



At Emereau, we illuminate to embark; we investigate to discover; we innovate to transform; we cultivate to sustain; we celebrate to thrive - realizing the potential within us - we graduate.  $E=i^3c^2g!$

**Illuminate Investigate Innovate Cultivate Celebrate Graduate**

11/7/24

Dear Families of Emereau: Bladen,

One of the benefits North Carolina public schools offer parents is transparency. Public school accountability is a standard practice for North Carolina going back to the early 1990s, and the North Carolina School Report Cards provide parents with information on key issues such as student performance, teacher experience, and school safety. Data is provided at the school, district, and state levels to enable parents to compare the performance of their student's schools with others across the district and state.

Legislation (G.S. §115C-83.15) passed during the 2013 long session of the North Carolina General Assembly provides an additional measure of school performance in the form of School Performance Grades. Beginning with the 2013-14 school year, the annual North Carolina School Report Cards display a letter grade of A, B, C, D or F for each school in the state.

The School Performance Grades are based 80 percent on our school's achievement score (student proficiency) and 20 percent on students' academic growth. At Emereau: Bladen, our achievement score is based on how well our students' performed on Grades 3–8 Mathematics, Grades 3–8 English Language Arts/Reading, and Grades 5 & 8 Science.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Emereau: Bladen received a School Performance Grade of **C** for the 2023-2024 school year. After we have two years at C or higher, we will no longer be considered a TSI school. Although we are committed to improving this score, it is important to remember that just as no one single score or grade tells the whole story of a student, neither does it tell you everything about the performance of a school or the opportunities that our school provides.

Realizing that the school is one of the most influential institutions in one's life, we strive to provide for the individual differences in our students while partnering with the family. Our staff is deeply committed to quality education which will be rigorous enough to challenge our students academically, relevant to the needs of today's citizens, and provide opportunities for relationships to form and grow.

We hope you will closely follow your student's academic progress and work with his or her teacher(s) to help ensure they stay on track academically. Working together as a team, we can improve not only how well our students are performing individually, but how our school is performing as a whole. There is nothing more important to staff at Emereau: Bladen than ensuring that your student is ready for the next step in their academic career. I look forward to working with you to make sure your student is on track for success.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our School Performance Grade and how we plan to improve, please don't hesitate to contact me at school, (910)247-6595.

Sincerely,

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