

## 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
- ◇ Diversity Day
- ◇ Field Day
- ◇ Gifted and Talented Program
- ◇ Good News Club
- ◇ Grandparents Day
- ◇ Instructional Coach
- ◇ Jazzercise
- ◇ Literacy Nights
- ◇ Monthly Club Activities
- ◇ Parent Workshop
- ◇ Principal's Writing Board
- ◇ PTO
- ◇ Quest zone 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
- ◇ Veteran's Day Program
- ◇ Volunteer Drop-In
- ◇ WBES News

### School Improvement Council Members:

Michelle Burns, Parent	Chair
Heather Clark	Vice Chair
Chris Wyatt	Secretary
Monae Burns	Student Council President
Allison Dearman	School Representative
Gayle Powell	School Representative
Annie Stokes	Parent
Angela Turner	Parent
Shannon Kelch	Parent
Larry White	Community Member
Julianna Johnson	Community Member
Sonya Edwards	Community Member
Amy McClure	Ex-Officio
Kimmie Allen	Ex-Officio

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



**DR. AMY MCCLURE, PRINCIPAL**  
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## Belvedere Elementary School 2015-2016 School Improvement Council Annual Report

At Belvedere Elementary, we have one mission: Developing citizenship, leadership, and higher order thinking skills.



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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

## Celebrating At Belvedere

- ⇒ 2011-2012 Palmetto Silver Award
- ⇒ 2010 SC Red Carpet Award
- ⇒ 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year Heather Hargrove
- ⇒ 2015-2016 Staff Person of the Year Cathey Ferrell
- ⇒ 2015-2016 Title I Reward School

Percentage of Belvedere Elementary and ACSD students Meeting Standard on PASS in the Spring of 2014

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.