



Bryson Elementary School

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Report to the Community 2018-2019

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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.

3rd Grade: SC READY

	Not Met	Approaching	Met	Exceeding
ELA	18%	34.1%	33.5%	14.4%
Math	15.6%	22.2%	34.1%	28.1%

4th Grade: SC READY & SC PASS

	Not Met	Approaching	Met	Exceeding
ELA	17.2%	24.1%	26.9%	31.7%
Math	11%	35.9%	22.8%	30.3%
Science	17.9%	26.9%	30.3%	24.8%

5th Grade: SC READY & SC PASS

	Not Met	Approaching	Met	Exceeding
ELA	28.3%	32.4%	29.5%	9.8%
Math	24.9%	30.1%	24.9%	20.2%
Social Studies	31.2%	N/A	43.4%	25.4%



Goals

Goal #1: Student Achievement

Raise the academic performance level of each student by providing quality instruction, in order to increase the percentage of students who are meeting or exceeding expectations on SC Ready Mathematics and English Language Arts

Goal #2: Teacher Quality

Ensure quality personnel in all positions, and provide training, support, and professional development

Goal #3: School Climate

Provide an engaging, challenging, and safe learning environment that equips students to grow socially and academically

Activities and Programs

- Personalized Learning Initiative
- 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
- Honors Chorus Club
- Spring Sing Program
- BETV News Program
- 100 Bears Reading Club: Kindergarten and First Grade
- Challenge Program
- Artist-In-Residence Program
- Student Council Program
- Safety Patrol Program
- Quarterly Parent Bear Breakfast Program
- Culinary Creations Program
- Response to Intervention Reading Program
- P.B.I.S. (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) Program
- P.B.I.S. Quarterly Bear Pack Incentives
- After School Care Program
- Developing Future Leaders Guidance Program
- Terrific Kids Program
- Quarterly Awards Programs
- PTA Reflections Contest

Achievements

- District Reflections Winners: 2018-2019
- 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: 2011-2012



Academic Focus

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

- All third through fifth grade classrooms are equipped with 1:1 devices. These Chromebooks enhanced educational experiences and student engagement.
- Common formative assessments were used to analyze benchmark data and make instructional decisions to meet the needs of all students.
- Our school targeted foundational reading skills by focusing on the Balanced Literacy Framework, specifically, guided reading and mini-lessons.

Community Connections

The Bryson Elementary School staff, PTA, School Improvement Council, parents, and community partners 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 continue to expect academic gains.

Our community members and families have an active role in our educational programs and success. Our school team is so grateful for their continuous support.

Andreya C. Boggs, Principal

Jennifer Winney, SIC Chair

Michelle LaStringer, PTA President

SIC Members

Amy Holcombe
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Jordyn Lyles
Beth LeBaube
Ali Curet
Kathleen Martinez

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

- PTA Nights
- Career Gallery Walk
- Career Fair
- Science Night
- Math Night
- Reading Night
- Holiday Shoppe
- Bear Fair
- Field Day
- Boosterthon Fun Run
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Teacher Lunch Assistance
- Room Parent Team
- Fall Fundraiser
- Father/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Dance