



BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A School of Quality

Annual Report to the Parents

2012-2013

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	Brenda Byrd
Assistant Principal	Susan Skelton
Administrative Assistant	Julie Cooke
Grades	K5 – 5 th grade
Enrollment	885
Teachers	57
School Colors	Red and White
Mascot	Cardinal
Motto	<i>Dream, Believe, Achieve!</i>

Achievements and Awards

2012-2013	Greenville County Administrator of the Year Award – Brenda Byrd
2012-2013	Energy Star Rated Facility
2012-2013	Greenville County Elementary Healthy School of the Year Award
2012-2013	American Heart Association’s Fit-Friendly Worksite Gold Achievement
2010-2013	Palmetto Gold Award
2010-2013	South Carolina Red Carpet Award
2010-2013	Safe Kids Award
2010-2011	Palmetto’s Finest Award
2010-2011	Greenville County Assistant Administrator of the Year Award – Susan Skelton
2010-2012	100% PTA Membership
2009-2010	Greenville County Attendance Blitz Award
2007-2010	National PTA School of Excellence for Parent Involvement Award

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Outstanding Features of Bethel

- Auditioned Chorus (4th, 5th)
- Bethel Carnival and Silent Auction
- Cardinal News TV Broadcast
- Healthy School Initiative
- CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health)
- Gifted & Talented Program
- Character Education Program
- Clubs (all 3rd-5th grade students)
- Computer Aided Instruction, *CompassLearning*
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Grade Level Fieldtrips
 - 3rd – Columbia, SC
 - 4th – Charleston
 - 5th – Washington, DC
- Junior Achievement
- Junior Beta Club
- Lunch & Learn Parenting Programs
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Multiage Classes
 - Primary – 1st- 2nd
 - Intermediate – 3rd- 4th
- Nationally Board Certified Teachers
- Spring Picnic
- Sunshine Math
- Wee Deliver Mail System
- Weekly E-Newsletter Update



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

SIC Members 2012-2013

Elected Members

Kristi Nelson, Parent (Chairperson)
 Rick Reames, Parent
 Jodi Ware, Parent
 Lindsay Wilkins, Parent
 Brittany Willis, Teacher
 Callie Sammons, Teacher

Appointed Members

Tyron Cotton, Community Member
 Michele Frazier, Community Member
 Lillie Lewis, Community Member

Ex-Officio Members

Brenda Byrd, Principal
 Susan Skelton, Assistant Principal
 Julie Cooke, Administrative Assistant
 Kim Brice, Instructional Coach
 Barbara Douglas, Guidance Counselor
 Stephanie Yearwood, PTA Representative
 Mandi Palmer, PTA Representative



Purpose

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.

2012 Performance Data

Report Card Ratings

ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
Excellent	Excellent

Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance
ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System 93.7 A



2012 PASS Comparison

	WRITING								
	3rd			4th			5th		
	Bethel	Grville	SC	Bethel	Grville	SC	Bethel	Grville	SC
Not Met	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	17.8	21.7	26.5
Met	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	28.2	38.5	38.7
Exemplary	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	54	39.8	34.9

	ELA								
	3rd			4th			5th		
	Bethel	Grville	SC	Bethel	Grville	SC	Bethel	Grville	SC
Not Met	14	16.7	19.7	11.6	17.9	21.8	13	20.5	23.5
Met	16.6	19.3	22.1	33.3	35.3	36.1	34.6	39.1	39.9
Exemplary	69.4	64	58.2	55	46.9	42.1	52.5	40.3	36.6

	MATH								
	3rd			4th			5th		
	Bethel	Grville	SC	Bethel	Grville	SC	Bethel	Grville	SC
Not Met	18.5	22.7	27.4	10.1	16.8	21.6	10.5	18.6	23.9
Met	28	28.3	29.5	28	37.5	38.5	29	41.2	41.9
Exemplary	53.5	49	43	61.9	45.7	39.9	60.5	40.1	34.2

	SCIENCE								
	3rd			4th			5th		
	Bethel	Grville	SC	Bethel	Grville	SC	Bethel	Grville	SC
Not Met	23.4	32.7	39.3	12.7	21.3	26.2	13.8	24.4	28.3
Met	35.1	37.4	36.8	68.8	64.1	60.7	53.8	51.4	49.6
Exemplary	41.6	29.9	23.9	18.5	14.5	13.1	32.5	24.2	22.1

	SOCIAL STUDIES								
	3rd			4th			5th		
	Bethel	Grville	SC	Bethel	Grville	SC	Bethel	Grville	SC
Not Met	22.5	19.7	25.4	7.9	16.1	19.1	19.5	23.4	30.1
Met	28.8	37.2	37.9	45.5	47.2	49.4	28	39.5	38.7
Exemplary	48.8	43.1	36.7	46.6	36.7	31.5	52.4	37.1	31.2

*PASS scores shown in percentages.