



# BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Dream, Believe, Achieve!*

## Annual Report to the Parents

2014-2015

### 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 <sup>th</sup> grade      |
| Enrollment          | 976                             |
| Teachers            | 57                              |
| School Colors       | Red and White                   |
| Mascot              | Cardinal                        |
| Motto               | <i>Dream, Believe, Achieve!</i> |

### Achievements and Awards

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 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 Award – 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   |
| Other:    | Spring Sing Participants<br>Accredited by AdvancEd<br>SC Elementary Honors Choir Participants |

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### Outstanding Features of Bethel

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



# SIC Members 2012-2013 Performance Data

## Report Card Ratings Elected Members

Christina Donohue, Teacher  
Michele Frazier, Parent  
Dana Glenn, Parent  
Carol Shinpoch, Teacher  
Jodi Ware, Parent (Chair)

## Appointed Members

Bryan Cox, Community Member  
Lori Flaherty, Community Member

## Ex-Officio Members

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



| ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Excellent       | Excellent     |

|   |
|---|
| <b>Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance</b>      |
| <b>ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System 95.3 A</b> |

## 2014 PASS Comparison



| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade |        |      |      |  |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|--|
| SC                    | Bethel | GVL  | SC   |  |
| 22.9                  | 9.7    | 15.1 | 19.2 |  |
| 38.3                  | 33.1   | 36.1 | 40.0 |  |
| 38.8                  | 57.3   | 48.8 | 40.8 |  |

| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade |        |      |      |  |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|--|
| SC                    | Bethel | GVL  | SC   |  |
| 23.4                  | 12.9   | 15.3 | 19.9 |  |
| 34.3                  | 35.5   | 41.0 | 43.6 |  |
| 42.2                  | 51.6   | 43.7 | 36.5 |  |

| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade |        |      |      |  |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|--|
| SC                    | Bethel | GVL  | SC   |  |
| 24.6                  | 13.6   | 18.2 | 24.5 |  |
| 36.8                  | 28.0   | 33.3 | 35.2 |  |
| 38.6                  | 58.4   | 48.4 | 40.3 |  |

| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade |        |      |      |  |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|--|
| SC                    | Bethel | GVL  | SC   |  |
| 30.1                  | 11.1   | 22.9 | 31.6 |  |
| 52.1                  | 58.7   | 49.5 | 46.7 |  |
| 17.7                  | 30.2   | 27.6 | 21.8 |  |

| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade |        |      |      |  |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|--|
| SC                    | Bethel | GVL  | SC   |  |
| 16.3                  | 11.3   | 20.7 | 28.0 |  |
| 46.8                  | 25.8   | 35.2 | 36.3 |  |
| 36.9                  | 62.9   | 44.2 | 35.7 |  |

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\*PASS scores shown in percentages.