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REPORT TO PARENTS

A Tradition of Excellence Continues

2017-2018

The end of the 2017-2018 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. At Briggs, our students are using the 7 Habits and are true leaders. 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 2018-2019 planning meeting will be held on May 23rd at 12PM. All are invited.

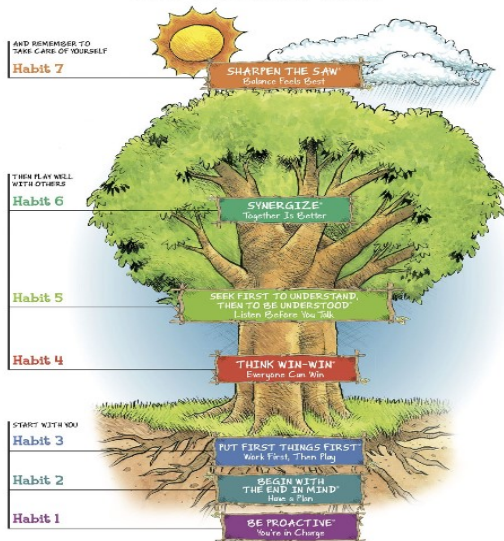
An African Proverb reads "It takes a village to raise a child." Thank you for allowing Briggs to be a part of your child's village.



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.

Briggs is a Leader in Me School! For more information visit this website: www.theleaderinme.org

The 7 Habits® Tree



2017-2018 SIC Members

Chasity Brown

Tyrone King

Leslie Moore

Kristin Patterson

Elizabeth O'Dell

Julie Phillips

Dee Stone

Angie Willard

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 1-6 using Google Chromes. In Kindergarten we use iPads for technology integration at a rate of 2 students per iPad. Thank you for supporting our digital efforts!

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.



Our fun family events this year were Parent Orientation, Reading Workshop (K), Grandparents Gathering, Students LEAD Conference Days, Cookies and Cocoa, the Taste of Briggs, Dads in the Dugout, and Quarterly Reward

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!