



IVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Annual Report to Parents 2019-2020

SIC Members for Iva Elementary

Daniel Crawford-Principal

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Tammy Vaughn- Community

Kelly Fortner- Community (Chair)

Jill McCullough- Teacher

Robin Richarson- Teacher

Jessica Simpson- Parent

Tonya Walters-Parent

Parent Involvement Opportunities

August 7 – Registration

August 14 – Back – To- School Night 5:00 – 6:00 pm

October – Lunch with Grandparents Month

October 2 – K4/K5 Fire Prevention Day

October 3 – Homecoming Parade Students and Robotics Team Participated

October 7 - 11 - Book Fair

October 12 – Iva Rec. Tiger Trot

October 14 – Parent/Teacher Conference Day

October 17 - K5 and 2nd Grade Family STEM Night

October 21 - Title I/PTO/School Improvement Meeting

October 24 - Robotics Team Family Demo night

November 15 - Breakfast & Books K4 Event

December 12 - Polar Express Family Night

December 16 - 18 - PTO presents Santa's Workshop

February 7 - Breakfast & Books K4 Event

February 25 - Very Fishy STEAM program K5 -2nd grade Field Trip

January 23 - School Spelling Bee

March 9 - 13 - Spring Book Fair

K5 Graduation

End of year Awards Day

School Achievement

With a SC School Reportcard Rating of Good, Iva Elementary was 2 points from being rated Excellent for the second year in a row. Using SC Ready and NWEA MAP data, we set out to once again achieve a rating of Excellent on our report card. We identified several areas of improvement including reading in all of K-2 grades as well as 5th grade reading. Achievement in math was outstanding. As a school, placed a heavy focus on NWEA Map data for SLO's and began shining a spotlight on the NWEA Map continuum. We introduced a new reading program in K5 called Kinderliteracy.

We saw several areas of improvement from Fall to Winter on our Map assessments including Kindergarten and 5th grade reading. We saw improvements in Math in 1st, 2nd, and 5th grade. We were unable to conclude our yearly assessment due to the closure of school on March 13, 2020 by order of the SC Governor Henry McMaster. There was no Spring Map assessment or SC Ready test.

School Response to Covid 19

On March 13, all schools were closed due to the nation wide Covid 19 pandemic. As school, we prepared, distributed, and monitored grade level packets for each student in a matter of days. Our school pulled together as a team and made sure that our students and community were still connected to the school. In response to the school closure, we;

- Held multiple drop off and pick up days for school activities and materials
- Created and sent home grade level academic packets
- Created lessons in Google Classroom
- Held parent conferences over the phone and virtually
- Distributed information via text messages, phone calls, social media and the school website
- Teacher created videos and read alouds.
- Held virtual awards days
- Packed and distributed meals to families