

Service Learning and Community

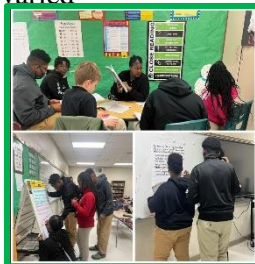
Involvement

At Creek Bridge STEM Academy, community involvement is a vital partnership in assuring student success. Listed below are ways that we have involved our community this school year.

- Programs: Veterans Day/ Black History, First Responders Parade, Family Bingo Night, Sweetheart Dance, Family Movie Night, Fall Carnival, Career Fair
- 4H Clemson Extension
- Job Shadowing
- Guest Speakers
- Participated in Red Ribbon Week
- Participated in Read Across America Week
- Beta Club
- Volunteer Readers
- iReady Carnival
- Partnership for Student Incentives (Testing Blitz)
- Partnerships for Student and Staff Birthday Celebrations
- Fire Prevention Week
- Highway Patrol
- Little Free Libraries (Local Churches)
- Marionette Theater
- Amazing Grace Park

School Achievements

- Cognia STEM Certification
- MUSC Funding Grants
- USDA Agriculture Grant
- Robotics Club and Beta Club varied awards at SC 4H Engineering Challenge
- National STEM Day
- Regional Spelling Bee
- Art in the Park Winners
- Conservation Essay Winners
- REEL Kids Recognition



Testing

Students participate in iReady Assessments and district common assessments. Students take the SC Ready ELA, Math, and Science.

Spring 2023 SC Ready Data

Subject Percent Met or Exceeding

Ele. ELA	21.6%
Ele. Math	15.9%
4 th Science	12.5%
Mid. ELA	36%
Mid. Math	10.8%
6 th Science	9.7%



After-School Programs

- Original Six After school program
- Robotics Club
- Drum Line
- Cheer Club
- Art Club
- Good News Club



Parental Involvement

Parental involvement and partnership is key to students' success. CBSA strives to involve parents regularly throughout the school year.

- Grandparents' Day
- Awards Day
- SIC Meetings
- Parent University
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- STEM Day/STEM Night
- Reading and Math Night
- Title I Family Bingo Night
- Sweetheart Dance
- PTA Membership



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“Report to the People”

2023-2024



COMMITTED

BALANCED

SUCCESSFUL

ACHIEVERS

#WARRIORSTRONG

School Improvement Council

The School Improvement Council for CBSA has played an important role in the success of school programs and incentives. The school commends this council for all of their contributions and efforts.

Members:

- Keith Godbolt, Chairperson
- Andrea Campbell, Parent
- Beryl Collington, Community
- Victoria Belin, Community
- Nichole Thompson, Teacher
- Stacey Anderson, Teacher
- Dr. LaShay Barksdale, Principal
- JerJuan Kenney-Page, Assistant Principal



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- Little Folks Entertainment



Report to the Parents

At Creek Bridge STEM Academy, we are committed to helping our students acquire the skills necessary to succeed in the 21st century. Our goal is to ensure that they are well-prepared for college and careers, which is why we focus on lesson design that addresses the rigor of state standards. We also implement STEM instruction, project-based learning, and literacy strategies across content areas to encourage students to develop their skills.

Our teachers participate in professional development sessions throughout the school year, where they learn research-based instructional practices, character education, parent communication, and data analysis. We also integrate technology and arts across all content areas to provide a well-rounded education for our students.

At Creek Bridge STEM Academy, we strive for excellence in STEM, arts, athletics, and academics. Our students have the opportunity to participate in the design and engineering process every week through STEM Fridays and other classroom activities. They can also

explore their creative side through visual and performing arts such as art, band, and the step team/dancers. We provide our students with athletic opportunities such as football, boys and girls basketball, and cheerleading. Additionally, 7th and 8th-grade students can participate in other sporting options offered at our local high school.

At Creek Bridge STEM Academy, we follow a model of high expectations and continuous improvement with a focus on student engagement through STEM and achievement. We aim to provide an educational environment in which all students can demonstrate that they are Committed, Balanced, Successful, Achievers.

Thank you for being a part of this partnership, and we appreciate all your support and participation.

