



BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dream, Believe, Achieve!

Annual Report to the Parents

2015-2016

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	969
Teachers	57
School Colors	Red and White
Mascot	Cardinal
Motto	<i>Dream, Believe, Achieve!</i>

Achievements and Awards

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
- Auditioned Chorus (4th, 5th)
- Bethel Carnival and Silent Auction
- Cardinal News TV Broadcast
- CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health)
- Gifted & Talented Program
- Character Education Program
- Clubs (all 3rd-5th grade students)
- Computer Aided Instruction
- Extended Day Program
- Grade Level Fieldtrips
 - 3rd – Columbia, SC
 - 4th – Charleston, SC
 - 5th – Washington, DC
- Junior Achievement
- Junior Beta Club
- Lunch & Learn Parenting Programs
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Multiage Classes
 - Primary – 1st- 2nd
 - Intermediate – 3rd- 4th
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Recycling Program
- Reading Intervention Program (Rtl)
- Running Club
- Science Fair
- Spring Picnic
- Strings Program
- Student Council
- Weekly E-Newsletter Update



This workplace has been recognized by the American Heart Association for meeting criteria for employee wellness.

SIC Members 2015-2016

- Desiree Ishaqq, Parent (Chair)
- Lyndsi Dreckman, Parent
- Jared Dreckman, Parent
- Jennifer Foster, Teacher (Secretary)
- Dana Glenn, Parent
- Christine Hendrix, Teacher
- Carol Shinpoch, Teacher
- Mollie West, Parent
- Stephanie Yearwood, Parent

Ex-Officio Members

- Nerissa Q. Lewis, Principal
- Susan Skelton, Assistant Principal
- Carol Lynn McCuen, Assistant Principal
- Kim Brice, Instructional Coach
- Lori Flaherty, PTA Representative



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.

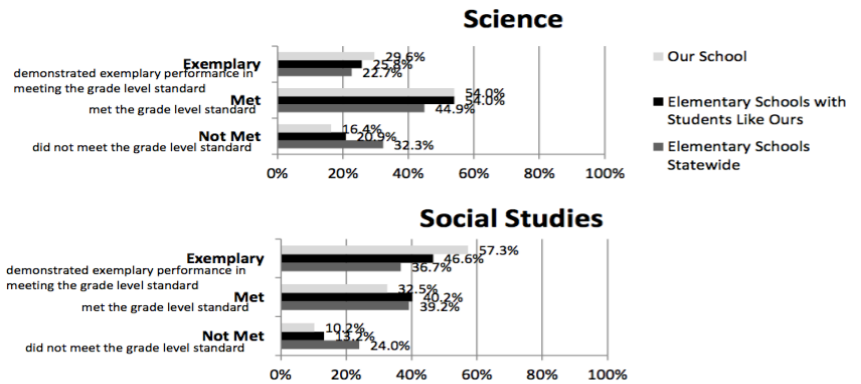


2015 Performance Data

Report Card Data

Gold Award for General Academic Performance

The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	76.7
5th grade	89.7

Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	88.4
5th grade	91.0

The ACT Aspire Assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing.

% Scoring Exceeding & Ready	English	Math	Reading	Writing
Bethel	79.4%	71.1%	54.5%	30.3%
GCS	72.8	54.0%	44%	28.5
Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	78.6%	66%	46.6%	25.2%
Statewide	67.9%	46.7%	37.2%	24.4%

