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REPORT TO PARENTS

A Tradition of Excellence Continues

2015-2016

The end of the 2015-2016 school year is quickly approaching. This year has brought yet another 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 2016-2017 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.

2015 ESEA DATA HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED YET



Grants Awarded to Briggs~

- The School Foundation \$80,000 for PLTW
- The SC Agriculture Department \$4000 for Farm to School
- The SCNR \$5000 for Archery
- Ruiz Foods \$950 for Listening to Learning
- Ruiz Foods \$350 for Little Language Lover Literacy Center
- Pee Dee Credit Union \$500 for Books/Project Supplies
- Donor's Choose \$842 for Hokki Stools
- Donor's Choose \$446 for Kindergarten is All "Write"
- Donor's Choose \$184 for Let's Fill a Bucket

2015-2016 SIC Members

Rebecca Campbell
 Lynn Clary
 Karyn LeXander
 Leslie Moore

Wendy Richardson
 Emily Beachum
 Dee Stone
 Tara Newton/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!



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 second year.

Love, *Mrs. Newton*



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, Reader of the Month Certificates, 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 a Lemonade Social at Orientation, Grits for Grandparents, a Math Carnival, the Spooky Dance, Cookies and Cocoa, the Amazing Race, the Taste of Briggs, and Dads in the Dugout.

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!