

*Exciting Events & Programs at BES*

- ◇ 100 Book Club Reading Program
- ◇ 5th Grade D.A.R.E. Program
- ◇ 5th Grade Spelling Bee
- ◇ Artist of the Month
- ◇ Augusta Green Jackets Reading
- ◇ Black History Program
- ◇ Character Education Program
- ◇ Colonial Day
- ◇ Cup Stacking Team
- ◇ Decades Day
- ◇ Diversity Day
- ◇ Field Day
- ◇ Gifted and Talented Program
- ◇ Good News Club
- ◇ Grandparents Day
- ◇ Instructional Coach
- ◇ Jazzercise
- ◇ Literacy Nights
- ◇ Monthly Club Activities
- ◇ Parent Workshops
- ◇ Polar Express Day
- ◇ Principal's Writing Board
- ◇ PTO
- ◇ Questzone After School Program
- ◇ Reading/Math Interventionist
- ◇ Red Ribbon Week
- ◇ Relay for Life
- ◇ Running Club
- ◇ Safety Patrol
- ◇ Scholastic Book Fair
- ◇ Science Day
- ◇ Student Council
- ◇ Talent Show
- ◇ Toys for Tots
- ◇ Veteran's Day Program
- ◇ Volunteer Drop-In
- ◇ WBES News



*Celebrating At Belvedere*

*2014 State Geography Bee Representative*

*Colin Donaldson*

*2012-2013 Palmetto Gold Award*

*2012-2013 RK Alexander Admin of the Year*

*Alison Churm*

*2013-2014 Teacher of the Year*

*Dean Radford*

*2013- 2014 Staff Person of the Year*

*Phyllis Studdard*

*Belvedere SIC*  
*Members*

*J a n i c e H a r l e y*

*M e l i s s a C h a n c e*

*D e b b i e V a u g h n*

*B e t h M e y e r*

*S o n y a E d w a r d s*

*K i m E u b a n k s*

*M a r g i e S i m a r d*

*L a u r a l W h i t t*

*A l i s o n C h u r m*

*A n n u a l S c h o o l  
I m p r o v e m e n t  
C o u n c i l*

*R e p o r t t o P a r e n t s*

**Belvedere  
Elementary**

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*Celebrating 60 Years!*



*Live, Love,  
Learn,  
Leave a Legacy*



*Belvedere Elementary Mission Statement*

Our mission at Belvedere Elementary is to facilitate the development of higher order thinking skills, citizenship skills, and inspire leadership abilities of a diverse population by using a combination of core knowledge curriculum and direct instruction. All stakeholders will accept the responsibility of fostering a safe environment of shared values, equality and unity.

*Vision*

Our vision for Belvedere Elementary is to provide an academic setting which encourages students to grow cognitively, socially, and emotionally as they become life-long productive citizens.

*Beliefs*

- ◇ All stakeholders share the responsibility for advancing the school's mission.
- ◇ Every student is an individual with his/her own set of needs.
- ◇ Positive relationships and mutual respect among students, staff, & parents enhances student's self-esteem.
- ◇ To promote maximum student learning, the school environment should be safe and comfortable.

PERCENTAGE OF BELVEDERE  
ELEMENTARY AND ACSD  
STUDENTS MEETING  
STANDARD ON PASS IN THE  
SPRING OF 2013.

ELA	BES	District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	90.2	81.9
4 <sup>th</sup>	80.9	74.8
5 <sup>th</sup>	82	80.4

Math	BES	District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	79.4	63.8
4 <sup>th</sup>	83.3	73.8
5 <sup>th</sup>	75	68.5

Science	BES	District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	78.4	61.4
4 <sup>th</sup>	72.2	65.1
5 <sup>th</sup>	80.8	67.1

SS	BES	District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	82.4	78.6
4 <sup>th</sup>	78.9	76.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	75	65.5

Writing	BES	District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	82.5	69.8
4 <sup>th</sup>	77.5	69.8
5 <sup>th</sup>	85.8	73.7

Belvedere Elementary continues to make significant strides toward continuing its legacy of delivering a quality education to its students.

Our goal is to help each child reach his/her maximum potential through high expectations and the development of critical thinking skills. Our students performed well on PASS in the spring of 2012, allowing BES to be recognized as a Palmetto Gold Award Winner for the first time. Exciting events and projects engage our students throughout the year.

Our parents and community continue to support us daily. The Belvedere PTO and School Improvement Council support our school through events such as PTO Fall Carnival, school grounds beautification day, Teacher Appreciation Week, Teacher Welcome Back breakfast, Student Appreciation, Teacher Mini-Grant Program. Our PTO has contributed over \$10,000.00 to support our students and teachers.

Belvedere Elementary provides excellent academic programs that are data driven to meet our student's needs. Our commitment to positive home-school relations, teacher collaboration, and professional development ensures that our students will be well prepared to enter middle school.

Alison Churm, Principal

Janice Harley, SIC Chairman

