

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/childu/index.html>
- Understand your child's MAP and PASS scores
- Attend special school sponsored events
- Attend and participate in SIC and PTO

State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings over 5-year Period

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2010	Average	Average
2009	Below Average	Average
2008	Below Average	Good
2007	Below Average	Below Average
2006	Below Average	Good
2005	Below Average	Below Average
2004	Average	Good

Comparison of PASS Scores 2009 to 2010

ELA—3rd grade			Math – 3rd grade		
2008 - 2009	2009 - 2010	Change	2008 - 2009	2009 - 2010	Change
%Met or Above	%Met or Above		%Met or Above	%Met or Above	
53.7%	76.8%	23.1%	38.9%	46.4%	7.5%

ELA—4th grade			Math—4th grade		
2008 - 2009	2009 - 2010	Change	2008 - 2009	2009 - 2010	Change
%Met or Above	%Met or Above		%Met or Above	%Met or Above	
68.1%	71.6%	3.5%	68.1%	68.8%	0.7%

ELA—5th grade			Math—5th grade		
2008 - 2009	2009 - 2010	Change	2008 - 2009	2009 - 2010	Change
%Met or Above	%Met or Above		%Met or Above	%Met or Above	
64.6%	82.1%	17.5%	54.2%	63.2%	9.0%

Reason for School Improvement Identification:

- Missing Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP): 2nd year-Continuing School Improvement
 - Number of objectives met/not met: 19 objectives Met; 2 objectives not met
 - Subgroups that did not meet performance objectives by subject: Math-Disabled; ELA-Disabled
- Math**
Disabled needed 57.8 met/exemplary earned 33.3 (-24.5)
- ELA**
Disabled needed 58.8 met/exemplary earned 46.7 (-12.1)

Beaufort Elementary School's Federal No Child Left Behind Act Adequate Yearly Progress State Report Card can be found at <http://ed.sc.gov/topics/researchandstats/schoolreportcard/2010/elementary/comprehensive/e0701008.pdf>

Positive Actions for School Improvement

From 2009 to 2010 AYP performance improved from 86% to 90%.
From 2010 to 2011, the percentage of students at Beaufort Elementary School in grades 3 and 5 who met standard in math and ELA increased on the state-wide assessment.
Beaufort Elementary School was noted for experiencing 100% growth on MAP from Winter 2010 to Winter 2011 in all grades for math and reading. Beaufort Elementary School also has MAP winter 2011 math and reading scores at or above the national norms in grades 3, 4 and 5.

All grade levels assessed in reading and math experienced growth equal to or greater than the national average on MAP from Fall 2010 to Winter 2011.

Beaufort Elementary School has identified specific student achievement challenges in the following subgroups: disabled ELA and math. In order to narrow and close each specified subgroup gap, Beaufort Elementary School has increased the amount of staff who work with our students who are in need of math and reading interventions:

- An additional literacy teacher
 - An additional part-time resource teacher
 - A math interventionist
 - A primary math/literacy interventionist
- Beaufort Elementary also offers Supplemental Education Services.

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Annual Report to the Parents 2010—2011



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.

BES Points of Pride:

- ⇒ received best state report card in 5 years
- ⇒ impressive results in our MAP scores
- ⇒ adding a Montessori Magnet Program for 2011-2012 year
- ⇒ successful Fundraising
- ⇒ active Life Lab
- ⇒ an after-school enrichment program that provides intense intervention
- ⇒ an after-school strings, drumming, and robotics program
- ⇒ implemented a student leadership team
- ⇒ interventionists who provide small group instruction
- ⇒ classroom guidance lessons
- ⇒ Several community service projects: Salvation Army Food Drive, Jump Rope for Heart, Relay for Life, Pennies for Patients
- ⇒ Awarded accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ⇒ 21st century technology
- ⇒ AMES Magnet Program
- ⇒ PBIS School
- ⇒ TAP School
- ⇒ active business partners

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School Sponsored Activities and Opportunities

- Back to School BBQ
- Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Drumming Seagulls
- Principals Writing Award
- World Math Day
- Strings
- Read Across America Week
- Red Ribbon Week
- Fall Fund Raiser
- School Spirit Shirt Fridays
- Black History Program
- 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

School Improvement Council Mission:

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

Marlo Shissias, 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. Recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of excellence in 1998-99 and Palmetto Silver Award recipient in 2008-2009, Beaufort Elementary prides itself on community connections. Firefighters routinely join the kids for lunch, for instance, because the main fire house is just a few blocks away – as are 200-year old homes, providing history in the backyard. Students from this school move on to Beaufort Middle in sixth grade.

School Renewal Plan Goals for 2010-2011

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

