

Faculty and Staff Members

Famon V. Whitfield, III, Principal

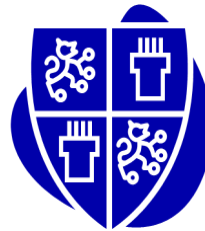
Alford, Lenette-Office Assistant
Baker, Rebekah-School Counselor
Benjamin, Tim-Teacher Assistant
Berry, Shannon-Assistant Principal
Bethea, Mary-PEC Assistant
Blackmon, Amber - Fifth Grade Teach
Braswell, Pam - Fifth Grade Teacher
Bucy, Christen - Fourth Grade Teacher
Burgess, Kirsten -Fourth Grade Teacher
Campbell, Jamilah - Reading Coach
Carter, Gail-Media Specialist
Cottingham, Kathy-Music Teacher
Currie, Grace-Media Assistant
Dargan, Janice-Fifth Grade Teacher
Davis, Paris-Bookkeeper
Dean, Linda - Teacher Assistant
Fox, Brian -Fifth Grade Teacher
Foxworth, William-Fourth Grade Teacher
Frierson, Gloria-Fifth Grade Teacher
Gerald, Ellen-Fifth Grade Teacher
Graham, Gaye-Resource Teacher
Grainger, April- Speech Pathologist
Greene, Kelly - School Nurse
Hayes, Sherry - ESOL
Huggins, Tracey-Fifth Grade Teacher
Jackson, Brenda - Cafeteria Manager
Lee, Deborah-Fifth Grade Teacher
Legette, Patrick - Resource Officer
Long, Stephanie - Fourth Grade Teacher
Lynch, Sarah-Fourth Grade Teacher
McLellan, Geneve-Teacher Assistant
McRae, Patricia - Fourth Grade Teacher
Norton, Toni-Fourth Grade Teacher
Owens, Terry-Special Area Assistant
Page, Lillie-Resource Teacher
Page, Patricia-Title 1 Coordinator
Platt, Shamada-Fifth Grade Teacher
Price, Linda-Fourth Grade Teacher
Ray, Tiffany-PowerSchool Secretary
Reaves, Steven-P.E. Teacher
Rivers, Jerry -PEC Assistant
Rogers, Marsha-P.E. Teacher
Smith, Amanda-Fourth Grade Teacher
Smith, Michele-PMH Teacher
Sowells, Felicia-Teacher Assistant
Wallace, Shea-Fifth Grade Teacher
Washington, Nikki - Teacher Assistant
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 2013-14 School Year Based on Spring 2014 Test Scores

*Absolute Rating: Below Average
Growth Rating: At-Risk*

*Overall Weighted Point Total — 63.2
ESEA Grade — D*



School Improvement Council Members

Geoffrey George - Chairperson
Stevie Grice -Vice Chair
Crystal Ellison - Secretary
Lillie Page - Staff Representative
Tommy Hulon - Parent
Tony McNeil - Parent
Marsha Rogers - Teacher
Janice Dargan - Teacher
Tim Faulk - Community Member
Valerie Graves - Community Member
Major Hulon - Community Member
Frankie Thomas - Community Member
Shannon Berry -Assistant Principal
Famon V. Whitfield, III - Principal



Gordon Elementary School 2014-2015

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



One Team, One Mission



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**School Summary Report
February 11, 2015**



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
 Junior Beta Club ELA Division - 1st Place 2014
 Junior Beta Club School of Distinction - 2014

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2013-2014

Demographics/ Enrollment

Total-517

African American-338

Hispanic-23

American Indian-19

Two or more races-13

White-124

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SCPASS Results 2014

Percent of Students Scoring Met/Exemplary

SCPASS Grade 4

Writing-62.3%

ELA-61.6%

Math-51.4%

Science-51.8%

Social Studies-71.8%

SCPASS Grade 5

Writing-60.3%

ELA-57.8%

Math-54.3%

Science-49.2%

Social Studies-45.4%



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
- Skills Tutor
- B.E.T.A. 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