

# Berea Elementary School Annual Report to the Community

**Principal: Tom Miller**  
**SIC Chair: Scott Fitzsimmons**



The mission of Berea Elementary, in cooperation with home and community, is to prepare children to be critical thinkers, problem solvers, and responsible citizens by creating meaningful learning experiences in a technology rich environment.

**SIC Members:**  
Tom Miller  
Scott Fitzsimmons  
Kim Embler  
Towanda Durant  
Priscilla Joseph  
Massiel Pineda  
Heather Miller  
Ariel Posquito  
Jonathan Day  
Mindy Edwards



## **School Profile:**

- Average student attendance rate of 96%
- Poverty index of 97%
- All teachers are highly qualified
- Salvation Army Smart Program
- Response to Intervention
- 1:1 iPad Program
- Promethean Boards
- Balanced Literacy
- Gifted and Talented
- School-wide Title 1
- ESOL services
- Special Education services
- "B" Rating



## School Demographics:

Total Enrollment	441
Caucasian	29%
African-American	20%
Hispanic	43%
Other	8%
Free and Reduced Lunch	93%

## Student Performance Data Pass Testing

Math % Proficient	2010	2011	2012
3rd Grade	67%	45%	63%
4th Grade	67%	85%	55%
5th Grade	50%	56%	80%

Reading % Proficient	2010	2011	2012
3rd Grade	78%	53%	63%
4th Grade	61%	76%	61%
5th Grade	66%	60%	60%



Berea Elementary School creates a safe, inviting atmosphere which fosters learning. Teachers utilize daily essential questions, adhere to state standards, and encourage students to exhibit positive character traits. Our staff participates in professional development in the areas of Math, English/Language Arts, Writing and Technology. District personnel provide practical, hands-on opportunities for teachers to grow and develop professionally. Instructional Coaches ensure best practices are followed and are available to support each classroom teacher. Technology training assists the teachers in providing multiple opportunities for students to be actively involved in classroom lessons through the use iPads, Promethean Boards, ActivExpressions, and other programs. Title I provides our parents with multiple levels of involvement. A wide variety of topics such as homework help, reading as a family, hands-on math activities and healthy homes were covered with the purpose of helping parents help their children both at home and school in practical ways.