

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe this school year is already over, but it has been an exciting and productive year. We are always striving to make decisions that are in the best interest of our children. In the use of researched based best-practices along with disaggregating data from this past year, we are confident our students will do well on state testing. We are changing from four member teams to two member teams to help teachers become more content specific and give them an opportunity to build strong relationships with their children.

Overall, we had a very successful year with student service projects. The school was able to donate money to different organizations to help fund the research for fighting cancer. Our Beta students conducted a school-wide food can drive that raised well over a 1000 cans in which we donated to the Middle Tyger Community Center. This had a direct impact with our local community since it is right down the street. We also were able to collect purses and bags to support "Purses for a Cause". This event raises money to be used to help buy the elderly heating oil. Through these projects, students were given the opportunity to see how they could help others and bring joy to our Community. Our Volunteer Organization is stronger than ever raising funds to help support our instructional needs. With their help, the school was able to purchase a Google Chrome Lab, 15 projector screens, ROS works software for assessments, and books for our students.

I'm excited about the future of Beech Springs Intermediate!

Chad Dowden, Principal
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