

Bryson Elementary School
ACT Aspire Results 2015

3rd Grade ACT Aspire Performance

English

	Exceeding	Ready	Close	In Need of Support
2015	42.9%	28.6%	23.8%	4.8%

Mathematics

	Exceeding	Ready	Close	In Need of Support
2015	38.1%	34.1%	19.0%	8.7%

4th Grade ACT Aspire Performance

English

	Exceeding	Ready	Close	In Need of Support
2015	34.3%	40.6%	20.3%	4.9%

Mathematics

	Exceeding	Ready	Close	In Need of Support
2015	27.3%	34.3%	33.6%	4.9%

5th Grade ACT Aspire Performance

English

	Exceeding	Ready	Close	In Need of Support
2015	34.7%	39.3%	23.3%	2.7%

Mathematics

	Exceeding	Ready	Close	In Need of Support
2015	18.7%	33.3%	44.7%	3.3%

Definitions of Critical Terms

Exceeding-at or above the high cut

Ready-at or above the benchmark and below the high cut

Close-at or above the low cut and below the benchmark

In need of Support-below the low cut

Bryson Elementary School
Building for Tomorrow Today



Report to the Community

2015-2016 Summary Report

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OUR VISION

The vision of Bryson Elementary School is for our students to become independent, moral, and responsible. We envision a safe, structured, and stimulating environment in which students can utilize and optimize their own unique capabilities. We aspire to develop well-rounded students to be productive citizens in an ever-changing society.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Bryson Elementary School is to provide diverse educational experiences that encourage responsible, productive, and creative individuals to become independent lifelong learners.

Look inside for details about our Goals, Accomplishments, Activities, and PASS Results.

2015 Report Card Ratings:

Absolute Rating: Excellent
 Improvement Rating: Excellent
 ESEA/Federal Accountability Grade: 94.3, A

**Palmetto Gold Award Winning School
 2015 SC Achievement**



South Carolina Red Carpet School

SCHOOL PROFILE

of Students 901

Teachers with Advanced Degrees: 58%

Student /Teacher Ratio: 22.1 to 1



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District Main Phone Number: 355-3600

SC Department of Education:

<http://ed.sc.gov/>

Bryson Elementary Goals for 2015-2016

Goal #1:

Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student. Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and above on SCPASS by 3% each year in English/Language Arts and Mathematics.

Goal#2:

Provide core content teachers with professional development activities so that our ELA and Mathematics goals for student achievement will be reached by 2014.

Goal #3:

Provide a school environment supportive of learning. Improve public understanding and support of our school.

Activities/Accomplishments/Features/Programs

Academic Awards Celebrations
Accelerated Reader Incentive Program
After School Day Care Program
A.R.M.E.S (Arts Reaching Middle & Elementary Schools)
Art Club
Author's Tea
Baldrige Continuous Improvement Program
Book Fair
Boosterthon
Bring Mom & Dad to Lunch Day
Captain Sadler's Colonial Day
Computers in each classroom
Challenge Program (Gifted and Talented)
Chorus
Community Service Projects
Compass Learning
Dental Hygiene Program
Hearing and Vision Screenings
Three Computer Labs
Early Intervention Reading for 5K – 1st grade
Excellent Volunteer Program
Excellent Business and Community Support
Field Day
Fountain Inn Christmas Parade
Fountas and Pinnell Balanced Literacy

Good News Club
Grade Level Awards Day
Grade Level Productions
Math Facts Contest
Guidance Services
Internet Access in all rooms
Invention Convention
Jump Rope for Heart
Junior Achievement
Live On Five-morning news show
March of Dimes
Promethean Boards
Mentoring and Tutoring
Mobil Laptop Labs
Project Fit America Program
Recorder Club
Red Ribbon Week
Recycling Program
Related Arts Festival
Safe Kids Night
Safety Patrol
Santa Shop
Science Lab
Sunshine Math
Bear Tracks, school newsletter
Special Education: Resource, Speech, LD & EMD
Bear Fair-Spring Carnival
Student Council
Terrific Kids
Veteran's Day Program
Writing Letters to Our Troops
3rd grade trip to Columbia
4th grade trip to Atlanta
5th grade trip to Washington, DC

Achievements / Awards

Alliance for Quality Education Grants
American Alliance for Health, PE, Recreation and Dance Joint Projects Grant
Art Council Grant
Artist in Residence
Arts Integration Grant
CATCH School (Coordinated Approach to Child Health)
Discovery in Education Grant
Donors Choose Grants
Hendricks Foundation Grant Recipient
Metropolitan Arts Council Grant
National Board Certified Teachers

Palmetto Gold Award Program Winner
Palmetto Silver Award Program Winner
South Carolina Red Carpet Winner – 2004-Present
Safe Kids School Awards 2009-Present
Safe Routes to School Plan

BRYSON ELEMENTARY: WHERE ARE WE GOING FROM HERE

The Bryson Elementary staff, PTA and SIC (School Improvement Council), as well as parent and community volunteers have contributed to the school, meeting many goals as it has expanded its programs over the last few years. Volunteers contribute their time in the classroom, in before-school programs, and at special events.

Raising student academic achievement is a top priority. We identify students needing extra assistance in reading in the early grades and provide a small group tutorial program, called RTI. We also provide a before-school computer based tutorial Compass Kids.

Our school will continue to identify educational needs and work continually toward improving the educational opportunities offered. 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 of students. Members of the community are invited to take an active role in our educational program.

Building for Tomorrow, Today