



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 approximately 800 students 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 Gold Model School Status designation in 2020 through the use of school-wide common language and incentive system.
- Students have the opportunity to participate in the Dual Language program in which classes are taught in both English and Spanish languages. Students also learn about Hispanic countries and culture.
- Through weekly class meetings, integrated learning, and differentiated instruction, our highly qualified teachers and staff meet the varying needs of our students academics and social-emotional needs.

Advanced Academics

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

Family Engagement

2019-2020 Data



DIVIDENDS

Dividends is the volunteer program for SCPS. Our incredible Red Bug volunteers gave **11,445** hours of their time to support students*.

*Data reflects 2019-2020 due to limited opportunities during the 2020-21 school year due to Covid-19.

Technology and the Future



- Students are introduced to new technologies and activities designed to build their problem solving, logical thinking, and collaboration skills.
- ## 5th grade students graduated from the Computer Science certification program??
- Computer Science 2020 - Our students participate in at least 10 hours of computer science learning each school year.

Student Achievement

2020-2021 Data

- All students in grades K-5 participate in English and Language Arts (ELA) and Math iReady progress monitoring. **56%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **53%** 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. **69%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 57%.

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Red Bug Elementary School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2019

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- Red Bug is proud to be recognized for the 2020 Golden School Award.
- 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 compete at the regional and state levels. Our team placed first in the 2020 regional competition.
- In partnership with families, Red Bug Elementary supports students through collaboration with PTA, SAC, and our Dividends program.
- We have a highly qualified staff of teachers who have advanced degrees, Reading, Gifted, and ELL Endorsement.

Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students



Tuskawilla: 80%

South Seminole: 15%

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

School Health and Safety

The health, safety and security of staff and students is our top priority. We follow CDC COVID mitigation strategies and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a sanitized and safe environment for your child's learning. Our School Resource Officer is B. 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

82% 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:

" A thing that I like about Red Bug is that there is a lot of interesting things to do here and they all treat you like a family. "

5th Grade Student

" Teachers are great, administration is supportive. PTA is amazing. Wonderful environment for the kids to learn and grow. "

2nd Grade Parent

" I love the amazing and comforting teachers. I also love that we have a police officer because it makes me feel more safe. "

5th Grade Student

" I love the teachers and staff. I absolutely adore the dual language program and the opportunity it provides. "

3rd Grade Parent

" I like Red Bug Elementary because the teachers and staff are nice. I like how polite people are at Red Bug. "

4th Grade Student

" The teachers he has had have been wonderful, the school feels like a community, and administration is very responsive. "

1st Grade Parent

" That there is a very kind staff and teachers try their best. And everyone learns something new every day. "

4th Grade Student

" The teachers and staff are all very caring and helpful and truly care about their students. "

5th Grade Parent