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# REPORT TO PARENTS

*A Tradition of Excellence Continues*

2020-2021

This year was like no other. We reinvented education and taught students virtually and in person through a hybrid model with cohorts. While there were many growing pains, we were triumphant in providing our students an exceptional education experience.

Briggs Elementary has, and always will be, a great school. The instrument used to grade us may change, but our commitment to students remains. Our teachers, parents, and students are wonderful people who understand that education is a journey, not a destination. We work daily to ensure our students are ready for the next level.

Our students are using the 7 Habits and are true leaders. Our students know that accountability, respect, and kindness are important. We provide a safe, healthy, and happy environment for learning.

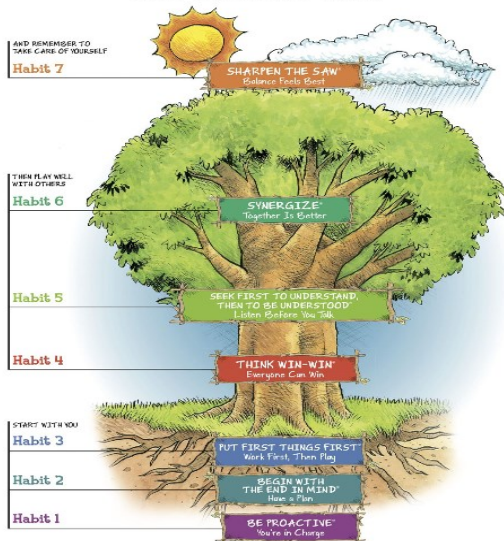
*An African Proverb reads “It takes a village to raise a child.” Thank you for allowing Briggs to be a part of your child’s village.*



The Leader in Me is Franklin Covey’s whole school transformation process. It teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader.

Briggs is a Leader in Me School! For more information visit this website: [www.theleaderinme.org](http://www.theleaderinme.org)

## The 7 Habits® Tree



## 2020-2021 SIC Members

Rebecca Campbell  
 Julie Causey  
 Cayce Granger  
 Jeff Murrie  
 Charlotte Smith  
 Suzette New

Joy Higgs (Chair)  
 Angie Willard  
 Tara Newton  
 Elizabeth O'Dell  
 Angie Branton

# The Mission of Briggs is to Educate! Prepare! Inspire!

## BULLDOGS are KIND

We have supported  
Florence Area Humane Society



Jump Rope for Heart

Harvest Hope

SNAC

Pacing for Pieces

this year!



## Digital Learning @ Briggs

Research shows that students are more engaged in learning when they are interacting with a technological device. Briggs is 1:1 in grades K-6 using Google Chromes.

Each classroom has a state of the art SMART board that is interactive!

Thank you for supporting our digital efforts!

We look forward to offering Dance Club, Art Club, Fitness Club, 4H Club, Lego Club, and Chorus in 2021!

We recognize  
ROCK STARS!



Student recognition includes Quarterly Awards Programs, Bulldog Bucks, Field Trips, Terrific Kids, Spirit Days, Field Day, Talent Show, Reading Challenge Rewards, 6th Grade Promotion Program, and more!

## School Improvement Goals Met

- ◆ The percentage of parents participating in school sponsored activities has increased. *Thank you!*
- ◆ The amount of professional development opportunities for teachers has increased.
- ◆ We have improved the appearance of the interior and exterior of our building.
- ◆ We are confident our students will do well on SCREADY, meeting our academic goal.



Our look forward to hosting fun family events next year. In previous years we've hosted Parent Orientation, Reading Workshops (K), Grandparents Gathering, Students LEAD Conference Days, The Giving Market, the Taste of Briggs, and Quarterly Reward Days.

EVERY  
CHILD is a  
Different Kind  
of Flower  
and all together  
MAKE THIS WORLD  
a Beautiful  
GARDEN

# B.A.R.K.

BULLDOGS ARE ACCOUNTABLE, RESPECTFUL AND KIND!