

School Activities and Events

Open House	Poetry Day
College Colors Day	Dr. Seuss Day/Read across America
Fall Literacy Night	Grandparents' Luncheon
Waterford Night 4K-1st	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
Busbee's Got Talent	Purple UP—for Military Kids
Volunteer Workshops	Bulldog Breakfasts
Book Fairs	Honors Chorus
Field Trips	Mother/Son Night
Red Ribbon Week	Honor Roll Breakfasts
Winter Chorus Concert	FFA Farm Day
Wagener Town Tree Lighting	Paw Partners—Therapy Dog
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

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

Pet Smart: Donation of 500 stuffed animals for all of our students at Christmas

Jimmy Wilson: Beginning of the year school supply donations

Berlin Baptist Church: 60 Coat Donations

Clinton Methodist Church: Donation for Food Backpacks for 10 additional students

Churches Together for Kids: School supplies

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

2018-2019

Annual Report to Parents

Sonya Colvin, Principal

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We are proud to be...



The Leader in Me is a whole-school transformation model and process—developed in partnership with educators—that empowers students with the leadership and life skills they need to thrive in the 21st century. It is based on principles and practices of personal, interpersonal, and organizational effectiveness. Distinct in several ways, *The Leader in Me* starts from a powerful premise—every child possesses unique strengths and **has the ability to be a leader**—which shapes the views of staff to value and develop the whole child. The process integrates leadership development into existing programs, curricula and traditions and serves as a foundational operating system for the school, improving relationships, transforming culture, and highly motivating staff and students. All stakeholders are impacted by *The Leader in Me*, starting with the staff of a school, then expanding to students, their families, and the community at large. This inside-out approach is a key ingredient to successfully creating positive change in a school.

PURPOSE - Why we are here:

We are 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.

DIRECTION - What we aim to do:

- Model and live *The 7 Habits*
- Communicate expectations of excellence
- Plan and execute with intentionality

School Demographics

Total Enrollment	471	
African American	213	45.2%
Hispanic/Latino	6	1.3%
Two or More Races	26	5.6%
White	226	47.9%

Boys	236	50.1%
Girls	235	49.9%

SC Report Card Data

SC School Report Card 2017-2018
Overall Rating
Average

Percent of students in poverty	
2018	80.3%
2017	79.0%

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%

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%

2018-2019 In Review

- Busbee Elementary established a literacy-focused master schedule for all grade levels.
- K-2nd grade students are benefitted from a 120 minute uninterrupted ELA block.
- 3rd-5th grade students work within a 90 minute ELA block with an additional 60 minutes for intervention or acceleration.
- 3rd-5th grade students requiring reading intervention receive support through System 44 or Read 180 each day. This research-based program is implemented each day for 60 minutes.
- Teachers use a variety of data to plan for instruction and progress monitor student growth (i.e., F & P BAS Assessment, running records, Reading Inventory, standards based quarterly benchmarks and common formative assessments).
- 5K-5th grade students receive a minimum of 60 minutes of uninterrupted daily math instruction.
- Students needing additional assistance in math are provided small group instruction during their math block or during scheduled lab time.

Goals for 2019-2020

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