

*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

**Belvedere SIC  
Members**

- Janice Harley  
Melissa Chance  
Debbie Vaughn  
Dean Radford  
Karen Dorsey  
Joana Herndon  
Dana Williams  
Margie Simard  
Alison Churm  
Kimmerie Lee  
Juliana Johnson



***Alison Churm, Principal***  
***Kimmerie Allen, Asst.***  
***Principal***  
***Juliana Johnson, Guidance***

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**Annual School  
Improvement  
Council**

***Report to Parents***

***Belvedere  
Elementary***

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***Live, Love, Learn,  
Leave a Legacy***

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*Belvedere Elementary Mission Statement*

The daily mission of Belvedere Elementary School is to create a safe intellectually stimulating environment where all students are encouraged to meet their greatest potential. Working collaboratively, parents, teachers, administrators, and the community will accomplish this mission.

*Vision*

We envision Belvedere Elementary as a safe instructional environment that is conducive to learning, where the stakeholders share responsibility for advancing the school's mission. While accepting individual's differences and abilities, the common goal of reaching academic potential is actively promoted by the school community.

*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.

CELEBRATING AT BELVEDERE

- ⇒ 2011-2012 PALMETTO SILVER AWARD
- ⇒ 2010 SC RED CARPET AWARD
- ⇒ 2012-2013 TEACHER OF THE YEAR MORGAN BOWIE
- ⇒ 2012-2013 STAFF PERSON OF THE YEAR BECKY ALLEN
- ⇒ 2011-2012 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NICKIE CAGLE

PERCENTAGE OF BELVEDERE ELEMENTARY AND ACSD STUDENTS MEETING STANDARD ON PASS IN THE SPRING OF 2012.

ELA	BES	District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	77.4	79.2
4 <sup>th</sup>	77.9	77.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	81.7	74.1

Math	BES	District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	81	69.3
4 <sup>th</sup>	77.9	74.8
5 <sup>th</sup>	89.4	68.5

Science	BES	District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	70.7	55.6
4 <sup>th</sup>	72.6	69.2
5 <sup>th</sup>	82.4	64.5

SS	BES	District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	65.1	68.2
4 <sup>th</sup>	81.1	77.1
5 <sup>th</sup>	84.9	65.3

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 2011, allowing BES to be recognized as a Palmetto Silver Award Winner for the fifth straight year. The addition of an EAA Interventionist to our staff and the continued diligence of our Student Support Team to school-wide intervention have allowed our teachers to examine our strengths and weaknesses to improve instruction. It has also provided very specialized assistance for some students in need. 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 Spring Carnival, school grounds beautification day, Teacher Appreciation Week, Teacher Welcome Back lunch, Student Appreciation, Teacher Mini-Grant Program. Our PTO has contributed over \$8,500.00 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

