ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

BEREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 2017-2018

The mission of Berea Elementary, in cooperation with home and community, is to prepare children to be critical thinkers, problem solvers, and responsible citizens by creating meaningful learning experiences in a technology rich environment.















ABOUT US

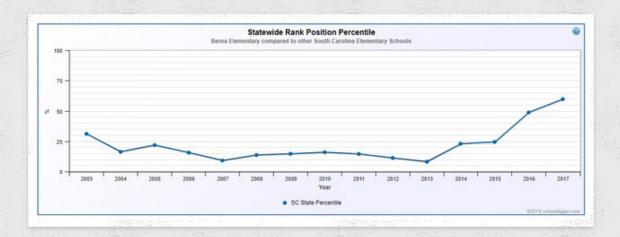


Berea Elementary School creates a safe, inviting atmosphere which fosters learning. Teachers utilize daily essential questions, adhere to state standards, and encourage students to exhibit positive character traits. Our staff participates in professional development in the areas of Math, English/Language Arts, Writing and Technology. District personnel provide practical, hands-on opportunities for teachers to grow and develop professionally. Instructional Coaches ensure best practices are followed and are available to support each classroom teacher. Technology training assists the teachers in providing multiple opportunities for students to be actively involved in classroom lessons.

We are in our 5th year of personalized learning with all students having access to technology such as Chromebooks and iPads. Title 1 provides our parents with multiple levels of involvement. A wide variety of topics such as homework help, reading as a family, hands-on math activities and healthy homes were covered with the purpose of helping parents help their children both at home and school in practical ways. We continue to find ways to provide enrichment to student through extra-curricular activities such as Girl on the Run and the YMCA soccer program. We continue to increase our academic performance having risen from a state rank of 550 in 2013 to 257 in 2017 (www.schooldigger.com).



STATEWIDE PERFORMANCE



| African American | 27% |
|------------------|-----|
| Hispanic | 43% |
| Caucasian | 21% |
| Other | 8% |
| Total Enrollment | 467 |

^{*}All students receive free lunch through the Community Eligibility Provision Grant.







SIC MEMBERS

Tom Miller: Principal

Scott Fitzsimmons: SIC Chair

Erin McCauley, Holli Campbell, Natalie Phillips, Mary Katalinic, Christi Laws, Donna Smith,

Towanda Durant, Linda Valentine, Chris Campbell, Vanessa Brown

SCHOOL PROFILE

- Average student attendance rate of 96.05%
- · Girls on the Run
- Y Sponsored 1st grade Soccer Team
- Computer Lab
- iPads
- Chromebooks
- Response to Intervention
- · Personalized Learning
- · Promethean Boards
- Balanced Literacy
- Guided Math
- Gifted and Talented Program
- School-wide Title 1

- ESOL services
- Special Education services
- Virtual Science Lab
- Emerging Teacher of the Year Nominee
- Good News Club
- Bark Club
- Girl Scouts
- Chorus

STUDENT PERFORMANCE DATA

| 2017 SCReady Scores | | | |
|---------------------|---|--|--|
| Grade Level | Exceeds and Meets Expectations: Reading | Exceeds and Meets Expectations: Math | |
| 3 | 35% | 37% | |
| 4 | 35% | 57% | |
| 5 | 41% | 41% | |
| Overall | 37.7% | 44.5% | |

| Spring 2017 Percent Met and Above for each grade level | | | |
|---|---------|----------------|--|
| Grade Level | Science | Social Studies | |
| 4 | 38% | 83% | |
| 5 | 58.5% | 89% | |
| Overall | 50% | 86% | |





