

## Faculty and Staff Members

Famon V. Whitfield, III, Principal

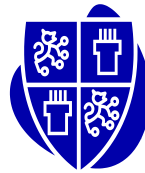
Alford, Lenette-Office Assistant  
Bailey, Bonita-Fourth Grade Teacher  
Baker, Rebekah-School Counselor  
Benjamin, Tim-Teacher Assistant  
Berry, Shannon- Assistant Principal  
Bethea, Mary-PEC Assistant  
Blackmon, Amber - Fifth Grade Teach  
Braswell, Pam - Fifth Grade Teacher  
Bucy, Christen - Fourth Grade Teacher  
Campbell, Jamilah - Reading Coach  
Carter, Gail-Media Specialist  
Chavis, Margret-Fourth Grade Teacher  
Currie, Grace—Media Assistant  
Dargan, Janice-Fifth Grade Teacher  
Davis, Paris-Bookkeeper  
Dean, Linda - Teacher Assistant  
Dempsey, Elizabeth-Music Teacher  
Fox, Brian –Fifth Grade Teacher  
Foxworth, William-Fourth Grade Teacher  
Frierson, Gloria– Fifth Grade Teacher  
Gerald, Ellen-Fifth Grade Teacher  
Graham, Gaye-Resource Teacher  
Grainger, April- Speech Pathologist  
Hayes, Sherry - ESOL  
Huggins, Tracey– Fifth Grade Teacher  
Lee, Deborah-Fifth Grade Teacher  
Legette, Patrick - Resource Officer  
Lighty, Rachelle - Fourth Grade Teacher  
Lynch, Sarah-Fourth Grade Teacher  
McLellan, Geneve-Teacher Assistant  
McRae, Patricia - Fourth Grade Teacher  
Norton, Toni-Fourth Grade Teacher  
Owens, Jessica -Special Area Assistant  
Page, Leigh Ann-Cafeteria Manager  
Page, Lillie-Resource Teacher  
Platt, Shamada-Fifth Grade Teacher  
Price, Kelly-School Nurse  
Ray, Tiffany-PowerSchool Secretary  
Reaves, Steven-P.E. Teacher  
Rhodes, Jennifer - Title I Facilitator  
Rivers, Jerry –PEC Assistant  
Rogers, Marsha-P.E. Teacher  
Smith, Belinda-Fourth Grade Teacher  
Smith, Michele-PMH Teacher  
Sowells, Felicia-Teacher Assistant  
Wallace, Shea-Fifth Grade Teacher  
Washington, Nikki - Teacher Assistant  
Webster, Sandy-Gifted and Talented Teacher  
Whitfield III, Famon V. - Principal  
Williams, Adam-Fifth Grade Teacher  
Williams, Larry-Fourth Grade Teacher  
Wright, Brooke - Fourth Grade Teacher



## Report Card Ratings

The South Carolina Department of Education released the school report cards which reflect data elements and student performance data from the 2014-2015 school year. This year's release is the first of two annual releases where schools and districts will not receive ratings although student performance data is reported.

The two-year “hiatus” on ratings, which occurred as a result of legislation passed by the SC General Assembly in 2014, is designed to allow teachers and schools time to adjust to new standards and assessments before a system is developed that merges the federal and state systems.



2015 - 2016

### School Improvement Council Members

Katrina McLellan - Chairperson  
Lillie Page - Staff Representative  
Crystal Bridges - Parent  
Marie Gaddy - Parent  
Addie Hamilton - Parent  
Tracey Huggins - Teacher  
Sandy Webster - Teacher  
Tim Faulk - Community Member  
Johnny Coe - Community Member  
Johnny Eller - Community Member  
Stevie Grice - Community Member  
Shannon Berry -Assistant Principal  
Famon V. Whitfield, III - Principal



## Gordon Elementary School 2015-2016

Mr. Famon V. Whitfield, III  
Principal



“All In”



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School Summary Report  
February 9, 2016



### School Mission

The mission of Gordon Elementary School is to develop students who will be responsible citizens by providing a safe and secure environment where the students, staff, family and community work together.

### School Goals

- Increase test results in the met and exemplary academic categories.
- Increase community and parental involvement.
- Improve student behavior on school campus and buses.
- Continue to improve test score results in all areas.
- Place greater emphasis on critical thinking skills and higher student expectations.

### Beliefs and Values

We believe:

- Achievement comes from effort
- Respect fosters respect
- Family is the foundation of society
- Learning is a life-long process
- People are accountable for the choices they make
- Human beings can achieve excellence
- We are responsible for each other
- Every human has potential
- There is a Supreme Being

*All instruction will be on grade level according to South Carolina State Standards and the new South Carolina College-and-Career-Ready English Language Arts and Math Standards.*

### Profile of the SC Graduate

Gordon Elementary will align the curriculum to include World Class Knowledge, World Class Skills, and Life & Career Characteristics to ensure that students will meet the goals set forth on the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate*.

### 2014 - 2015 Accomplishments

**Junior Beta Club ELA Division - 1st Place 2014**  
**Junior Beta Club School of Distinction - 2014**  
**1st & 3rd Place SC Junior Stock Market - 2015**



**2014-2015**

**Demographics/ Enrollment**

**Total-512**

**African American-329**

**Hispanic-23**

**American Indian-17**

**Two or more races-20**

**White-123**

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**SCPASS/ACT Aspire Results 2015**

**Percent of Students Scoring Met/Exemplary/  
Ready/Exceeding**

#### Grade 4

**ACT Aspire Writing—12.2%**

**ACT Aspire English—53.2%**

**ACT Aspire Math—38.9%**

**ACT Aspire Reading—21.5%**

**SCPASS Science—58.6%**

**SCPASS Social Studies—76.1%**

#### Grade 5

**ACT Aspire Writing—3.4%**

**ACT Aspire English—46.3%**

**ACT Aspire Math—25.8%**

**ACT Aspire Reading—15.9%**

**SCPASS Science—44.0%**

**SCPASS Social Studies—51.6%**

### Programs and Activities

- **Family Night S.L.A.M.**
- **Guided Reading**
- **Shared Reading**
- **Daily Read Alouds**
- **Meet Me In The Cafe**
- **Wildcat Pride Party**
- **Everyday Math**
- **MAP-Measures of Academic Progress**
- **Career Awareness**
- **Red Ribbon Week**
- **After School Clubs**
- **Honor Roll**
- **Author Visits**
- **Spirit Days**
- **Field Day**
- **School Improvement Council**
- **Lunch Buddy**
- **Gifted and Talented**
- **Grade Level Meetings**
- **Common Assessments**
- **Real Men, Real Women Read Week**
- **Balanced Literacy**
- **Power School for Parents**
- **CurricuPlan**
- **Benchmark Tests**
- **Skills Tutor**
- **Junior BETA Club**
- **Awareness-The Key to Friendships**
- **Career Fair**
- **Bully Prevention Program**
- **Field Trips**
- **Math Standards Training**
- **Book Study**
- **Promethean Classroom**
- **Leadership Day**
- **Student Council**
- **Rosetta Stone**
- **Subway Fit Challenge**
- **Positive Attitudes and Working Students (P.A.W.S.) Awards**
- **Good News Cards**