

# Opportunities for Students

Monthly Character Recognition  
Honor Roll Certificates  
Awards Lanyards and Pins  
Birthday Recognitions  
College Colors Day  
Book Fair  
Camp Reading Counts  
PAWSI-tive Referrals  
School Wide Trick-or-Treat  
Coke Top School Contest  
Red Ribbon Week  
Spelling Bee  
Dr. Seuss Day  
Read Across America  
Purple UP—for Military Kids  
March of Dimes Campaign  
Spirit Days

*Due to COVID, visitors were restricted from school activities for the safety of our students and staff*

## Service Learning and Community Partners

### ***It's Spooky to Be Hungry: Virtual Food Drive***

*Golden Harvest—1st Place Elementary School Award—2018 for the most collections among Aiken County elementary schools.*

**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

**Churches Together for Kids:** School supplies

**Ladies of Edisto Lake:** Volunteer group (following all COVID protocols)

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

School Website



# BUSBEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



***“We Grow Leaders”***

**School Improvement Council**

**2021-2022**

**Annual Report to Parents**

**Sonya Colvin, Principal**

**Karen Fiery, Assistant Principal**

**20 A. L. Corbett Circle**

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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 2021-2022 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.

Total Enrollment	479	
African American	193	40.2%
Hispanic/Latino	20	4.17%
Two or More Races	29	6.0%
White	237	49.4%
Boys	249	52.0%
Girls	230	48.0%

### School Demographics

## SC Report Card Data

SC School Report Card 2017-2018	SC School Report Card 2018-2019	SC School Report Card 2019-2020	SC School Report Card 2020-2021
Overall Rating	Overall Rating	Overall Rating	Overall Rating
<b>Average (44)</b>	<b>Average (52)</b>	No rating given due to widespread school closures related to COVID	No rating given due to COVID

2020-2021 Spring SC READY			
ELA	Overall Student Performance	Math	Overall Student Performance
Busbee	27.7%	Busbee	24.9%
District	38.0%	District	31.0%
State	42.6%	State	37.3%

2020-2021 SC PASS	
Science	Overall Student Performance
Busbee	26.7%
District	39.6%
State	43.3%

Percent of students in poverty	
2021	85.0%
2020	84.9%
2019	84.5%
2018	80.3%
2017	79.0%

## School Renewal Plan Goals

### 2021-2022

#### Student Achievement

By the year 2023-2024, 50% of 3rd-5th grade students will score met or exceeding on SC Ready in both ELA and Math.

#### School Climate

By the year 2023-24, 80% 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 2023-24, 61% of teachers will have advanced degrees as reported on the school report card.

## Readiness

2020-2021 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)	
Percentage of Students enrolling in Kindergarten and demonstrating readiness to learn	
Busbee	16.9%
District	49.2%
State	33.8%

2020-2021 First and Second Grade Data			
First and Second Grade Students on Track for Success in ELA and Math			
	Busbee	District	Statewide
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade on Track for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Success in ELA	64.3%	75.2%	55.8%
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade on Track for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Success in Math	72.9%	77.8%	60.2%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade on Track for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Success in ELA	62.5%	74.9%	51.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade on Track for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Success in Math	75.0%	80.0%	51.9%