

Faculty and Staff Members

Famon V. Whitfield, III, Principal

Alford, Lenette-Office Assistant
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
Burgess, Kirsten -Fifth Grade Teacher
Campbell, Jamilah - Fourth Grade Teacher
Carter, Gail-Media Specialist
Dargan, Janice-Fifth Grade Teacher
Davis, Paris-Bookkeeper
Dean, Linda - Teacher Assistant
Fox, Brian -Fifth Grade Teacher
Foxworth, William-Fourth Grade Teacher
Gerald, Ellen-Fourth Grade Teacher
Graham, Gaye-Resource Teacher
Hamer, Terrie-Nurse
Hayes, Sherry - ESOL
Jackson, Brenda - Cafeteria Manager
Lee, Deborah-Fifth Grade Teacher
Legette, Patrick - Resource Teacher
Lynch, Sarah-Fourth Grade Teacher
McCallum, Kathy-Music Teacher
McLellan, Geneve-PEC Assistant
McRae, Patricia - Fourth Grade Teacher
McRae, Wayne-Teacher Assistant
Meekins, Brittney- Speech Pathologist
Norton, Toni-Fourth Grade Teacher
Owens, Terry-Special Area Assistant
Padgett, Cristy-Fourth Grade Teacher
Page, Lillie-Resource Teacher
Page, Patricia-Title 1 Coordinator
Platt, Shamada-Fifth Grade Teacher
Price, Linda-Fifth Grade Teacher
Ray, Tiffany-PowerSchool Secretary
Reaves, Steven-P.E. Teacher
Rogers, Marsha-P.E. Teacher
Smith, Amanda-Fourth Grade Teacher
Smith, Michele-PMH Teacher
Sowells, Felicia-Teacher Assistant
Torres, Sara-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-Fifth Grade Teacher
Williams, Larry-Fourth Grade Teacher
Wright, Brooke - Fourth Grade Teacher



ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System For the 2012-13 School Year Based on Spring 2013 Test Scores

*Absolute Rating: Average
Growth Rating: Below Average*

*Overall Weighted Point Total — 92.3
ESEA Grade — A*

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



School Improvement Council Members

Felecia Commendo - Chairperson
Valerie Graves -Vice Chair
Alicia Davis - Secretary
Lillie Page - Staff Representative
Tommy Hulon - Parent
Rebecca Turner - Parent
Marsha Rogers - Teacher
Janice Dargan - 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
2013-2014**

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



Focused on Success



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**School Summary Report
February 12, 2014**



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 Common Core State Standards.

Accomplishments

Title 1 Reward School of Progress 2012-2013
Palmetto Silver Award 2012-2013
March of Dimes-1st Place Challenge Award 2013
March of Dimes Top New Team Award 2013
Junior Beta Club Spelling Bee-5th Place 2013
Junior Beta Club Tower of Power-5th Place 2013

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2012-2013
Demographics/ Enrollment
Total-515
Asian-1
African American-338
Hispanic-23
American Indian-18
Two or more races-13
White-112

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SCPASS Results 2013
Percent of Students Scoring Met/Exemplary

SCPASS Grade 4

Writing-57.7%
ELA-65.1%
Math-67.1%
Science-42.6%
Social Studies-39.9%

SCPASS Grade 5

Writing-39.9%
ELA-52.1%
Math-46.2%
Science-37.2%
Social Studies-47.6%



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 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
- 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
- Subway Fit Challenge
- Terrific Trojan
- Good News Cards