

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARENTS

Our School Renewal Plan Goals are monitored throughout the year by our School Improvement Council (SIC), administration, and faculty. The SIC serves as an advisory group to Bethune Elementary and plays a crucial role in school improvement by bringing parents, educators, and community stakeholders to work collectively to determine strategies in monitoring and evaluating the progress of specific long-range goals for student achievement.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- United Way
- Relay for Life
- Sacks of Love
- Jump Rope for Heart
- LiveWell Kershaw



MISSION STATEMENT

Bethune Elementary, in partnership with parents and community, will provide a safe and nurturing environment for all students while preparing them to become responsible, life-long learners who are college and career ready for success in our global society.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Asian	0%	Two or More Races	10%
African American	26%	White	58%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	Other	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%	Free/Reduced Lunch	80%
Males	54%	Females	46%

PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER SURVEY RESULTS

2018	Parents	Students	Teachers
Satisfied with the learning environment	87.6%	93.4%	87.5%
Satisfied with the social and physical environment	87.5%	86.7%	87.5%
Satisfied with home and school relations	87.6%	86.6%	75%

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SCHOOL GOALS

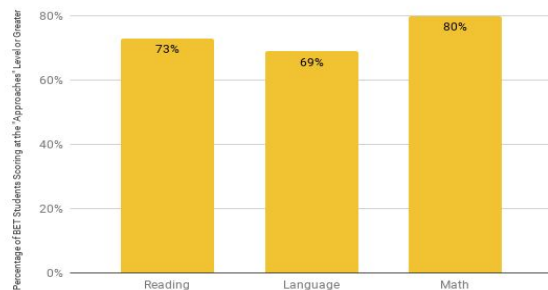
Student Achievement

By the end of the 2022–2023 school year, 90% of the students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade at Bethune Elementary School will score within the categories of “approaches” or greater as determined by their Winter MAP scores as it correlates to the NWEA 2018 Linking Study in **reading**.

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Progress

2018 Winter MAP Results Bethune Elementary School (Overall)



School Climate

By the end of the 2022–2023 school year, **85%** of our fifth grade parents will be satisfied with the social and physical environment of our school as indicated on the State Department of Education Parent Survey.

Progress

According to the State Department of Education Parent Survey, **87.5%** of our fifth grade parents are satisfied with the social and physical environment of our school.

Teacher/Administrator Quality

By the end of the 2022–2023 school year, **54%** of the **teachers/ administrator** at Bethune Elementary will have the **Read to Succeed (R2S) Literary Endorsement**.

Progress

According to the State Department of Education, **41.7%** of our teachers at Bethune Elementary have earned the Read to Succeed (R2S) Literacy Endorsement.

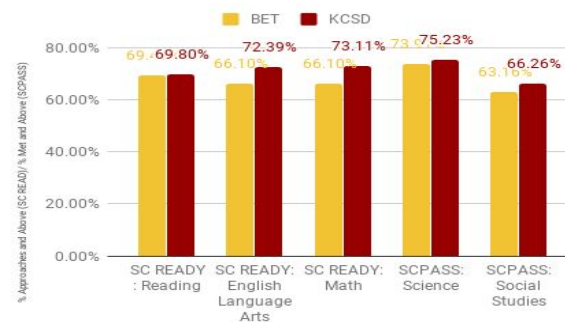
ACTION PLAN

We plan to continue to improve student achievement, to enhance our school climate, and to promote our staff professional development.

TEST RESULTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

South Carolina College-and-Career Ready Assessment (SC READY) and South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) are standardized assessments that were administered at the end of the 2017–2018 school year. The chart below provides the percentage of students at Bethune Elementary scoring within the performance level of “approaches” and above on SCREADY and students scoring within the “met” and above on SCPASS.

2018 SC READY/ SCPASS Results



SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

- Welcome Back Night
- Family Math and Literacy Night
- Gingerbread Night
- Grandparents' Tea
- Fall/Spring Book Fair
- Read Across America/ Dr. Seuss' Week
- Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM)
- Red Ribbon Week

- Wild Kitten of the Month Recognition
- Distinguished Wild Kitten Celebration
- Golden Apple Award
- BET Quiz Bowl Team
- Chorus
- Honor Chorus
- Rhythmic Kittens
- One Book, One School (The Lemonade War)
- Semester Awards Day Programs

RECOGNITIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

SCHOOL

Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina Foundation WISE Grant Recipient

STUDENTS

Heritage Tea School Winners

3rd Grade: Stevie Gainey, Shane Gainey, Kelsey Crenshaw

4th Grade: Serenity Schweikert, Dezire Robinson, Kylie Clark

5th Grade: Kayleigh West, Kaydence Snelling, Kade Baxley

Heritage Tea District Winner

5th Grade: Kayleigh West

District Honor Chorus Students

Zyques Caldwell (**5th**), Erica Carey (**5th**), Cassidy Horton (**5th**), Destin Blair (**4th**), McKinley Horton (**3rd**), Stevie Gainey (**3rd**)

TEACHERS AND STAFF

Heather Jackson was recognized as Bethune Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Darlene Butler was recognized as Bethune Elementary Reading Teacher of the Year.