



Bryson Elementary School

Building for Tomorrow Today!

SC READY & SC PASS Results

3rd Grade

	Not Met	Approaching	Met	Exceeding
ELA	18.2%	29.1%	33.1%	19.6%
Math	9.4%	23.5%	38.9%	28.2%

4th Grade

	Not Met	Approaching	Met	Exceeding
ELA	20.5%	30.1%	28.9%	20.5%
Math	15.6%	38.9%	26.9%	18.6%
Science	16%	31.3%	33.7%	10%
Social Studies	8.4%	n/a	55.7%	35.9%

5th Grade

	Not Met	Approaching	Met	Exceeding
ELA	18.7%	32.8%	27.6%	20.9%
Math	15.2%	33.3%	26.8%	24.6%
Science	20.7%	28.9%	27.4%	23%
Social Studies	21%	n/a	38.4%	40.6%



Our Mission

The mission of Bryson Elementary School is to provide diverse educational experiences and skills that empower students to become productive and confident life-long learners in an ever-changing technological society.



Report to the Community
2017-2018

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Goals

Goal #1:

Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student.

- Increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations on SC Ready Mathematics and ELA.

Goal #2:

Ensure quality personnel in all positions.

Goal #3:

Provide a school environment supportive of learning.

Activities/Accomplishments/Features/Programs

- Personalized Learning Chromebook Initiative: 1:1 Devices in Third - Fifth Grade Classrooms
- Student Laptops in Kindergarten – Second Grade Classrooms
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Pack Paw Reading Buddies
- Coding Club
- Recorder Club
- Run Hard Club
- Steel Drum Club
- Art Club
- Good News Club
- Chorus Club
- BETV News Program
- 100 Bears Reading Club: Kindergarten and First Grade
- Spring Sing Program
- Challenge Program
- Artist-In-Residence Program
- Student Council Program
- Safety Patrol Program
- Monthly Parent Bear Breakfast Program
- Culinary Creations Program
- Response to Intervention Reading Program
- After School Care Program
- Developing Future Leaders Guidance Program
- Terrific Kids Program
- Quarterly Awards Programs
- PTA Reflections Contest
- PTA/SIC Partnerships
- Hillcrest Teacher Cadet and Student Athlete Partnership
- Bryson Middle School Baseball Team Partnership

Achievements / Awards

- Palmetto Gold Award: 2012-2015
- Palmetto Silver Award: 2010-2012
- Catch School Award: 2009-2017
- Safe Kids School Award: 2012-2014
- Donors Choose Grant Awards: 2015-2017
- Golden Standard for Cleaning Award: 2011



Academic Focus

We anticipate that our students will continue to make educational gains in student achievement. In order to achieve this goal, the school's academic focus, this year, has included the following:

- All 3rd-5th Grade classrooms support the use of 1:1 devices. Each student uses a Chromebook to enhance their educational experiences.
- Teachers used common formative assessments and benchmark data to make instructional decisions to meet the needs of their students.
- We continued to build foundational reading skills by focusing on the Interactive Read Aloud and the Balanced Literacy Framework.
- To continuously improve student-centeredness and differentiation to meet student needs, many teachers began using a small group guided math approach.

Community Connections

The Bryson Elementary School staff, PTA, School Improvement Council, parents, and community volunteers have contributed to our school's success. We have attained many goals and continue to expand programs for our students. Volunteers contribute their time in the classroom and at special events.

Our school will continue to identify each individual student's educational needs and work towards enhancing engaging educational opportunities. Through the dedication and high expectations of the administration, faculty, staff, and families, the Bryson Elementary School community can expect continued academic and instructional growth. Members of the community have an active role in our educational program and we couldn't be more grateful for all of the support.

2017-2018 SIC Chair: Amy Holcombe

2017-2018 PTA President: Michelle LaStringer

SIC Members:

Mindy Berry
Andrey C. Boggs
Steve Hairston
Erin Hoffman
Sarah Liebenrood
Susy Paulet
Jennifer Winney

A special thank you to all PTA members for their work with volunteer service hours and the following programs:

- Technology Night
- Career Gallery Walk
- Career Fair
- Science Fair
- Math Night
- Reading Night
- Holiday Shoppe
- Bear Fair
- Field Day
- Boosterthon
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Teacher Lunch Breaks
- Room Parents
- Fall Fundraiser
- Father/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Bootcamp