

2012-2013 Profile



Bluffton Elementary & Early Childhood Center

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Bluffton, SC 29910
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Wildcats

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 640

Principal: Christine Brown, Principal
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Awards and Honors

- Bluffton Township Fire Safety Jeopardy Contest District Winner for 5th Grade -2yrs running
- Innovative Technology Program Award for Animation, 2010
- Palmetto Gold Award, 2010
- South Carolina Department of Education Report Card Grade-Silver School -2007,2008,2009, 2011
- South Carolina Department of Education Report Card Grade-Gold School -2010
- Four National Board Certified Teachers
- Arts School Network Innovative Art Award - 2011

Faculty Profile

Administrators	2
Teachers	45
Support Staff	11
Assistants	14

For more information about the school- visit www.ble.beaufort.k12.sc.us or watch The School Channel- Cable Channel 9

If you would like information about the School Report Card rating visit the State Department of Education website www.ed.sc.gov/topics/assessment/scores



Facilities

- Original building opened in 1999
- New Early Childhood Center opened in 2010
- Animation Lab
- Art Room
- Computer Labs
- Gym
- Media Center
- Music Room
- Sensory Room
- Science Lab
- Wii Fitness Room
- Early Childhood Center –“Green” School - one of only 3 in South Carolina

Outstanding Features/Programs

- Active Volunteer Program
- Animation Club
- Awards Programs
- Cool Math Technology Club
- Morning Broadcast
- Focus on Recycling
- Gifted & Talented Art Club
- ISTE Checklist
- Media Production Club
- Parenting Workshops
- PBIS Art
- Photography Club
- PRIDE Chorus
- Reading Prize Patrol
- Robotics Club
- Running Club
- Edmodo Website
- School Messenger
- Singers
- Speed Stackers
- Parent Text Alerts
- Therapy Dog
- Overnight 5th grade trip
- Wii PBIS
- Wildcat Reading K-2 Afternoon Programs
- Student Press Club
- Morning Exercise – Zumba