

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
Hayes, 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



Gordon Elementary School 2012-2013

**Mr. Famon V. Whitfield, III
Principal**



Our School, Our Responsibility



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**School Summary Report
February 6, 2013**



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)

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2011-2012

Demographics/ Enrollment

Total-783

Asian-3

African American-517

Hispanic-35

American Indian-25

Two or more races-28

White-175

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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