

How parents can become involved in addressing the academic issues that lead to identification in school improvement status:

- Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Read with your child 30 minutes each night
- Have your child use Compass Learning at home
- <http://odyssey.beaufort.k12.sc.us/clologin.aspx>
- Understand your child's MAP and PASS scores
- Attend special school sponsored events
- Attend and participate in SIC and PAC

State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings over 6-year Period

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2012	Good	Good
2011	Average	Good
2010	Average	Average
2009	Below Average	Average
2008	Below Average	Good
2007	Below Average	Below Average

ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

Overall Weighted Points Total 99.1

Overall Grade Conversion A

Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations

Title 1 Focus School

Beaufort Elementary School has identified specific student achievement challenges in the following subgroups: race and socioeconomic status. In order to narrow and close this subgroup gap, Beaufort Elementary School has taken the following actions:

- Offered Supplemental Education Services
- Literacy Intervention
- Math Intervention
- Job embedded literacy and math professional development from literacy and math coaches
- TAP (The System for Teacher and Student Advancement)
- Implement Stage A Read 180 in 13-14

□ **Selection of Transformational Strategy**

- Analyzed data
- Targeted literacy at elementary level
- Researched best practices in closing achievement gap
- Sought to vertically align programming
- Choose Read 180 for further research
- Observed Read 180 in action at middle school level
- Talked with administrators already using the program
- Attended a Read 180 demonstration presented by Read 180 representative
- Selected Read 180 as transformation strategy to close achievement gap

We are committed to zapping what "is" in order to obtain what "should" be !

Beaufort Elementary School's Federal No Child Left Behind Act Adequate Yearly Progress State Report Card can be found at <http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/2012/elem/c/e0701008.pdf>



**Beaufort Elementary
is a 2012-1013
Palmetto Silver Award Winner**

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Annual Report to the Parents 2012—2013



Beaufort County School District
Jennifer Morillo, Principal

Mission Statement:

The mission of Beaufort Elementary School, in partnership with Beaufort County Schools, parents, and community, is to prepare children for a successful future by providing knowledge and skills to achieve academic excellence and personal growth in a safe, positive and diverse environment.

Dear Beaufort Elementary School Family,
The 2012-13 school year continued the positive academic trends in all subjects and grades. On state measures, student achievement highlights include:

-2011 and 2012 Teacher Advancement Program Recognition for Value-Added Level 5 Achievement

-2012 Palmetto Silver Award Winner

-2012 ESEA Accountability score of A/99.1

-0.90 Absolute Index Growth from 2009-2012 on State Report Card

-2.82 Improvement Index Growth from 2009-2012 on State Report Card

Beaufort Elementary School remains focused on stretching learners through its successful magnet programs: Advanced Math, Engineering, and Science Academy (AMES) and Montessori. We invite community members and parents to visit our school, volunteer with students, and be involved in Beaufort County Schools.



School Sponsored Activities and Opportunities

- Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Strings
- Books & Blankets Independent Reading Days
- Read Across America Week
- Red Ribbon Week
- Fall Fund Raiser
- School Spirit Shirt Fridays
- Quarterly Celebrations of Achievement
- AMES Showcases
- Winter Holiday Program
- Science and Invention Fair
- Family Math and Literacy Nights
- After-school Enrichment Program
- AMES & Montessori Magnet Programs
- Kids Club
- Open House
- Field Day
- Informational Parent Nights
- W-BES News –Student Broadcasting Program
- School Wide Recycling Program
- Student Leadership Team—Navigators
- Quarterly STAR celebrations
- Active business partners

School Improvement Council Mission:

The SIC is an advisory body to the Principal that improves student achievement by providing information to stakeholders, and promoting the school's progress in an effort to meet state and district goals.

Kim Durham, SIC Chairperson

School Profile

Beaufort Elementary is a two story school that sits on a bluff overlooking the Beaufort River and serves students living in the historical district and downtown Beaufort area. Beaufort Elementary was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of excellence in 1998-99 and Palmetto Silver Award recipient in 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2012-2013. Students from this school move on to Beaufort Middle in sixth grade or Robert Smalls Middle in fifth grade.

School Renewal Plan Goals for 2012-2013

Goal #1: Increase student achievement within 5 years to exceed district and state levels.

Goal #2: All Beaufort Elementary Teachers will use best practice/research based strategies, techniques, and processes in the content areas.

Goal #3: Actively engage the community and stakeholders in school

Goal #4: Provide Resources for appropriate learning environments

Goal #5: Ensure a safe and healthy learning environment

Goal #6: Develop technology practices and processes that will promote effective school communication and will provide a powerful teaching and learning environment