

# Townville's Report to the People

Spring 2023

## 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 30-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)

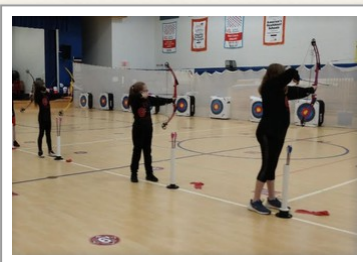
- \*Instructional paraprofessionals contracts are extended 5 days to participate in professional development with teachers

- \*Library hours during summer for families to check out books & participate in literacy experiences
- \*Growth of non-fiction & fiction texts beyond typical classroom library
- \*Academic Interventionist for early math and literacy intervention
- \*Support field experiences by providing transportation costs
- \*STEAM Night Activities w/parents and all materials
- \*Reading & Music Integration Night

## Michelin Friends at US2

Over the past 14 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.



## Programs and Events

- Archery Team
- Explore the Arts (music and visual arts)
- Book Fair
- Character Education
- Modified Field Day
- Gifted & Talented
- Red Ribbon Week
- Robotics Club
- Virtual STEM Night (April 2023)
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- Classroom Orientations
- Townville Elementary School, Anderson School District Four FB page
- Summer Reading w/open library days
- Free Breakfast and Lunch for all students
- Daily Enrichment
- Literacy Interventions

Grand Stone Character Ed

- Devices for all 5K-6th graders
- JumpStart Council

## Student Learning Growth

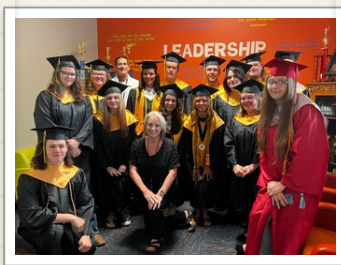
Teachers assess learning and administer assessments throughout the year to gain a better understanding of the learning and instructional needs of our students. Along with teacher-made assessments, there are a few other assessments throughout the school year.

These assessments include:

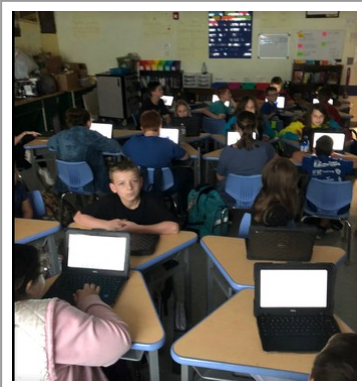
- NWEA's Measures of Academic Progress (5K-6th)
- CoGAT/ITBS (2nd)
- Fountas and Pinnell Reading Benchmarks
- FastBridge screeners (K & 1st)
- PALS (4K)
- KRA (5K)
- Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System (5K-3rd)
- SCREADY (3rd-6th)
- SCPASS (4th-6th)
- MySAEBRS Social/Emotional Screener (K-6th)

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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 7:30am each school day. Bus riders are dismissed from class daily at 1:45pm and car riders are dismissed at 2:00pm 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 or someone in your household has tested positive for Covid-19 or is experiencing symptoms.



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