

## Introduction

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement ACT (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about the school accomplishments and updates on the 2014-2015 goals. Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements and reports progress to our school family and community.

### 2016 Report Card Statistics

- Enrollment: 314 students
- Grades: PreK—5
- Teachers: 23

### SIC Members

Tiffany Tucker—Chairman

Janet Rizer—Instructional Facilitator

Florrie Edwards—Reading Coach

Roxanne Bishop—Teacher

Marlarrie Smalls – Community Member

Elaine Inabinett—Guidance Counselor

Amy Cook—Teacher

Lauren Behie – Principal

### Mission Statement

Colleton County School District will prepare every student to graduate with a 21st century education to be globally competitive for their chosen college and/or career path.

# BELLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



*“WHERE SMALL PAWS MAKE BIG IMPRESSIONS”*

REPORT TO THE PARENTS

2016-2017

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## School Focus

1. Increase student achievement
  - Track student growth using STAR Reading, STAR Math, and district post test data.
  - Reading coach and reading interventionist worked with small groups of students in math and reading.
  - Workshop classroom structure used to meet the needs of all students including Writer's Workshop.
  - Imagine Learning, Reading Eggs, and Big Brainz computer software provides enrichment and remediation in reading and math.
2. Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS)
  - Focus on positive behavior
  - Rewards students for making good choices
  - Builds school community
  - Bear Boogie celebrations
3. Exploration of New Tech Project Based Learning Structure
  - Focus on real life, relevant issues
  - Professional development during the school day
  - Continuation of workshop classroom structure

## Year at a Glance

- ◆ Named first New Tech Elementary School in the Southeast for the 2017-2018 school year.
- ◆ Robotics Camp—Summer of 2017
- ◆ Field Trips—Breland Farms, SC Aquarium, Broxton Bridge Plantation, Great Swamp Sanctuary, Edisto Beach, Edisto Serpentarium, Dorchester Historical Museum
- ◆ Winner of the MUSC Boeing Wellness Grant
  - \*Physical activity in the classroom—Go Noodle
  - \*Storybook Character Parade
- ◆ GREAT Program—Gang Resistance Education and Training
- ◆ Young Men of Hope
- ◆ Fall Festival
- ◆ Field Day
- ◆ Supporter of March of Dimes, Relay for Life, American Red Cross, and Pennies for Patients

