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REPORT TO PARENTS

A Tradition of Excellence Continues

2016-2017

The end of the 2016-2017 school year is quickly approaching. We are preparing our students for the state test. 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. Our journey will not be judged by one test. We work daily to ensure our students are ready for the next level. We know when a Bulldog leaves Briggs they are ready for the next grade. We teach more than standards. Our students know that accountability, respect, and kindness are important. We provide a safe, healthy, and happy environment for learning. This year we have accomplished many goals with the support of our Association of Parents and Teachers and our School Improvement Council. We are busy planning for next year. Our 2017-2018 planning meeting will be held on May 10th at 12PM. All are invited.

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.

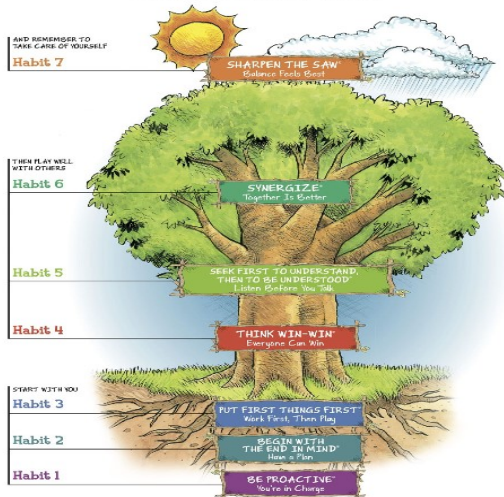


The Leader in Me is Franklin Covey's whole school transformation process. It teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader.

There are 2784 schools in The Leader in Me Process. There are 276 Lighthouse schools. Next year Briggs will join in The Leader in Me transformational process! We are so very excited for our school community!

For more information visit this website: www.theleaderinme.org

The 7 Habits® Tree



2016-2017 SIC Members	
Rebecca Campbell	Emily Beachum
Lynn Clary	Dee Stone
Leslie Moore	Tara Newton
Kristin Patterson	Angie Willard

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

BULLDOGS are KIND

We have supported

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. Our technology integration plan is to become 1:1 in grades 3-6 using Google Chromes. In grades K-2 we plan to use iPads for technology integration at a rate of 2 students per iPad. We hope to be fully implemented in the next 2 years.

We offer an After School Program, Dance Club, Art Club, Fitness Club, 4H Club, Lego Club, Chorus, and Band!

We recognize
ROCK STARS!

Thank you Cornerstone Baptist Church for sponsoring our Good News Club!



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.



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

Our fun family events this year were a Cookout at Orientation, Grits for Grandparents, Students LEAD Conference Days, Cookies and Cocoa, the Taste of Briggs, Dads in the Dugout, Quarterly Reward Days.

B.A.R.K.

BULLDOGS ARE ACCOUNTABLE, RESPECTFUL AND KIND!