

## Teacher of the Year

Kathleen  
Roland  
3rd Grade



Although a native of Massachusetts, I began my teaching career right here in the Lowcountry. My first year teaching I was honored to win Rookie Teacher of the Year, and go on to be one of the top three finalists in the district. I have been an educator for ten years with experience in special education, first, third, and fifth grades; currently teaching third grade. I love teaching this age. I find it a joy to help foster and watch my students discover their ability and independence in such a transitional year. It is my passion to help students thrive in their education, to cultivate a thirst for learning, and to help them look forward to coming to school every day.

As an educator, I am committed to preparing my students for their futures and the careers they will soon be choosing. In my classroom, I focus on balancing 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching strategies, developing critical thinkers, infusing technology within lessons, and promote higher level thinking and application in group discussions. I want my students leaving my classroom one step further towards a successful future!

## Foxbank Elementary SIC Members

### Chair Person

Ashley Cox, 2nd Grade Teacher

### Teacher of the Year

Kathleen Roland– 3rd Grade

### Teachers

Brittany Bresnan, 3rd Grade  
Deanna Riddle, 1st Grade  
Fredrick Pleis, ESL  
Kelly O'Brien Kelly, Teacher  
Susan Denton, Reading Coach

### Administrators

Natalie Locklear, Principal  
Cindy Bise, Assistant Principal

### Community Members

Elizabeth Lasker, PTO President  
Melissa Bennett, Parent  
Candice Hilse, Freedom Church  
Chief Jeffrey Young, MCFD  
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# Foxbank Elementary School

Annual 2020-2021  
School Improvement Council  
Report to Parents and Community



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## About Our School

#WeCan'tMaskOurExcitement

Foxbank Elementary serves students in grades K4—5th grades. We are a STEAM school that provides transdisciplinary curriculum in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics.

- Positive Environment
- Highly Qualified Teachers
- Student Learning Emphasis
- Continuous Improvement
- Teamwork
- Community Engagement

## Programs

Art Club

Chorus

Run Club

Gifted and Talented Program

Maker Space

Jump Rope for Heart

Character Education

Boykin of the Month

Top Dog

Red Ribbon Week

FBE News Crew

Boykin Band

Shag Club

Steel Pan

Focus Five

## Student Achievement

- ⇒ 65% of Third Graders met or exceeded expectations on Math SCREADY
- ⇒ 58% of Fourth Graders met or exceeded expectations on English Language Arts SCREADY
- ⇒ SCPASS for Social Studies and Science are higher than the States percentage for met or exceeding
- ⇒ Kindergarten Overall Readiness Assessment higher than the State
- ⇒ First and Second Grade students on track for success for ELA and Math are higher than the State

## Berkeley County School District

**Vision:** To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world.

**Mission:** Building upon our rich Lowcountry traditions, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a legacy of success.