

# Ebenezer Avenue Elementary School

## ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2024-2025

### Our Vision

Ebenezer Avenue Elementary where our empowered community of leaders and learners celebrate our growth and successes!



### We are Ebenezer!

Ebenezer Avenue serves a diverse population of approximately 460 students in grades 3K-5<sup>th</sup>. We are proud to reflect a community rich in cultural, linguistic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. This diversity drives our commitment to providing inclusive and equitable opportunities for all learners.



Sheleea Leonard, Principal; Daniel Fielder, Assistant Principal

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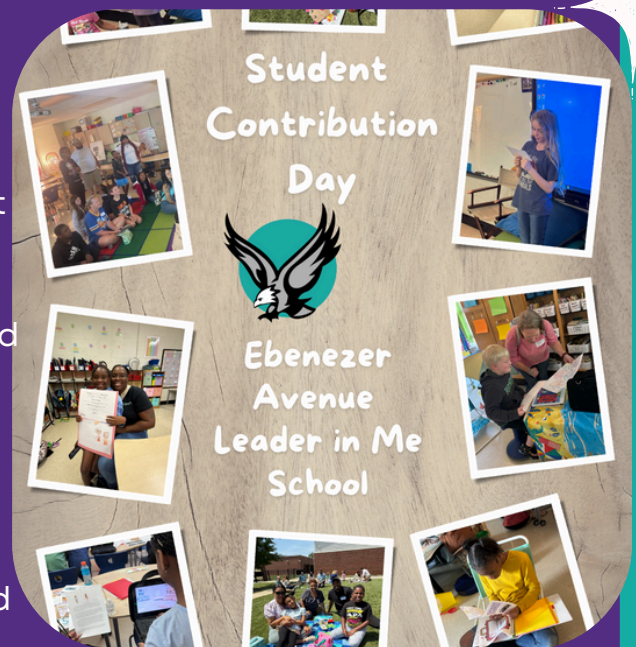
## Academics



Our school was rated Average on the state report card, and while we celebrate areas of strength, our primary focus remains on student growth and progress. The data shows that our students are making meaningful strides in achievement and we are committed to accelerating that growth for every learner. This year, we've been intentionally focusing on small group instruction to better meet the specific needs of our students. By tailoring support and instruction, we're helping all students reach their full potential and move forward with confidence.

## Leadership Nights & School Events

Our Student Leadership Nights were a great success, with over 140 families attending each event, showcasing student voice and ownership in learning. Students also shined in the Drama Club's performance, demonstrating creativity and confidence on stage. Additionally, our Art Night brought the school community together to celebrate student talent and provided an opportunity for family art activities. These events highlight our commitment to developing the whole child through leadership, arts, and family engagement.



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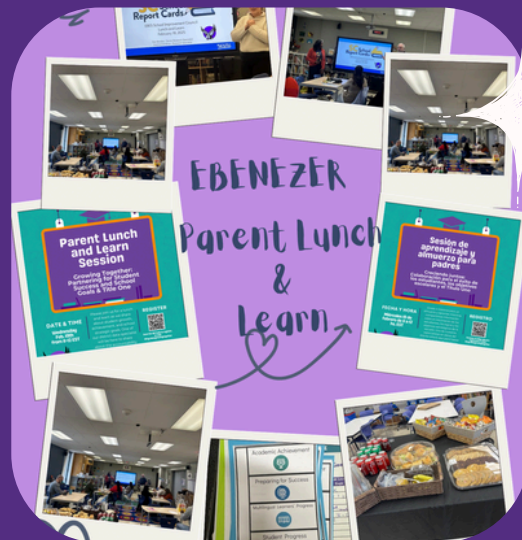
### Leader in Me

This year marked our first year as a Leader in Me school, focused on building leadership, responsibility, and a shared school culture grounded in the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Students and staff began learning and applying the habits across classrooms, and we introduced class buddies to foster relationships and leadership opportunities across grade levels. This foundational year set the stage for deeper implementation and student empowerment in the years to come.



### School Improvement Council

This year, our SIC focused on strengthening communication and engagement with families by providing meaningful opportunities to share academic information and gather stakeholder feedback. Through events like our Leadership Nights, families engaged directly with student learning and classroom goals. We also hosted parent workshops to explain our school report card ratings and invited input on our family engagement policy. These efforts supported a collaborative home-school connection and ensured families had a voice in shaping our school's direction.



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## Community Engagement



This year, our school deepened its connection with the broader community through meaningful service and partnerships. Students and families participated in impactful service projects, including collections and outreach with Hope of Rock Hill and fundraising efforts for the American Heart Association. We also have ongoing partnership with Winthrop University, providing valuable learning experiences for future educators. These efforts, along with many other acts of service and collaboration, reflect our commitment to fostering empathy, civic responsibility, and real-world connections for our students.

## 24-25 SIC Leadership

Jessica Sanders, Chair  
Kayci Wilson  
Kristina Pihanich  
Corree Carelock  
Holly Foy  
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