

## Report Card Ratings

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. This year's release is the third consecutive year where schools and districts will not receive ratings although student performance data is reported.

Districts and schools will receive report card ratings under a new accountability system for the 2017-18 school year, which will be released in the fall of 2018.



**2017 - 2018**

### **School Improvement Council Members**

Jacqueline Eagle - Chairperson  
Christina Campbell- Parent  
Marie Gaddy- Parent  
Katrina McLellan- Parent  
Janice Dargan- Teacher  
Tonette Norton - Teacher  
Sandy Webster - Teacher  
Tim Faulk - Community Member  
Johnny Coe - Community Member  
Johnny Eller - Community Member  
Stevie Grice - Community Member  
Erin Burt - Assistant Principal  
Famon Whitfield, III - Principal

## Faculty and Staff Members

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

Alford, Anthony- Teacher Assistant  
Alford, Lenette- PowerSchool Secretary  
Baker, Rebekah- School Counselor  
Best, Bethea- ESOL Teacher  
Braswell, Pam- Fifth Grade Teacher  
Bucy, Christen- Fourth Grade Teacher  
Burt, Erin- Assistant Principal  
Campbell, Jamilah- Reading Coach  
Cantey, Darlene- Fifth Grade Teacher  
Carter, Gail- Media Specialist  
Coleman, Meredith- Fourth Grade Teacher  
Currie, Grace- Media Assistant  
Dargan, Janice- Fifth Grade Teacher  
Davis, Paris- Bookkeeper  
Davis, Shamada- Fifth Grade Teacher  
Dean, Linda- Teacher Assistant  
Dempsey, Elizabeth- Music Teacher  
Dunham, Maggie- Fourth Grade Teacher  
Fox, Brian- Fifth Grade Teacher  
Frierson, Gloria- Fourth Grade Teacher  
Furnace, Angela- Fifth Grade Teacher  
Gerald, Ellen- Fourth Grade Teacher  
Graham, Gaye- Resource Teacher  
Hedgepeth, Joseph- Fifth Grade Teacher  
Huggins, Tracey- Fifth Grade Teacher  
Hyatt, Kim- Title 1 Facilitator  
Jackson, Carolyn- School Nurse  
Jenkins, Jessica- Cafeteria Manager  
Lee, Deborah- Fifth Grade Teacher  
Lloyd, Jumala- Teacher Assistant  
Lynch, Sarah- Fourth Grade Teacher  
Manning, Karen- Office Secretary  
McLellan, Geneve- Teacher Assistant  
McRae, Patricia- Fourth Grade Teacher  
Norton, Toni- Fourth Grade Teacher  
Owens, Jessica- Special Area Assistant  
Reaves, Steven- P.E. Teacher  
Rogers, Marsha- P.E. Teacher  
Smith, Michele- PMH Teacher  
Sowells, Felicia- Teacher Assistant  
Stephens, Gwyn- Resource Teacher  
Wallace, Shea- Fifth Grade Teacher  
Washington, Nikki- Teacher Assistant  
Webster, Sandy- Gifted and Talented Teacher  
Whitfield, III, Famon V.- Principal  
Williams, Larry- Fourth Grade Teacher  
Wright, Brooke- Fourth Grade Teacher  
Yates, Paula- Special Area Assistant

## Gordon Elementary School



**2017-2018**

### **School Summary Report**

**926 Perry Avenue  
Dillon, SC 29536**

**February 20, 2018**

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**"I'm In!"**



**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 2017 Percent of Students Scoring Meets/ Exceeds and Met/Exemplary

#### Grade 4

SC READY ELA—26.7%  
SC READY Math—24.7%  
SCPASS Science—27.0%  
SCPASS Social Studies—74.6%

#### Grade 5

SC READY ELA—20.5%  
SC READY Math—21.4%  
SCPASS Science—27.4%  
SCPASS Social Studies—59.0%

## 2016-2017 Accomplishments

### State Beta Club Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> place Science  
1<sup>st</sup> place Sketching  
4<sup>th</sup> place Social Studies  
Club of Distinction  
School of Merit

### Gifted and Talented Awards:

2<sup>nd</sup> place Stock Market Competition  
Winner of SC Economics Calendar Contest



## 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