

SIC REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2023-2024

Black Street Early Childhood Center

A Note from the Principal's Desk:

BSECC Families,

Our 2023-2024 school year has been a very busy one! Our total enrollment of students is currently 349! We have been working hard to improve student tardiness and absences. Please be reminded that our instructional day begins at 7:30 am and it is vital that our students are here on time. We have had the opportunity to host such events as our Breakfast with Grandparents, Literacy Night, A Kindergarten Holiday Concert at the Colleton Civic Center, STEAM Night, and "Unplugged Day" when our students and teachers participated in hands-on, creative activities without technology.

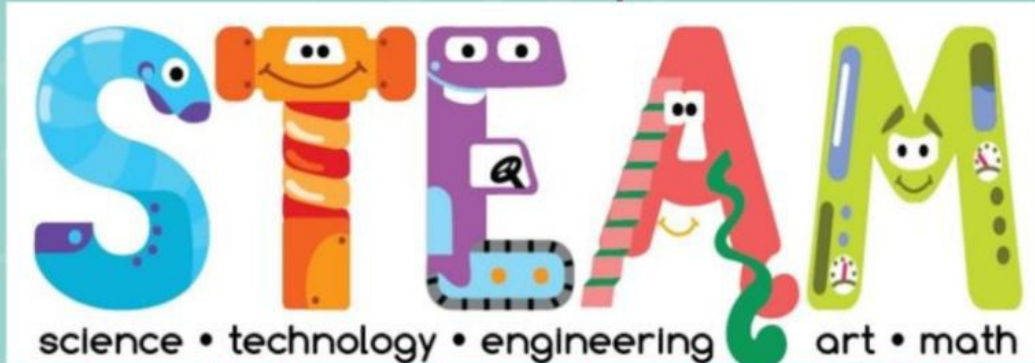
Our kindergarten students completed their spring i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments and we were so proud of the progress that they have made! At the start of the 2023-2024 school year, in kindergarten, there were 83% (134 students) scoring below grade level on their i-ready reading diagnostic assessment and 90% (144 students) on their math diagnostic assessment. After spring testing, only 19% (33 students) of the students were performing below grade level in reading and 44% (75 students) below grade level in math. In reading, phonics and phonemic awareness continue to be an area of needed growth in reading and, in math, numbers and operations and algebra/algebraic thinking continue to be areas of needed growth.

BSECC STEAM FAMILY NIGHT

Monday, April 29, 2024

5:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Black Street Early Childhood Center



Students and families are invited to an interactive evening of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.



KONA ICE PTO FUNDRAISER

We offer two different size cups to schools. The first cup is a Klassic, 12oz, for \$4 each. The second is a color change cup, 18oz, for \$6 each.

This Week's and Upcoming Events and Activities:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 29, 2024-BSECC STEAM Night

April 29, 2024-May 3, 2024-College & Career Week-more information to come!

May 10, 2024-Kindergarten Field Trip

May 15, 2024- My First Library for Kindergarten

May 17, 2024-Field Day (More info to come)

May 21-24, 2024-End-of-the-Year Celebrations

May 27, 2024-No school in observance of Memorial Day

May 28, 2024-All students, faculty, and staff return

May 29, 2024-Early Dismissal (BSECC-10:40am) -Last day for students

CCSD Website Link

<https://www.colleton.k12.sc.us/home>

Car Rider Procedures

AM- No students should be dropped off in the morning unless a BSECC adult is present on the scene. Car riders are ONLY to be dropped off from poles 1-7. They should NOT be let out at the long

sidewalk.



ALL AFTEROON CAR RIDERS SHOULD BE PICKED UP BY NO LATER THAN 2:30PM. 3:00PM pick-up is for emergency situations only.

IF YOUR CHILD IS A CAR RIDER, PLEASE REVIEW THE CAR RIDER PICK UP PROCEDURES BELOW. (Please have your child seated on the passenger side of the car so that children are not having to walk between cars.)

- **School Dismissal is at 1:55 PM**
- **Please have your child's car rider name tag displayed in your car on the inside rearview mirror. (You can request one from your child's teacher if you have not received one.)**
- **If you arrive early and you are at polls 1-7, your child will be loaded as soon as they exit the building.**
- **Every car after will be announced by the person with the microphone and loudspeaker.**
- **DO NOT EXIT YOUR VEHICLE TO GET YOUR CHILD. Once your child's name is called, your child will be brought to the called poll number.**
- **Please DO NOT get out of the line, even if your child is loaded.**

IF YOU NEED TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY BELT/ SEAT, PLEASE PULL OVER TO THE SIDE PAST THE FIRST CONE TO DO SO.

ALLOWED ITEMS OF CLOTHING PER BOARD POLICY JICA:

Pre-K through Grade 8	Grades 9 through 12
<p>Tops: Students have a choice of a collared shirt in white, navy, light blue, light pink, gray, light yellow, or a school sponsored t-shirt.</p> <p>Example of school sponsored shirt:</p> 	<p>Tops: Students have a choice of a collared shirt in white, navy, gray, or a school sponsored t-shirt.</p> <p>Example of school sponsored shirt:</p> 
<p>Bottoms: Students can wear pants, skirts, shorts, jumpers, capri length pants, and denim jeans that are khaki, black or navy in color.</p> 	<p>Bottoms: Students can wear pants, skirts, shorts, jumpers, capri length pants, and denim jeans that are khaki, black or navy in color.</p> 

DISALLOWED ITEMS OF CLOTHING PER BOARD POLICY JICA:



BUS TRANSPORTATION

We ask that you be patient with the process of assigning buses. Please note that we have entered ALL bus requests that we have received. The transportation department assigns students to their buses. If you have not received confirmation that your child has a bus, please be sure to arrange dropoff and pickup for the first 2 weeks of school. Again, transportation assigns students to a bus, NOT the schools.

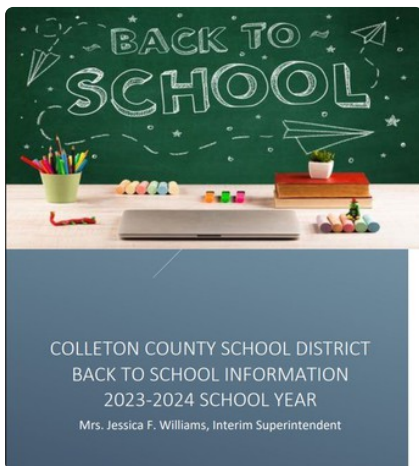
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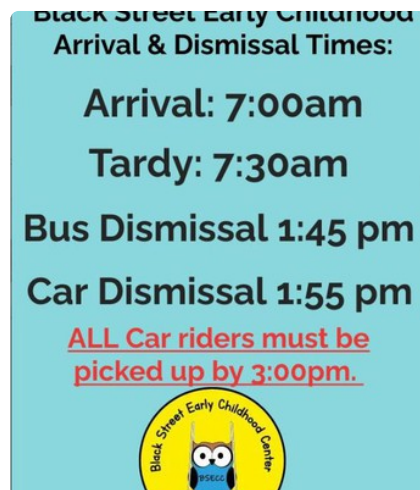
\$5 Car Magnet



\$2 BSECC Stadium Cup



CCSD Back to School Booklet Link



BSECC Arrival & Dismissal Times

BSECC Car Rider Procedures

Please note that parents should enter Smith Street from Peurifoy Road. **Any parents entering Smith Street from Robertson Boulevard will be turned around and directed to enter from Peurifoy Road by our law enforcement partners who will be directing traffic.**

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during the first two weeks of school as we all get used to the traffic pattern and drop off/ pick up times and procedures. Our goal is to keep our children safe and we appreciate your cooperation.

Drop Off Time 7:05 -7:30. Students should be dropped off NO LATER THAN 7:30. Students are tardy after 7:30 am. Dismissal time is 1:55.

Car riders should be dropped off in the car rider drop off zone marked by Pencil Poles. Please follow the directions of the adults on duty. Do not drop off your student until a staff member is present (7:05 a.m.) to receive students. You will receive a Car Tag for your vehicle. Please display this tag daily to make the afternoon dismissal process safe and efficient.



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