

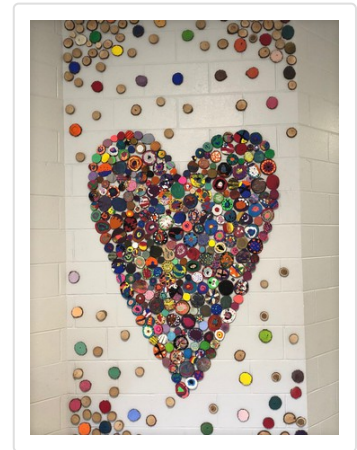
Townville's Report to the People

2021-2022

Learning, Leading, & Growing TOGETHER

Title One

Townville is a Title I School which means we receive funds from the federal government to assist in providing additional instructional resources, technology enhancement, instructional staff, and educational opportunities, based on our poverty index. Additional reading resources are utilized in classrooms, in the LLI program, and our primary teachers have the opportunity to utilize various Orton-Gillingham strategies. All students receive need-focused enrichment during a 45-minute block of time each day. These blocks are staggered among grade levels and are designed to enhance academic acceleration, academic intervention, and fine art opportunities.



Title 1 Funds

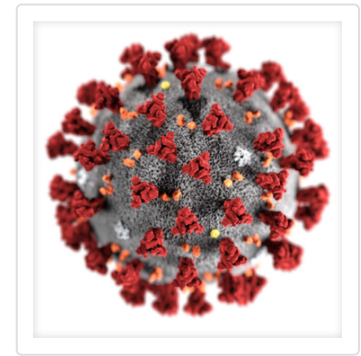
At Townville Elementary, funds from Title 1 are used to fund:

- *Specific technology programs addressing math and reading achievement (MyOn Reader, Accelerated Reader, Happy Numbers, Education Galaxy, TrueFlix, BookFlix)
- *Math manipulatives
- *Reading/Writing support materials used for instruction
- *Full-day 4K salaries (a non-Title 1 school in our district has 1/2 day 4K program)
- *Instructional paraprofessionals contracts are extended 5 days to participate in professional development with teachers
- *Library hours during summer for families to check out books & participate in literacy experiences
- *Growth of non-fiction & fiction texts beyond typical classroom library

- *Theatrical performance during the school day for students
- *Author visit and Family Night w/Author
- *Transportation when using charter buses for field trips

COVID-19 Pandemic

Protocols that continued to be in place for F2F instruction included: physically distancing, mask wearing except at lunch and recess, and handwashing/sanitizing routines. Students in half of our classrooms ate lunch in their rooms and the others ate in the lunchroom. For our early learners, spaces were marked and seats assigned during lunch time. Large stickers in hallways and in the gym provided visuals for everyone to know the distance to maintain between each person. Masks were provided to staff and students throughout the year, if there was a need known or expressed. Instead of shaking hands, students and staff got creative and did "air" high-fives, elbow shakes, and verbalize greetings. Initially in the year, students did not travel to the library, art room, music room, or computer lab. However, as virus transmission decreased to very low levels, our students again traveled to those classes for instruction.

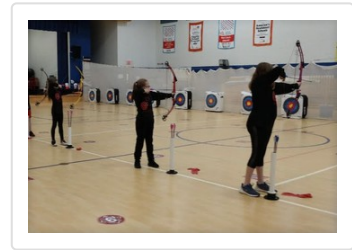


Michelin Friends at US2

Over the past 13 years, we have had the opportunity to partner with the Michelin Tire Corporation in Sandy Springs, SC. Townville is a great community full of caring parents, community members, churches, and beautiful rural surroundings. However, there are not many businesses in close proximity to the school. Michelin's US2 plant, which is located in Anderson School District Four, has graciously partnered with Townville Elementary to provide resources, volunteers for activities, mentors, and tutors to help meet the specific academic needs of our students. We've always noted that as our Michelin Friends drive towards our school they will see other schools and many other businesses that support those schools. We do not have those resources and that makes our appreciation even greater for US2's Michelin employees who've demonstrated a strong commitment to giving back to students as part of Michelin's Challenge Education (2009) program. With COVID protocols in place this year, we started to physically welcome our Michelin Friends inside the school to tutor and mentor in the Fall of 2021. They helped with our field day and assist in so many ways.

Programs and Events

- Archery Team
- Explore the Arts (music and visual arts)
- Book Fair
- MTSS : Multi-Tier System of Supports
- Character Education: Second Steps
- Bully Prevention Program
- Book Character Day
- Field Day
- Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars
- Staggered Start for 4K and 5K @ beginning of the year
- End-of-Year Awards Days (4k-6th)
- Gifted & Talented
- Red Ribbon Week
- Robotics Club
- Virtual STEM Night (March 2022)
- Greenville Little Theater on-site performance
- On-site Author, Daryl Cobb
- Family Night with Author, Daryl Cobb
- On-site social studies field trip for 5th grade
- Track and field for 5th/6th
- BARK program
- eLearning Days
- Enrichment periods and SMART Room
- LLI
- Accelerated Reader
- Summer Home-School Reading Collections
- Summer Home-School Math materials
- Free lunch & breakfast for all (2021-2022)



Communication between home and school

At the beginning of the school year, teachers held virtual classroom orientations for parents to share routines, procedures, and expectations for the year.

Teachers communicate with various messaging systems too, such as: Remind, Class DoJo.

Parent conferences are held in the fall and then again as needed.

Our school and district utilize Blackboard Messaging System to share updates, reminders, weather closings, and any emergency situations.

Our school's Facebook page includes events and reminders related to our school and/or district.

Student Learning Growth and Assessments

Teachers assess learning and administer assessments throughout the year to gain a better understanding of the learning and instructional needs of our students.

Assessments administered during the school year include:

- NWEA's Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- CoGAT/ITBS
- Fountas and Pinnell Reading Benchmarks
- FastBridge screeners
- MySAEBRS SEL screeners (k-6)
- PALS (4k)
- KRA (5k)
- SCREADY Math & Reading (3-6)
- SCPASS (4, 6)

Connect with us on Facebook:

Townville Elementary School, Anderson School District Four



District Focus Using Technology to Enhance Learning

Townville is immersed in technology with support from our board and district technology staff. Our students and staff have the use of digital cameras, chromebooks, interactive learning panels in the classrooms, and a computer instructional facilitator. As part of our "1 to World" initiative,

all students have all been issued a digital device. Our fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students also have chromebooks that can be used at school and at home for instructional purposes.

Open for Learning!

Our doors open to car riders and bus riders at 7:10am each school day. Bus riders are dismissed from class daily at 2:25pm and car riders are dismissed at 2:30pm each day. It is important for everyone to be at school on time each day, unless you or someone in your family is sick. Please keep in touch with the teachers and school nurse, if your child is experiencing symptoms of illness.



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