Faculty and Staff Members

Famon V. Whitfield, III, Principal Alford, Lenette-Office Assistant Bach, Virginia-Fourth Grade Teacher Baker, Rebekah-School Counselor Baxley, Ashleigh-Fourth Grade Teacher Benjamin, Tim-Teacher Assistant Berry, Shannon-Assistant Principal Bethea, Mary-PEC Assistant Blackmon, Amber - Fifth Grade Teach Braswell, Pam - Fifth Grade Teacher Burgess, Kirsten -Fifth Grade Teacher Campbell, Jamilah - Fourth Grade Teacher Coleman, Rebecca-Media Specialist Cook, Sandy-Title 1/Curriculum Coordinator Cox, Charlotte - Speech Pathologist Curley, Ryan-Fifth Grade Teacher Dargan, Janice-Fifth Grade Teacher Dean, Linda - Teacher Assistant Foxworth, William-Fourth Grade Teacher Gerald. Ellen-Fourth Grade Teacher Haves, Sherry - ESOL Jackson, Brenda - Cafeteria Manager Jackson, Carolyn-Nurse Lee. Deborah-Fifth Grade Teacher McCallum, Kathy-Music Teacher McLellan, Geneve-PEC Assistant McRae, Patricia - Fourth Grade Teacher Moore. Eunice-Secretary Norton, Toni-Fourth Grade Teacher Owens, Terry-Special Area Assistant Page, Lillie-Resource Teacher Peele, Bebe-Special Area Teacher Platt, Shamada-Fifth Grade Teacher Price, Linda-Fifth Grade Teacher Reaves, Steven-P.E. Teacher Rogers, Marsha-P.E. Teacher Savage, Sherri- PowerSchool Secretary Simpson, Brittany-Fourth Grade Teacher Smith. Amanda-Fourth Grade Teacher Smith, Michele-PMH Teacher Sowells, Felicia-Teacher Assistant Torres. Sarah-Fifth Grade Teacher Townsend, Cora-Resource Room Assistant Wallace, Shea-Fifth Grade Teacher Webster, Sandy-Gifted and Talented Teacher Whitfield III, Famon V. - Principal Williams. Adam-Fourth Grade Teacher Wright, Brooke - Fourth Grade Teacher

ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System For the 2011-12 School Year Based on Spring 2012 Test Scores

Absolute Rating: Average Growth Rating: Average

Overall Weighted Point Total — 89.7 Overall Grade Conversion — B

Gordon Elementary School has been designated as a Title 1 Reward School for Progress.



School Improvement Council Members

Valerie Graves - Chairperson Isaac Gilchrist -Vice Chair Kim Jackson - Secretary Genave McClellan -Treasurer Lillie Page - Staff Representative Alicia Davis - Parent Shea Wallace - Teacher Adam Williams - Teacher Tim Faulk - Community Member Jackie Hayes - Community Member Major Hulon - Community Member Frankie Thomas - Community Member Shannon Berry -Assistant Principal Famon V. Whitfield, III - Principal





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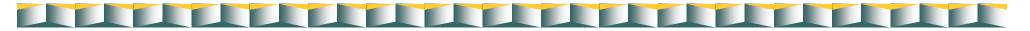


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School Mission

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 parent 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.

Accomplishments

SACS Accredited for the past 25 years Junior BETA Club Awards Songfest Runner-up 1997-98 Quiz Bowl 3rd place 1998-99 Division 1 Banner Champions 1999-00 Quiz Bowl Division 1 Champ 2003-04 Poetry Winner 1st place 2010-11 Math Winner 2nd place 2010-12 Spelling Bee-2nd place 2011-12 GATEWAY State Stock Market Game Competition 4th place 2010-12 3rd place 2011-12 (grade 6)

> 2011-2012 Demographics/ Enrollment Total-783 Asian-3 African American-517 Hispanic-35 American Indian-25 Two or more races-28 White-175

PASS Results 2012 Percent of Students Scoring Met/Exemplary PASS Grade 4 Writing-N/A ELA-66% Math-72.7% Science-53.45% Social Studies-65.45% **PASS Grade 5** Writing-61% ELA-69.1% Math-77.8% Science-54.8% Social Studies-56.6% PASS Grade 6 Writing-N/A ELA-49.6% Math-62.6% Science-38.1% Social Studies-57%

Programs and Activities

- Family Night S.L.A.M.
- Guided Reading
- Shared Reading
- Daily Read Alouds
- Accelerated Reader
- Accelerated Math
- Everyday Math
- MAP-Measures of Academic Progress
- Career Awareness
- Red Ribbon Week
- After School Program
- Honor Roll
- Author Visits
- Book Fair
- Spirit Days
- Field Day/Mayfest
- School Improvement Council
- Lunch Buddy
- GATEWAY
- Grade Level Meetings
- Common Assessments
- Real Men, Real Women Read Week
- Balanced Literacy
- Power School for Parents
- Curriculator
- Benchmark Tests
- Skills Tutor
- B.E.T.A. Club
- Awareness-The Key to Friendships
- Career Fair
- Bully Prevention Program
- Focus Groups
- Math Standards Training
- Book Study
- Promethean Classroom
- Leadership Day
- Guest Career Speakers
- Rosetta Stone