



# **Bellevue Elementary School**

**"Together We Learn"**

**Bellevue Elementary School is a high performing Title 1 school located in Rock Hill Schools. We serve approximately 470 students from K4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We continue to make great strides in academic performance by all students while we help each student find their personal strengths to thrive emotionally and socially. It is only through the support of our school community that we have been able to accomplish many of our school goals.**

**At Bellevue we consider developing the character of our students paramount. By making character education part of our daily curriculum we have minimized discipline infractions and have been able to maximize our instructional time. Over the past two school years we have added several self-contained special education classes. We have worked to create a culture and climate where all learners are appreciated and valued. We work hard with our students to help them understand differences so that they can be successful living in a diverse community.**

**Our teachers continue to increase the academic rigor in each class through the development of common formative assessments and identifying the essential learning in each grade level. We provide our students with a viable curriculum that has a lasting endurance throughout the entirety of their academic careers. Bellevue is working towards eliminating the "educational lottery" by ensuring that all of our teachers are highly trained and work in a Professional Learning Community where collaboration is the expectation. By creating a PLC we are able to focus on the strengths of each student and move him or her forward.**

**We are also excited about our efforts to help our students realize they are able to and expected to help others. This year we were able to raise nearly \$5000 for the Autism Awareness Foundation, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, The leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and The American Heart Association.**