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REPORT TO PARENTS

A Tradition of Excellence Continues

2014-2015

The end of the 2014-2015 school year is quickly approaching. This year has brought a new state test for students and new accountability measures for schools. 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 Teacher and our School Improvement Council. We are busy planning for next year. Our 2015-2016 planning meeting will be held on May 28th. 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.

2014 ESEA GRADE

Overall Weighted Points Total	83.1
Overall Grade Conversion	B
Points Total - Elementary Grades	81.6
Points Total - Middle Grades	87.5



80-89.9 B Performance exceeds the state's expectations.



2014-2015 SIC Members	
Anne Stone (Chair)	Angela Ivey
Brittany Davis	Julie Williamson
Karyn Lexander	Sonia Johnson
Melinda Saleeby	Tara Newton

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

BULLDOGS are KIND

We have supported
Jump Rope for Heart
Relay for Life
Harvest Hope
SNAC
Pacing for Pieces
this year!



Blessed to be Bulldogs!

Thank you for allowing my family and I to be a part of your family. We have loved every minute of being here this year and we look forward to many more years at Briggs. Thank you for an AMAZING first year.

Love, *Mrs. Newton*



We offer an After School Program, Dance Club, Art Club, Fitness Club, Spanish 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, Field Trips, Terrific Kids, Spirit Days, Field Day, Talent Show, Reader of the Month Certificates, Monthly Good News Contact, 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 of our building .
- ◆ We are confident our students will do well on ACT Aspire, meeting our academic goal.



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and all together
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Our fun family events this year were a Lemonade Social at Orientation, Grandparents' Ice Cream Week, a Math Carnival, the Spooky Dance, Cookies and Cocoa, the Amazing Race, the Taste of Briggs, and Dads in the Dugout.

B.A.R.K.

BULLDOGS ARE ACCOUNTABLE, RESPECTFUL AND KIND!