

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL'S
ANNUAL SCHOOL SUMMARY
REPORT

F.W. BRADLEY ELEMENTARY
2011-2012



“Excellence in Action”

F. W. Bradley Elementary
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Visit our website at:
Website: <http://www.bradley.rcsd1.org>
School Mascot: Bee
School Colors: Blue & White

Recognition and Achievement

- School of Promise in 2002 and Renewal in 2005
- Red Carpet Award Recipient 2003
- Small Business Partner of the Year, 2003
- Alliance with USC as a Professional Development School
- 2007 - 1 of 5 finalists in Dick and Tunky Riley School Improvement Council award. Recipient of Honorable Mention
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Accreditation, 2007
- 2009-2010 and 2010-2011—Made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in all subgroups on PASS testing.
- 2011-2012 recipient of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant
- 2012 Healthier US School Challenge Award Recipient

SIC MEMBERS

Natasha Dais, Chairperson
Teresa Blanding
Wilma McQueen
Linda Byrum
Wanda Moore
Tabitha Boyd-Collins
Brenda Thomas
Merv McCrimmon
Dr. Erica Fields

District Mission Statement

Richland One will prepare every student to be a successful, contributing citizen in a global society by providing an effective and high quality education.

Bradley Mission Statement

Bradley Elementary School will prepare students to achieve their maximum potential within a creative, nurturing, and safe environment.

Our Beliefs

- Every person can learn and has the right to reach his/her potential.
- Every person is responsible for his/her actions.
- The dignity of every person should be respected.
- Community and family support are vital to the success of students.
- Every person has the right to learn in a safe environment.
- Cultural diversity enriches society.
- Every person has talents and abilities that are worth developing.

Goal 1: Increase Student Achievement

- The school made AYP for the past two years.
- A full-time reading teacher works with small groups of students to increase literacy.
- The school also uses Dominie, Success Maker, and MAP data to monitor and guide instruction.
- To target students that are capable of moving to the next level, tutors are employed in grades 3-5.
- Our afterschool program targets students that scored “Not Met” on PASS test.
- Teachers continued work in Professional Learning Communities to read professional literature, analyze data, review lesson plans, create common assessments, and share best practices.
- Technology is incorporated into daily instruction through the use of Smart Boards, wireless labs, digital cameras and visits to our technology lab.

Goal 2: Increase Community and Parental Involvement

- SIC, PTA and the volunteer network work collaboratively to keep parents informed and involved.
- The Parent Resource Center is utilized to host parenting workshops.
- Each year Bradley sponsors events such as Smart Start, Fall Festival, MASH Day, Career Day, Storytelling Festival, Dinner for Dads, Mom’s Night Out, Grits for Grandparents, Books and Breakfast and Books and Supper to connect our school with community and families.
- Our faith-partnerships support many of our events. Additionally, they provide assistance to our families through initiatives such as Weekend Book Bags, Thanksgiving Baskets, Angel Tree, Holiday Dinners, Lunch Buddies, etc. They also provide mentoring and tutoring services to students that need assistance.

INNOVATIVE LEARNING

- Learning A to Z
- Accelerated Reader
- Breakthrough to Literacy (Pre K and K)
- Success Maker Lab
- After School Tutorial (Grades 3-5)
- Family Reading and Math Night
- Technology Night
- Advanced Academic Program (AAP)
- Smart Start Back to School Bash
- MASH Day (Math and Science Hands-on)
- Annual School-wide Science Fair Exhibition
- Reading Prize Patrol
- Promethean/Smart Boards
- Empowering Writers
- Chorus, strings, art, music, PE, Percussion Ensemble
- WBEE News Broadcast
- Character Education
- R.E.A.C.H. (during the day tutorials-retirees)

Partnerships



- Richland One Challenger Center
- John Hopkins School Family & Community Partnership
- United Way Rolling Readers
- Midlands Reading Consortium
- Jr. League of the Midlands
- University of South Carolina
- Concord Fellowship Baptist Church
- Eastminster Presbyterian Church
- Covenant Presbyterian
- Good Shephard Lutheran Church
- St. James United Methodist
- Rehoboth United Church
- St. Michaels All Angels Episcopal
- Edventure Children’s Museum
- Bradley Community Association
- Foster Grandparents
- Continuum Care
- State Farm Insurance Company
- Pizza Hut
- Piggly Wiggly
- Hardees
- Publix
- Chick-Fil-A on Forest Drive
- Dollar General
- Target
- Krogers