# Sneed's SIC Report to Parents

2021-2022



#### 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 school year. Our highly qualified staff continuously strives to exceed expectations and make "Simply the Best" much more than just a school motto, but a way of life at Sneed Middle School. Sneed has been named a 2022 Blue Ribbon Beacon School of Excellence.

R. Bentley Oates Principal

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Lytanya Anderson - Community Member

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Jeffery Davis - Community Member





## 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 6 through 8:

- Hired a math interventionist
- Monitored student progress using the math link-lt benchmarks
- Squire Academy was implemented as a before and after school online tutoring program
- · Purchased software
- Provided professional development for teachers
- · Maximized instructional time

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

- · Hired an ELA interventionist
- · Monitored student progress using the ELA link-It benchmarks
- Implemented Squire Academy as a before and after school online tutoring program
- · Purchased software
- Provided professional development for teachers
- Maximized instructional time

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

- Implemented consistent parent communication about events and programs throughout the year.
- Hosted parenting workshops (virtually) and other events.



### SQUIRE STEM CLASSES

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

#### SNEED RECOGNITION

- We are proud to recognize Mr. Billy Andrews for being elected as the Teacher of the Year.
- Ms. Daijah Douglas was recognized as the Support Staff Member of the Year.



The following teachers have been recognized as Teachers of the Month at Sneed:

- August Mrs. Inman
- September Mr. Grice
- · October Mrs. Watson
- November Mr. Dale
- December Mrs. Holder
- · January Mrs. Lewis
- February Mrs. Moore
- March Ms. Montgomery
- · April Mr. Carl

#### STUDENT RECOGNITION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

McKinley Riley had work accepted into Artfields (awards not announced yet).

Maia Rivera-Cintron, Jazzmine McNeil, and Andrea Nikolakakos had work accepted into the SCAEA Eastern Region Youth Art Month Virtual Show - Andrea Nikolakakos placed second in the middle school division.

Andrea Nikolakakos, Alex Cotran, Nyera Wilson, Roslyn Paola, Aryana Egleton, and Annie Ruth Eliason will have work in the All-City Visual Arts Show (awards not announced yet).

REGION / DISTRICT BAND MEMBERS -https://www.f1s.org/Domain/1034 Under Awards on the homepage there is a link to a list of students in District Band, and Region Band.

ALL CITY BAND
40 students participated

#### WF MARCHING KNIGHTS

Two students - Chandler Bates and Aiden Abernethy marched with the West Florence Marching Knight who went to the SCBDA State Marching Band Festival for the first time since 2005.

Sneed Volleyball- 2021 Pee Dee Conference Tournament Runners-Up

### JUNIOR SCHOLARS

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 seventhgrade year, met the eligibility requirements as outlined by that program, and be invited to attend either the State or Grand Recognition Ceremonies.

Left to Right: Jamie Kirby, Kaylanna Burroughs, Caden Taylor, and Ason (AJ) Pressley





