

Briggs Elementary Report to Parents

2021-2022

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

Dear Parents,

This was an award winning year! Briggs was recognized as a Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Lighthouse School and a Leader in Me Lighthouse School!

Briggs Elementary has, and always will be, a great school. 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.

2021-2022 SIC Members

Angie Branton
Rebecca Campbell
Liz Moore
Suzette New
Heather Page
Essence Williams
Joy Higgs
Jeff Murrie
Angie Willard
Tara Newton

School Improvement Goals Met

- 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.
- We are confident our students will do well on SCREADY, meeting our academic goals.

Leader in Me!

Briggs is proud to be a *Leader in Me* 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**.

The 7 Habits[®] Tree

AND REMEMBER TO
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

Habit 7

SHARPEN THE SAW[®]
Balance Feels Best

THEN PLAY WELL
WITH OTHERS

Habit 6

SYNERGIZE[®]
Together Is Better

Habit 5

**SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND,
THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD[®]**
Listen Before You Talk

Habit 4

THINK WIN-WIN[®]
Everyone Can Win

START WITH YOU

Habit 3

PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST[®]
Work First, Then Play

Habit 2

**BEGIN WITH
THE END IN MIND[®]**
Have a Plan

Habit 1

BE PROACTIVE[®]
You're in Charge

We are a Leader in Me Lighthouse
School!



@ Briggs we BELIEVE:

Paradigm of Leadership		Paradigm of Potential		Paradigm of Change	
NOT THIS	BUT THIS	NOT THIS	BUT THIS	NOT THIS	BUT THIS
Leadership is for the few.	Everyone can be a leader.	A few people are gifted.	Everyone has Genius.	To improve schools the system needs to change.	Change starts with me.
Paradigm of Motivation		Paradigm of Education			
NOT THIS	BUT THIS	NOT THIS	BUT THIS		
Educators control and direct student learning.	Educators empower students to lead their own learning.	Help Students achieve academically.	Develop the whole person.		

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People®

1. Be Proactive® You're in charge.



Pause and respond based on principles and desired results.



Use proactive language.



Focus on your Circle of Influence®



Become a Transition Person.

2. Begin With the End in Mind® Have a plan.



Define outcomes before you act.



Create and live by a personal mission statement.

3. Put First Things First® Work first, then play.



Focus on your highest priorities.



Eliminate the unimportant.



Plan every week.



Stay true in the moment of choice.

4. Think Win-Win® Everyone can win.



Build your Emotional Bank Account.



Have an Abundance Mentality.



Balance courage and consideration.



Consider other people's wins as well as your own.



Create Win-Win Agreements.

5. Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood® Listen before you talk.



Practice Empathic Listening: Reflect the speaker's feelings & words.



Respectfully seek to be understood: State your point of view using "I" messages.

6. Synergize® Together is better.



Value differences: Build on others' strengths.



Seek 3rd Alternatives: Use the Path to Synergy.

7. Sharpen the Saw® Balance feels best.



Achieve the Daily Private Victory: Schedule time to renew in all four dimensions of your life.

Poster design created by the leaders at:

LeaderinMe®

Kenwood
Leadership Academy





Briggs was awarded BRSE's highest honor, LIGHTHOUSE!

Leader in Me Parent Resources

Learn how Leader in Me can help parents and guardians establish a powerful framework to nurture and develop life-ready leadership skills at home.

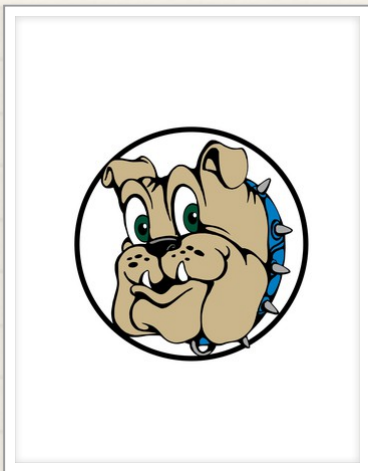
Student Recognition

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

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