

About Our School

Bowen's Corner Elementary offers a transdisciplinary curriculum in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) to PreK-5th Grade students. At the end of each grade level, we expect all of our students to be able to demonstrate competency in state standards and foundational work and life skills. These skills include adaptability, critical thinking, initiative, communication, advocacy, resilience, and collaboration. Each student participates in related arts classes weekly. Formal instruction is provided in Media Arts, Music, Physical Education, Visual Arts, Classroom Guidance, and Makerspace.

Awards & Grants

2020 Dominion Energy Solar for Students Program Recipient
2020 MUSC Boeing Center for Children's Wellness School
Gardening for SC Educators School Garden Kit
2020 Google Grant for STEAM Education Purposes (\$25,723)
2021 STEAM School Endorsement
2021-2022 BoCo PTO Teacher Grants (17)

Our Mission Statement

BCSD STEAM Schools engage students in solving real-world problems through a transdisciplinary approach to learning focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics.

Affiliations



Bowen's Corner Elementary SIC Team Members

Chairperson: Katie Stokes
President - Rebecca Davis
Vice President - Suzy Ussey
Secretary - Cydney Mullins

Chairperson of each committee:
Public Relations: Lanora Rogers
Business Relations: Dante Carlos
Facilities: Caroline Spach

Teachers:
Elizabeth Bohman
Markeshia Bates
Jennifer Lifland

Administrators:
Kimberly Murray, Principal
Christin Rogers, Assistant Principal

Community Member/Stakeholders:
Kelsey Campbell

Teacher of the Year Rebecca Davis



"I'm honored to be Bowen's Corner Elementary's 2022 teacher of the year! This school is so special to me. I began working here when it first opened in 2018. Since then, I've enjoyed building relationships with so many amazing students and families. I'm excited to see how our school will continue to flourish in the years to come!"

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Bowen's Corner Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

Bowen's Corner Elementary

Annual School Improvement Council Report to Parents and Community 2021-2022



Our Vision:

Create a future we dare to imagine & make a positive difference.



Dr. Kimberly Murray, Principal
Christin Rogers, Assistant Principal



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Student Achievement

Bowen's Corner Elementary teachers administer benchmark assessments quarterly to gauge the learning levels and growth of each student. These assessments include:

- Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) in Fall
- Fountas and Pinnell; Grades K-5
- DIBELS Testing; Grades K-1
- I-Ready Reading & Math Diagnostics; Grades K-5
- IXL Diagnostic Assessments for personalized learning
- Students work toward individualized reading goals through our G.E.A.R. (Get Excited About Reading) Program

Special Highlights

- Character Education
- Eaglets Nest (Before/After School Care)
- Gifted and Talented Curriculum
- Kids' Heart Challenge
- Kindness Week
- Leveled Literacy Intervention
- Project Read Intervention
- Field Day
- Monthly Birthday Parades
- Student-led Morning Announcements
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- PTO
- Field Studies
- Read-A-Thon
- Red Ribbon Week
- School Reading Program-GEAR
- School Spirit Days
- STEAM Units
- Brag Tags
- Student of the Month
- Swoop Groups
- On Site Presentations
- Annual Schoolwide Cookout
- Virtual Awards Ceremony
- Book Fairs & Family Nights
- Donation Drive for Ronald McDonald House of Charleston
- Monthly Family STEAM Choice Boards
- The Perfect Blends Café
- Chorus Concerts
- Real Men Read
- BoCo Lego Robotics Team #51748
- Disability Awareness Week Fun Run/Walk
- Participation in the City of Hanahan Christmas Parade

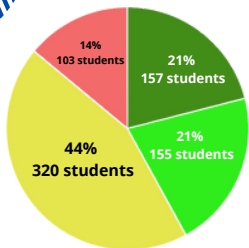
Learning by Doing

Teachers utilize data to identify students' strengths and weaknesses. The classroom curriculum incorporates technology such as SMART boards, Google Chrome Books, Dash Robots, Ozobots, Makey-Makey kits, iPads, and many others to engage our students and encourage them to be active learners.

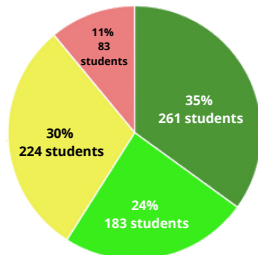
Our MakerSpace Lab also provides hands-on, creative ways to help students design, experiment, build, and invent as they deeply engage in science and engineering.

2021-2022 I-Ready Reading

Fall

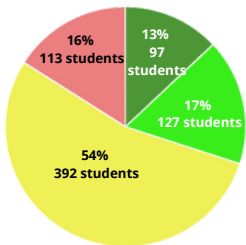


Winter

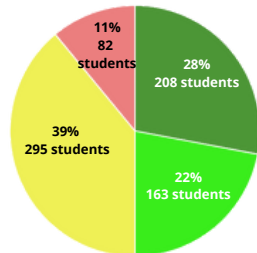


2021-2022 I-Ready Math

Fall



Winter



Graph Key

- Dark Green=Mid or Above Grade Level
- Light Green=Early On Grade Level
- Yellow=One Grade Level Below
- Red=Two or More Grade Levels Below

We will be taking the I-Ready Spring Diagnostic in the next upcoming weeks.

PTO Spotlight

Fundraising

- Read-A-Thon (raised over \$40,000)
- Braided Bread
- Spirit Shop

Community Involvement

- Nailed It Baking Challenge
- Painting Night
- Chalk the Walk
- Parade Float 2021
- Family Nights
- Hanahan Hawks Football Game
- Spirit Nights -Kona Ice

Teacher Support

- Teacher/staff lunches
- Monthly treats
- Awarded 17 Teacher Grants
- Teacher Appreciation Gifts
- Blended Coffee Cart
- Book Vending Machine

Student Support

- Student Incentives
- Monthly Birthday Signs
- Birthday Grams
- 2/22/2022 Treats
- 5th Grade Celebration

