#### **Report Card Rating**

**Faculty and Staff Members** 

#### Famon V. Whitfield, III, Principal

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the South Carolina Department of Education and Education Oversight Committee released school and district report cards as part of the state's merged state and federal accountability system. Gordon Elementary School's 2018 report card reflects school performance factors from the 2017-2018 school year. Gordon received an overall rating of Unsatisfactory on the 2018 SC State Report Card.

"For more information, you may view SC district and school report cards at www.screportcards.com."



#### 2018 - 2019 <u>School Improvement Council Members</u>

Jacqueline Eagle - Chairperson Sierra German - Parent Sheena Hamilton - Parent Angel Jackson - Parent Shamada Davis - Teacher Ellen Gerald - Teacher Johnny Eller - Community Member Tim Faulk - Community Member Stevie Grice - Community Member Erin Burt - Assistant Principal Famon Whitfield, III - Principal

Alford, Anthony - Teacher Assistant Alford, Lenette - PowerSchool Secretary Baker, Rebekah - School Counselor Best. Bethea - ESOL Teacher Bowers, Jessica - Teacher Assistant Braswell. Pam - Fifth Grade Teacher Burt, Erin - Assistant Principal Cantey, Darlene - Fifth Grade Teacher Conner, Elizabeth - Music Teacher Cook, Fred - Exceptional Children Teacher Davis, Paris - Bookkeeper Davis, Shamada - Fifth Grade Teacher Dean. Linda - Teacher Assistant Dunham, Maggie - Fourth Grade Teacher Eaker. Rebekah - Fifth Grade Teacher Ellison, Crystal - Fifth Grade Teacher Frierson, Gloria - Fifth Grade Teacher Furnace, Angela - Fifth Grade Teacher Gerald, Ellen- Fourth Grade Teacher Hanna. Mammi - Resource Officer Hedgepeth, Joseph - Fifth Grade Teacher Huggins, Tracey - Fourth Grade Teacher Hunt, Shanna - Media Specialist Hyatt, Kim - Title 1 Facilitator Jackson, Carolyn - School Nurse Jenkins, Jessica - Cafeteria Manager Lee. Deborah - Fifth Grade Teacher Lloyd, Ju'Mala - Teacher Assistant Lynch, Sarah - Reading Coach Manning, Karen - Office Secretary McLellan, Geneve - Teacher Assistant McRae. Patricia - Fourth Grade Teacher Norton, Tonette - Fourth Grade Teacher Owens, Jessica - Fourth Grade Teacher Page, Margaret - Exceptional Children Assistant Reaves, Steven - P.E. Teacher Roberts, Betty - Fourth Grade Teacher Rogers, Marsha - P.E. Teacher Salmon, Julia - Fourth Grade Teacher Smith, Michele - Exceptional Children Teacher Soden, Ashleigh - Fourth Grade Teacher Sowells, Felicia - Teacher Assistant Townsend, Christen - Gifted and Talented Teacher Wallace, Shea - Fifth Grade Teacher Washington, Nikki - Teacher Assistant Whitfield III, Famon V. - Principal Wright, Brooke - Fourth Grade Teacher

## Gordon Elementary School



## 2018-2019 School Summary Report

#### 926 Perry Avenue Dillon, SC 29536 April 4, 2019

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#### Success for All, No Exceptions\*



Mr. Famon V. Whitfield, III, Principal Mrs. Erin Burt, Assistant Principal

#### **School Goals**

- Increase test results in the Met and Exemplary categories on SCPASS.
- Increase community and parental involvement.
- Improve student behavior on school campus and buses.
- Increase test results in Meets and Exceeds categories on SC READY.
- Place greater emphasis on critical thinking skills, higher student expectations, and problem solving.

## **School Mission**

The mission of Gordon Elementary School is to provide students with opportunities to become academically successful citizens in a safe and secure learning environment where students, staff, family and community work together.

### **School Beliefs**

We believe:

- All people have the ability to achieve with effort
- Respect earns respect
- The family is the foundation of society
- Learning is a life-long process
- People are responsible for the choices they make
- There is a Supreme Being

The School Improvement Council is responsible for presenting a report to the parents of the school about progress being made to achieve improvements according to the objectives for the five-year plan. This report includes Gordon Elementary's achievements and academic plans.

## SC State Assessment Data

SC READY/SCPASS Results 2018 Percent of Students Scoring Meets/ Exceeds and Met/Exemplary

> <u>Grade 4</u> SC READY ELA—29.2% SC READY Math—29.5% SCPASS Science—32.8%

<u>Grade 5</u> SC READY ELA—15.0% SC READY Math—21.3% SCPASS Social Studies—50.0%

## 2017-2018 Accomplishments

 Beta Club Received the Club of Distinction

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- National Jr. Beta Club School of Merit
- 1st Place Beta Club Social Studies Division– 2017
- 1st Place Beta Club Special Talent- 2017
- Gifted and Talented SC Economics Calendar Contest Winner- 2017



# 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*.

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

## **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
- Study Island
- 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