

SNEED'S SIC REPORT TO PARENTS

2019-2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This report is issued by the School Improvement Council for Sneed Middle School. It highlights pertinent information regarding our goals for improving student achievement and other accomplishments during the 2019-2020 school year. Our highly qualified staff continuously strive to exceed expectations and make "Simply the Best" much more than just a school motto, but a way of life at Sneed Middle School.

R. Bentley Oates
Principal

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Vicki Cross -Teacher
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"OUR MISSION"

To provide educational opportunities and support to equip our students with the skills and knowledge needed to perform at their optimal level.

SNEED'S SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN PERFORMANCE GOALS

Throughout this school year, Sneed Middle School has implemented strategies to increase math achievement for students in Grades 7 and 8:

- Hired 5 math interventionists
- Monitored student progress using the Math LinkIt benchmarks
- Squire Academy was implemented for a before, during and afterschool online tutoring program
- Purchased software such as Problem-Attic and MyPath
- Provided professional development for teachers
- Maximized instructional time

Our school has implemented strategies to increase English Language Arts achievement for students in Grades 7 and 8:

- Hired 3 ELA interventionists
- Monitored student progress using the ELA LinkIt benchmarks
- Implemented Squire Academy for a After School Online Tutoring Program
- Purchased software such as MyPath and NewsEla
- Provided professional development for teachers
- Maximized instructional time

Our school has executed a plan to improve communications with Home-School relations for all our families:

- Implemented consistent parent communication about events and programs throughout the year

- Implemented a school-wide Positive Behavioral Intervention System (PBIS)
- Hosted parenting workshops, concerts, and sporting events

SQUIRE STEM CLASSES

- Design and Modeling
- Flight and Space
- Apps Creator
- Medical Detectives
- Computer Science for Innovators and Makers

SNEED RECOGNITION

- We are proud to recognize Ms. Vicki Cross for being elected as the teacher of the year for 2019-2020 school year.
- Sneed 4H Club won the state level group Wildlife Food Plot Project.
- Mrs. Lynn Howard received the State Volunteer of the Year 4H Award.
- Mrs. Lynn Howard received the Champions of the Environment Grant of \$2,500.00 to develop Sneed's Wildlife Oasis Environmental Area.
- Keep Florence Beautiful has provided a bat box to Sneed's Environmental Club.
- Sneed has been recognized as a National Beta School of Distinction.

STUDENT RECOGNITION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud to recognize our Junior Scholars. They were eligible based on the following criteria:

- Score 550 or higher on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing portion of the PSAT/NMSQT; or
- Score 530 or higher on the Mathematics portion of the PSAT/NMSQT; or
- Participate in Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP) during his/her seventh-grade year, met the eligibility requirements as outlined by that program, and be invited to attend either the State or Grand Recognition Ceremonies.

JUNIOR SCHOLARS

William Brasington
Jonathan Matthews
Christian Rice

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Several student members of Sneed's 4H Club earned Blue Ribbon Recognition at the Eastern Agriculture Fair.
- Jaden Blakely and Meagan Goodman were chosen to attend the Horizons 2 Art Program.
- The following clubs received the Green Steps award for having well-established, model-quality projects that help conserve, protect or restore the school's environment:

The Environmental Action Club

The Recycle Club

4-H Club

IMPORTANT UPCOMING TESTS

- SC READY-Reading
- SC PASS-Science/Social Studies
- English I EOC-Reading
- SC READY-Math
- SC READY-Writing
- English I EOC-Writing
- Algebra I EOC

"OUR VISION"

WHERE WE INSPIRE TO LEAD AND SUCCEED!



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