



BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dream, Believe, Achieve!

Annual Report to the Parents

2018-2019

Our Mission

The mission of Bethel Elementary is to engage children in a nurturing learning environment and to provide a quality education.

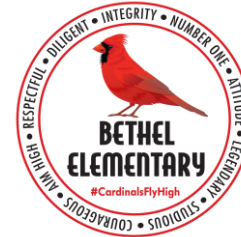
Bethel Profile

Principal	Nerissa Lewis
Assistant Principal	Susan Skelton
Assistant Principal	Carol Lynn McCuen
Grades	K5 – 5 th grade
Enrollment	958
Teachers	57
School Colors	Red and White
Mascot	Cardinal
Motto	<i>Cardinals Fly High</i>

Achievements and Awards

2018	SC PTA Outstanding Support Staff of the Year Finalist- Candy Lotowicz
2018	Employee Spotlight Award Winner – Kim Lancaster K5 Aide
2017	GCS School Staff Member of the Year - Kim Brice, IC
2016	National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
2016	Palmetto Gold Award
2016-2017	GCS Teacher of the Year, Katie Saunders
2015-2016	American Heart Association Gold Fit-Friendly Worksite
2015-2016	Energy Star Rated Facility
2014-2015	Greenville County Schools Safety Award
2014-2015	Palmetto Gold Award
2014-2015	National Beta Club School of Distinction
2014-2015	LiveWell Greenville 2015 Healthy School Award
2014-2015	God’s Pantry Certificate of Excellence and Appreciation
2014-2015	LiveWell Greenville Out of School Time Silver Award Winner (EDP)
2014-2015	SCPTA Award of Excellence in Membership Promotion
2013-2014	Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
2013-2014	South Carolina Art Educator of the Year Award-Cynthia Hudson
2013-2014	LiveWell Greenville Healthy Schools Award
2012-2013	Energy Star Rated Facility
2012-2013	LiveWell Greenville Elementary Healthy School of the Year Award
2012-2013	American Heart Association’s Fit-Friendly Worksite Gold Achievement
2010-2013	South Carolina Red Carpet Award
2010-2014	Safe Kids Safe School Award
2010-2011	Palmetto’s Finest Award
2010-2011	Greenville County Assistant Administrator of the Year – Susan Skelton
2010-2012	100% PTA Membership, 30 years
2009-2014	Palmetto Gold Award
2009-2010	Greenville County Attendance Blitz Award
2007-2010	National PTA School of Excellence for Parent Involvement Award
2005-2006	Palmetto Silver Award
2005-2008	South Carolina Red Carpet Award

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Outstanding Features of Bethel

- After School Enrichment Programs
- Archery Club
- Auditioned Chorus (4th, 5th)
- Bethel Carnival and Silent Auction
- Cardinal News TV Broadcast
- Gifted & Talented Program
- Character Education Program
- Extended Day Program
- Future Ready Media Center
- Grade Level Fieldtrips
 - 3rd – Columbia, SC
 - 4th – Charleston, SC
 - 5th – Washington, DC
- Junior Beta Club
- Lego BLAST (RMSC)
- Lunch & Learn Parenting Programs
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Multiage Classes
 - Primary – 1st- 2nd
 - Intermediate – 3rd- 4th
- National Board Certified Teachers
- One School One Book
- Personalized Learning (1 to 1 Chromebooks 3rd-5th grade)
- Recycling Program
- Reading Intervention Program (RtI)
- Science Fair
- Spring Picnic
- STEAM Lab (3rd-5th)
- Strings Program
- Student Council
- Weekly E-Newsletter Update
- Yoga and Mindfulness Club

SIC Members 2018-2019

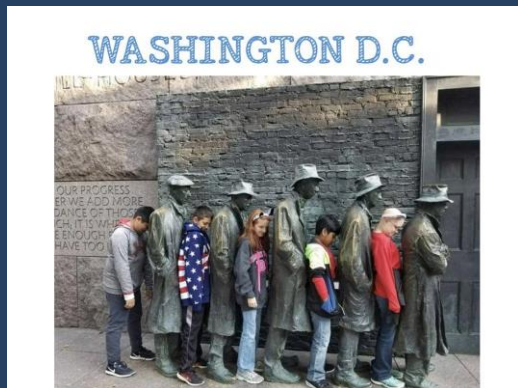
Amanda James, Parent (Chair)

Chelsea Stewart, Secretary

Jennifer Black
Eric Cilli
Christina Deal
Dana Glenn
Larry Goodson
Ryan Hendrick
Alford Johnson
Johnathan King
Carol Shinpoch
Susan Skelton
Tiffani Wenderoth
Devon Wilson

Ex-Officio Members

Nerissa Q. Lewis, Principal
Susan Skelton, Assistant Principal
Carol Lynn McCuen, Assistant Principal
Kim Brice, Instructional Coach
Kelli Pellerin, PTA Representative



2018 SC Ready Performance Data

SC READY ELA (Reading and Writing)

	Exceeds	Meets	Approaches	D N/M
Bethel	18.0	32.6	30.5	18.9
District	21.2	27.7	29.4	21.6
State	16.4	25.3	31.6	26.4

	Meets / Exceeds
Bethel	50.60
District	48.9
State	41.70

SC READY Mathematics

	Exceeds	Meets	Approaches	D N/M
Bethel	33.6	27	23	16.4
District	28.7	23.8	26.3	21.1
State	22.4	22.1	28.1	27

	Meets / Exceeds
Bethel	60.7
District	52.5
State	44.6

SC PASS Science (4th grade only)

	Meets / Exceeds
Bethel	59.10
District	55.90
State	49.40

SC PASS Social Studies (5th grade only)

	Meets / Exceeds
Bethel	85
District	74.60
State	68.60

State Report Card <https://screportcards.com/>

This report is issued by the Bethel Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

