



Red Bug Elementary School (RBES)

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An "A" Rated School District

A Word From Our Principal

We are a community school serving a diverse population of more than 800 students. An A-rated school, with an emphasis on rigorous academics, extra-curricular activities and family involvement. This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Red Bug unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Christine Sharpe

What Makes Us Special

- Red Bug earned the state of Florida Positive Behavior Intervention Support Silver Model School Status designation in 2018 by promoting and demonstrating BUGS behavior.
- Red Bug staff and students rated our school as Well Organized in all components of the Five Essentials, school improvement survey, which is the highest level that can be achieved.
- In the spring of 2018, 3/4 of eligible Red Bug faculty received the prestigious state of Florida High Impact Teacher designation based on three consecutive years of FSA learning gains.

Advanced Academics

2018-2019 Data

Program of Rigorous Integrated Mathematics for Elementary Students (PRIMES) is available for mathematically talented students in grades 4 through 5.

Red Bug offers Spanish Dual Language as world language option(s).

Family Engagement

2018-2019 Data



Dividends is the volunteer program for SCPS.

Our incredible Red Bug volunteers gave **10,224** hours of their time to support students.

Technology and the Future



- Students are introduced to new technologies and activities designed to build their problemsolving, logical thinking, and collaboration skills.
- Teachers and students chose the ePathways Growing Quadrant as our focus in 2019. We will increase our self-awareness, adaptability, and perseverance!
- Computer Science 2020 - Our students participate in at least 10 hours of computer science learning each school year.

Student Achievement

2018-2019 Data

- All students in grades K-5 participate in English and Language Arts (ELA) and Math iReady progress monitoring. **61%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **65%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in Math.
- The Star Early Literacy Assessment is administered to kindergarten students at the beginning of each school year. **53%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 54%.

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Red Bug Elementary School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE.

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- Red Bug earned the 2018 Golden School and 5 Star School status.
- Students will be Future Ready with STEM, utilizing collaborative, out-of-the-box thinking to solve real world problems.
- Our students have the opportunity to perform in an orchestra, complete with violins, cello, flute, and percussion.
- Our Odyssey of the Mind teams consistently compete at the regional and state levels.
- Our highly involved PTA raises funds to promote academics and to sponsor events such as the Spring Fling dance.
- We have high participation at our signature events, such as Muffins with Mom, Donuts with Dad and Family Picnic.

Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students



Tuskawilla: 79%

South Seminole: 16%

For additional pathways see [Student Assignment and Program Access](#)

School Security

The safety and security of staff and students is a top priority in Seminole County Public Schools. We work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a safe environment for your child's learning with a focus on preventative action. Our School Resource Officer is William McCaffrey with the Seminole County Sheriffs Department.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. www.speakouthotline.org

84% of student respondents would recommend RBES



96% of parent respondents would recommend RBES



Here's what students and parents say they like about Red Bug:

" I love how safe I feel and all the teachers and staff members are nice and caring! All my friends and peers are nice and thoughtful! I've been here since kindergarten and I always felt special! "

5th Grade Student

" I love how the students and teacher are so accepting for who you are. "

5th Grade Student

" I like how the teachers are nice and encourage their students to work hard. "

5th Grade Student

" Amazing administration and staff. This is my 4th child attending Red Bug, and they all have had amazing teachers and experiences all the way through. "

Kindergarten Parent

" The teachers, are all fantastic, the curriculum is solid and the support for children with LD is very good. "

5th Grade Parent

" The school is really involved with lots of different activities for students and parents to participate in. The teachers seem to really like their jobs and working with the students. "

3rd Grade Parent

" To me they are an A+ school. The level of education and care that my children receive is unparalleled. All the programs for students and parent involvement are always engaging and my family always looks forward to attending them. "

4th Grade Parent

" The teachers always listen to our thoughts and they care about what we have to say. "

5th Grade Student