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REPORT TO PARENTS

A Tradition of Excellence Continues

2019-2020

The end of the 2019-2020 school year was like no other. We reinvented education and taught all students virtually. While there were many growing pains, we were triumphant in providing our students an exceptional education experience. We concluded the year with our traditional 6th grade promotion program.

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. 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.

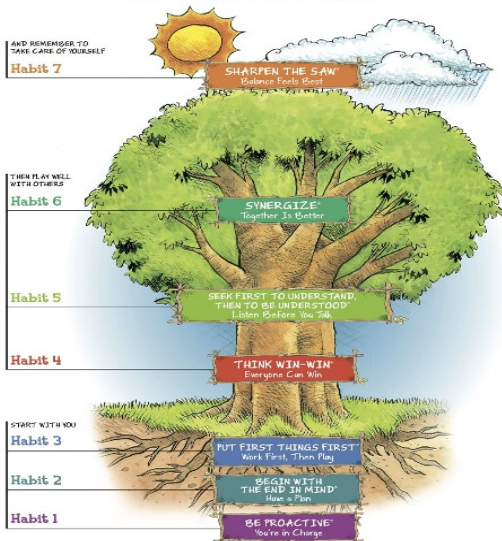
An African Proverb reads “It takes a village to raise a child.” Thank you for allowing Briggs to be a part of your child’s village.



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



2019-2020 SIC Members

Rebecca Campbell
 Julie Causey
 Cayce Granger
 Jeff Murrie
 Charlotte Smith
 Andrew Stonerock

Joy Higgs (Chair)
 Angie Willard
 Tara Newton
 Elizabeth O'Dell
 Angie Branton

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!



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, The Giving Market, the Taste of Briggs, and Quarterly Reward Days.

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!