all students in kindergarten through fifth grades received their own school laptop. During the school year, our students will learn to use our learning management system, Schoology both while in school and when at home and how to access live instruction. We have the goal of being a Blended Learning Environment.

| Total Enrollment | | 461 | |
|-------------------|-----|-------|--|
| African American | 154 | 33.4% | |
| Hispanic/Latino | 31 | 7% | |
| Two or More Races | 52 | 11.3% | |
| White | 224 | 48.6% | |
| Boys | 247 | 53.4% | |
| Girls | 214 | 46.4% | |

School Demographics

SC Report Card Data

| SC School Report Card 2019-20 | SC School Report Card 2020-2021 | SC School Report Card 2021-2022 | SC School Report Card 2022-2023 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Overall Rating | Overall Rating | Overall Rating | Overall Rating |
| No rating given due to school related closures | No rating given due to school related closures | Unsatisfactory 24 | Average 45 |

| 2022-23 Spring SC READY | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| ELA | Overall Student Performance | Math | Overall Student Performance |
| Busbee | 34.1% | Busbee | 33.2% |
| District | 50.4% | District | 33.7% |
| State | 53.9% | State | 40.9% |

| 2022-2023 SC PASS | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Science | Overall Student Performance |
| Busbee | 23.9% |
| District | 39.1% |
| State | 45.1% |

| Percent of students in poverty | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| 2023 | 85.0% |
| 2022 | 85.2% |
| 2021 | 85.0% |
| 2020 | 84.9% |
| 2019 | 84.5% |

School Renewal Plan Goals

2023-2024

Student Achievement

By the year 2024-2025, 50% of 3rd-5th grade students will score met or exceeding on SC Ready in both ELA and Math.

School Climate

By the year 2024-25 90% 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, and Parent Opinion Survey.

Teacher/Leadership Quality

By the year 2043-25, 80% of teachers will have advanced degrees as reported on the school report card.

| 2022-23 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) | |
|---|-------|
| Percentage of Students enrolling in Kindergarten and demonstrating readiness to learn | |
| Busbee | 29.0% |
| District | 34.9% |
| State | 38.3% |

| 2022-2023 First and Second Grade Data | | | |
|--|--------|----------|-----------|
| First and Second Grade Students on Track for Success in ELA and Math | | | |
| | Busbee | District | Statewide |
| 1 st Grade on Track for 2 nd Grade Success in ELA | 34.8% | 64.4% | 53.1% |
| 1 st Grade on Track for 2 nd Grade Success in Math | 56.5% | 77.5% | 55.4% |
| 2 nd Grade on Track for 3 rd Grade Success in ELA | 48.8% | 49.3% | 51.1% |
| 2 nd Grade on Track for 3 rd Grade Success in Math | 57.5% | 55.1% | 51.3% |