

## Bethel 2014-15 Report to the People

Bethel Elementary School continues to soar on the “wings of change”. I have just completed my second year as principal at Bethel. During this past two years we have managed to maintain many of the traditions so dear to Bethel while implementing positive changes at the same time. These changes include new student and teacher furniture, a new concrete pad for our playground, one-to-one ipads for students in grades one through five, a new inside paint job, implementation of the Lucy Caulkins writing program, new hallway bulletin boards, opening of a school store in the mornings, and afterschool science/engineering programs.

Changes for this coming school year will include new flooring for our hallways, cafeteria, and gym, the addition of an outdoor classroom funded by grants from Lowes, Walmart, and the Lake Wylie Rotary Club, new playground equipment for our Pre-k and K5 playground funded by a Duke Energy grant, a Robotics Club for fourth and fifth graders, and implementation of our new SC state standards.

Bethel Elementary is lucky to be a part of the Clover School District where we have a supportive school board, district office, and community. This support is vital to the success of our school!