



# Briggs Elementary

GRADES

**K-5**

ENROLLMENT

**600**

CLASS SIZE

**20**

AVERAGE

STUDENT TO  
TEACHER  
RATIO

**20:1**

PRINCIPAL

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MOTTO **B.A.R.K.— Bulldogs are accountable, respectful & kind.**

[f1s.org/briggs](http://f1s.org/briggs)

## NOTEWORTHY

### Leader in Me

Everyone can be a leader, which is why we're a Leader in Me School. The evidence-based approach to learning empowers students with the leadership and life-skills necessary to thrive in the 21st century. Learn more at [www.leaderinme.org](http://www.leaderinme.org)

### Read to Succeed

Our school-wide Reading Plan aims to improve the reading achievement of every student through a practical framework that includes teacher preparation, student instruction, early intervention, and a full-time literacy coach.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

### Electives

Art ▪ Music ▪ PE ▪ Farm-to-School ▪ Funmatics

### Gifted & Talented

14.6% of students participate in Gifted & Talented Program

### Faculty & Staff

We're a dedicated 70-person team with a 96% Teacher Attendance Rate

### Extracurricular Activities

Chorus ▪ Drama ▪ Dance ▪ 4H ▪ Art ▪ Cheerleading ▪ Fitness ▪ Sports ▪ LEGO Team

### Extended Learning Opportunities

Smart Start, academic remediation program, 7-7:30AM daily  
Extended Day, 2:30-6PM daily



### Technology

1:1 Chromebooks

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MASCOT **Bulldog**

COLORS



FOUNDED **1953**

# COMMUNICATIONS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

## Communications

Every Saturday at noon our Bulldog Bulletin shares important weekly activities, our lunch menu, and our habit of the week. This is accessible via Blackboard.

## Community Involvement

We offer: Mentoring Matters Program and a community/school garden and playground.

We support: Jump Rope for Heart ▪ The Florence Area Humane Society ▪ Harvest Hope Food Ban ▪ SNAC ▪ The Care House ▪ All 4 Autism

# SC FARM-TO-SCHOOL

Thanks to a collaborative partnership among the SC Department of Agriculture, SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, SC Department of Education, SC Department of Social Services, and Clemson University, Briggs' students are exposed to the richness of local agriculture. The program is designed to:



- Increase the number of SC-grown fruits and vegetables in schools
- Promote healthy eating habits
- Provide nutrition and agriculture education
- Support the local economy

The Farm-to-School program is enhanced by an annual "Taste of Briggs" event.

# SAFETY

Student safety is a top priority. Our doors are locked at all times, and visitors are required to check in at the main office upon entrance. Classroom visits are by appointment only, and chaperones and volunteers must complete annual background checks.

**93%**

of parents indicate their children feel safe at school

**100%**

of teachers feel safe at school before and after hours

# SCREADY TEST SCORES

MATH	2019 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS	2018 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS	+/-
3 <sup>RD</sup>	58%	55%	4%
4 <sup>TH</sup>	43%	45%	-2%
5 <sup>TH</sup>	30%	39%	-9%
6 <sup>TH</sup>	48%	42%	6%
ELA	2019 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS	2018 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS	+/-
3 <sup>RD</sup>	56%	45%	11%
4 <sup>TH</sup>	49%	31%	18%
5 <sup>TH</sup>	37%	31%	6%
6 <sup>TH</sup>	55%	34%	21%

# Briggs Elementary School Report Card 2018-2019

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & MATH

AVERAGE

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

AVERAGE

STUDENT GROWTH AND PROGRESS

AVERAGE

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

GOOD



Overall, performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate

2018-19 SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING

**AVERAGE**