

Renae Enlow, Principal
Ginger Henderson, Assistant Principal

School Improvement Council Members

Linda Burton-Parent- Chairperson
Theresa Reeves- Parent/PTO President
Lynn Godwin- Faculty Member
Andrea Rexroad-Faculty Member
Melissa Thomas-Staff Member
Tim Lintner-Community Member
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2020-21 Teacher of the Year
Andrea Rexroad

2020-21 Support Staff of the Year
Aiken County “Giving Even More”
Honoree
Melissa Thomas



2020-2021

Annual SIC Report

Byrd Elementary

Home of the Excellent Eagles



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School Renewal Plan Goals

2020-2021

Student Achievement

By spring of 2023, 80% of our students will achieve state standards on South Carolina standardized testing in both ELA and math.

Teacher/Leadership Quality

By spring 2023, 90% of our teachers will obtain their Read to Succeed Literacy Endorsement.

School Climate

By spring 2023, 90% of the school’s stakeholders will indicate satisfaction with the school-home relations as measured by the state report card survey.

Vision

It is the vision of Byrd Elementary to provide a safe learning environment for all students.

Mission

The mission of Byrd Elementary School is to provide an education by highly qualified professionals that enhances accountability, respect, and self sufficiency through research-based instructional practices, parental involvement, and community support.

Data	2016	2017	2018	2019
3rd SC Ready ELA	34%	33%	38%	55%
3rd SC Ready Math	32%	38%	42%	59%
4th SC Ready ELA	43%	30%	41%	38%
4th SC Ready Math	39%	24%	28%	29%
4th PASS Science	63%	48%	51%	55%
5th SC Ready ELA	29%	25%	26%	40%
5th SC Ready Math	20%	25%	31%	31%
5th PASS SS	62%	68%	67%	79%

No Data for 2020 due to COVID 19 school closure

Opportunities for Students

Character Education (Good Citizens) Students from each homeroom are recognized for positively modeling the character word for each month.

Honor Roll Each nine weeks, students are recognized for their academic achievement by receiving ribbons and treats for All A and A/B honor roll.

Attributes of Premier: Teachers mail 4 postcards per month to students and parents who exhibit the attribute for each month with an explanation as to why the student is chosen.

Family Fun Nights Parents and students are invited to participate in two Family Fun Nights. Teachers and community partners provide hands-on activities to promote literacy, math, and science.

Book Fair Our Media Center has two Scholastic Book Fairs per year; in the Fall and the Spring. These help to provide new resources for the library and funding for the Summer reading program.

Field Trips Students in grades 5K-5th grade enjoy a variety of field trips throughout the year some of which include visiting a local strawberry patch, the Augusta Canal, Bridgestone Industries, Ruth Patrick Science Education Center, and Phinizy Swamp.

Safety Patrols Students in 5th grade are selected to serve as the school safety patrols. They assist in many areas of the school such as morning car line, hall monitors, bathroom monitors, bus arrival/dismissal monitors, and flag team.

Grants and Donations

Laces of Love

SRNS Innovative Teaching Grants

Golden Harvest Food Bank

St. James Lutheran Church

Donors Choose

Academy Sports

Rotary Club of Aiken

Lions Club

Public Education Partners

Bridgestone

2nd Providence Church

Sage Valley

Cedar Creek Church

Napier Funeral Home

Central Carolina Community Foundation

Quality Printing

MV Church of the Nazarene

Valley Empty Stocking Fund

McDonalds (Graniteville)

Christian Heritage Church

Watch D. O. G. S.

Involving fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father figures in the school environment. These men volunteer their time to read and work with students. They join students at recess and lunch. The men are given a schedule to work with teachers to give some support to students and to be actively engaged with the daily routines of the school.



Dads of Great Students

Community Partnerships

K-Kids K-Kids, a Kiwanis Club sponsored program) consists of 5th grade students who are involved in helping with various school-based community projects throughout the school year; such as a food drive for Golden Harvest Food Bank, pet food drive for the Aiken County Animal Shelter, and the “Be A Bunny” project for the United Way

Good News Club This is a faith-based club sponsored by a local church. Students are invited to attend every Thursday after school.

Looney Tunes Banking Students learn how to save money by opening a savings account with Security Federal Bank. They are allowed to participate by making weekly deposits. Our fifth graders gain experience by acting as the bankers. under a bank representative’s supervision.

Back Pack Lunch This program provides two weekend lunches per week for many of our students. The meals are provided by Golden Harvest Food Bank and are financed by St. James Lutheran Church and other members of the community.

Art Contests and Art Shows Art students at Byrd Elementary participate in various art shows throughout the year including: the Palmetto Pride “Litter Trashes Everyone” Campaign, the Western Carolina State Fair Art Show and Competition, and the ACPSD Performing and Visual Arts Showcase.