

School Accomplishments

- Recognized as the first school in 2023 to receive the Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence Award.
- Maintained our National Accreditation through Cognia.
- Continued to develop our School Improvement Plan to implement over the next 5 years.
- Welcomed 113 new Dragon students.
- Recognized classes in grades K-5 for their outstanding behavior and academic focus.
- Recognized Dragon of the Month students for demonstrating exceptional character.
- Hosted multiple student interns through our partnership with Winthrop University.
- Robin Orlick, Art teacher, was elected DBES Teacher of the Year and FMSD Honor Roll Teacher.
- Elizabeth Safnauer, the Receptionist, was elected DBES Support Staff of the Year.
- New and returning school clubs; Dragon Den, Student Ambassadors, Student Improvement Council, Reading Giraffe, Green Team, Student News Crew, Battle of the Books, Nutrition Team, Dragon Scales, JR Librarians, Safety Patrol, GOTR, Let Me Run, and Playball.
- Volunteers began providing coverage and support to teachers during their lunchtime.



Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by Doby's Bridge Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.



School Improvement Council Members

Amanda Kubbs- Principal
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Jacque Pollard- Assistant Principal
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Sara McCart- Community Member
Brittany Nash - Community Member
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Doby's Bridge Elementary

SIC Report to Parents

2022-2023



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School Area Goals

Teaching and Learning/Continuous Improvement:

This year our teachers continued meeting weekly as Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). During their meetings, teams worked on analyzing student data, setting SMART goals, and tracking student progress. Teachers received the support and coaching from our school instructional leaders to help build upon teaching strategies and techniques. Another goal our school has worked on this year is developing classroom libraries to increase our male reader's engagement. Some methods to support this goal were to survey students and teachers to gain insight. Additionally, our school continues to work on monitoring and adjusting our Strategic Plan that the school will implement throughout the following years. One part of the strategic plan is to highlight is our implementation of Ci3T- Comprehensive Integrated 3-Tier Model of Prevention. Through Ci3T our school has developed school-wide expectations for academics, behavior, and social-emotional learning.

Leadership and Communication:

Weekly we send out both a Parent and Staff newsletter. The Parent Newsletter is emailed to all families, posted to our school's website, and shared with staff. We've also committed to utilizing our social media pages to help disseminate information. Additionally, Blackboard messaging helps to communicate more urgent information through message blasts, either through a phone call or a text message.

Resources, Safety, and Student Support:

We strive to maintain a 95% satisfaction rating on our social and physical environment from students, parents, and teachers. Some ways we keep our rating include having a full-time security officer, training teachers on the continued need for student support in social and emotional needs, and sharing monthly safety newsletters with staff. We also receive input regarding resources and safety from our staff and students through observations and school-initiated surveys.

Mission & Vision

The mission of Doby's Bridge Elementary is to work collaboratively to provide a positive learning environment that promotes engagement and enrichment while striving for excellence.

Vision: Engagement, Enrichment, Excellence



State Assessment Data

SC READY ELA 2022

Grade	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
3	6.5 %	15.3%	29.0%	49.2%
4	10.4%	19.2%	22.4%	48.0%
5	6.6%	16.1%	36.5%	40.9%
Average	7.8%	16.8%	29.5%	45.9%

SC READY MATH 2022

Grade	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
3	3.2%	13.7%	38.7%	44.4%
4	9.6%	22.4%	28.0%	40.0%
5	5.8%	20.4%	32.1%	41.6%
Average	6.2%	18.9%	32.9%	42.0%

Service Learning & Community Partnerships

- Trex Plastic Film Recycling Challenge: we collected 595 pounds of plastic this year as we work to clean up our community.
- Winthrop Partnership Network: Our school hosted Winthrop students who are pursuing a career in teaching.
- We partnered with Team Prime in an Anti-Bullying assembly.
- Student Ambassadors hosted several guest speakers including small business owners, public safety workers, and community leaders.
- Booster: Continued partnership with Booster for fundraising efforts & character building.
- 5-2-1-0- Gold Recognition School.
- Partnered with the Early Literacy Project of York County to raise funds for literacy needs.
- Joined forces with the Fort Mill Rotary Club to host a literacy picnic for all the 1st grade students and their families.
- Partnered with Fort Mill Care Center to collect and donate 750 pounds of food.
- We partnered with Kidz in Lids to raise funds to support children with cancer.
- Held a Toy Drive to collect and donate toys to the Christmas Village Toy Store.
- Kindergarten students gathered Birthday bags for the Fort Mill Care Center.

