

Briggs Elementary Report to Parents

2023-2024

Our mission is to **Educate! Prepare! Inspire!**
Our vision is **EMPOWERED STUDENTS!**

Dear Parents,

This has been an amazing year at Briggs! We earned EXCELLENT (the highest rating) on the SC Report Card! Briggs Elementary has, and always will be, a great school. Our faculty and staff members are wonderful people who are committed to building perseverance and leadership in students. As a Leader in Me, Lighthouse School, we strive to equip students with the leadership skills needed to thrive, adapt, and contribute in a dynamic world.

We are thankful for the continued support from parents and community members.

It has been my pleasure to be the principal of Briggs Elementary School for the last 10 years. I have truly been #blessedatbriggs!

~Mrs. Newton

THANK YOU!
thank you!

2023-2024 SIC Members

Jessica Carmicheal

Kristen Hardaway
Elizabeth Jones
Frances King
Elizabeth Moore
Heather Page
Cory Prescott
Megan Webb
Heather Willingham
Britton Yarborough
Casey Coker
Chris Evans
Jordan Johnson
Georgiana Wester, Chair
Angie Willard
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School Improvement Goals Met

- We earned EXCELLENT on the SC Report Card!
- The percentage of parents participating in learning at home 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!

Leader in Me!

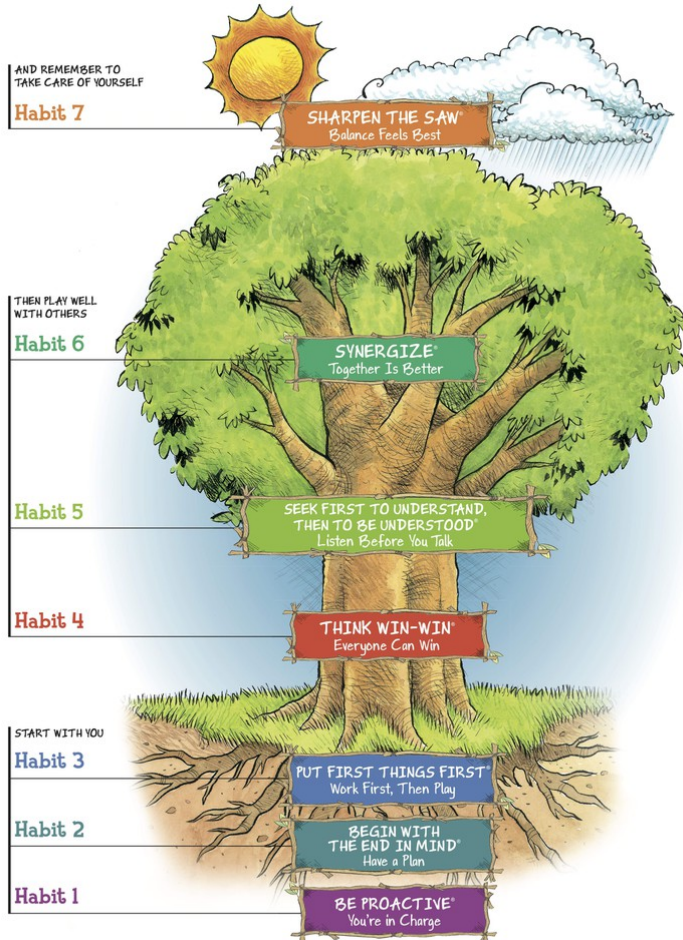
Briggs is proud to be a *Leader in Me, Lighthouse School*. *Leader in Me* is a whole-school improvement process based on the idea that **everyone can be a leader**. This [evidence-based](#) approach empowers students with the leadership and life-skills they need to thrive in the 21st century. We focus on developing the whole-child by:

- teaching **LEADERSHIP** to every student,
- creating a **CULTURE** of student empowerment,
- and aligning systems to drive results in **ACADEMICS**.

We are a Leader in Me Lighthouse School!



The 7 Habits® Tree



@ Briggs we BELIEVE:

Paradigm of Leadership

NOT THIS

Leadership is for the few.

BUT THIS

Everyone can be a leader.

Paradigm of Potential

NOT THIS

A few people are gifted.

BUT THIS

Everyone has Genius.

Paradigm of Change

NOT THIS

To improve schools the system needs to change.

BUT THIS

Change starts with me.

Paradigm of Motivation

NOT THIS

Educators control and direct student learning.

BUT THIS

Educators empower students to lead their own learning.

Paradigm of Education

NOT THIS

Help Students achieve academically.

BUT THIS

Develop the whole person.

We are a Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Lighthouse School!



Student Recognition

We CELEBRATE students by:

- Student, Class, and School Level WIG Celebrations!
- Class and School Level Leadership Roles!
- Quarterly Brag Tags for Honor Roll!
- Spirit Days!
- Field Day!
- Reading Challenges!
- Up Day!
- Promotion Program!
- and much more!

Questions? Please give us a call 843*664*8169.



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