

TEST RESULTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Percentage of Students Scoring Meets or Exceeds on Standardized Tests				
2016	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	Total
SC READY Reading	29%	80%	33%	44%
SC READY Math	43%	80%	40%	51%
SCPASS Science	NA	80%	33%	52%
SCPASS Social Studies	NA	100%	60%	76%

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)			
READING			
SPRING 2016	Mean RIT Score	%ile	Level
2 nd Grade	179.6	29 th	Approaches
3 rd Grade	193.8	39 th	Approaches
4 th Grade	212.2	67 th	Meets
5 th Grade	211.5	51 st	Approaches

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)			
MATH			
SPRING 2016	Mean RIT Score	%ile	Level
2 nd Grade	180.4	18 th	Approaches
3 rd Grade	196.7	29 th	Approaches
4 th Grade	213.0	45 th	Meets
5 th Grade	213.3	48 th	Approaches

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Bethune Elementary is to expand our views of the future by challenging ourselves educationally and personally, always keeping our goals set high.

DEMOGRAPHICS

African American	36%	Two or More Races	7%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	White	53%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%	Free/Reduced Lunch	77%

PARENT/ STUDENT/ TEACHER SURVEY RESULTS

2016	Parents	Students	Teachers
N= Number Surveyed	12	14	10
Satisfied with the learning environment	83.3%	85.7%	90.0%
Satisfied with the social and physical environment	100%	86.7%	90.0%
Satisfied with the home and school relations	66.7%	100%	50%

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School Improvement Council ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2016-2017

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Always Learning”

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL 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 collaboratively to determine strategies in monitoring and evaluating the progress of specific long-range goals for student achievement.

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SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN GOALS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Bethune Elementary grades 2-5 will score at or above the 60th- 66th percentile (based on the grade level for proficiency) in reading achievement. This will be achieved by continuous efforts to improve teaching and learning as indicated by the mean RIT score of the MAP assessment indicating that the grade level meets grade level expectations according to the linking study of the SC READY assessment to the NWEA MAP test by 2018. (Percentiles of Proficiency: 2nd Grade- 60th, 3rd Grade- 61st, 4th Grade- 63rd, 5th Grade- 66th)

Progress:

- Creating assessments using the standards and with the Backwards by Design model.
- Using data to create differentiated lessons
- Implementation of Reading Groups/ Leveled Libraries
- Implementation of Lucy Calkins Units of Study

TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR QUALITY

Bethune Elementary teachers will improve their attendance rate to 97% as reflected by the South Carolina School Report Card by 2018.

Progress:

- Teacher Recognition with Attendance Awards
- Teacher Incentives for high attendance

SCHOOL CLIMATE

Bethune Elementary will improve school climate as indicated with an increase in the percentage of parents satisfied with the home-school relations to 95% as it is reflected in the South Carolina School Report Card by 2018.

Progress:

- Grandparents' Lunch Week
- Pancakes for Pastors
- Reading Buddies
- Living Museum

ACTION PLANS

We plan to continue to improve student achievement, to encourage more parental/community involvement, and to improve our teacher attendance. Our SIC will continue to focus on health and nutrition awareness for our students, staff, and community.

RECOGNITION AND ACHIEVEMENT

STUDENTS

- Nicholas Kosick- 1st place winner in the First Palmetto Bank Christmas Card Contest for 1st Grade
- Serenity Williams-2nd place winner in the First Palmetto Bank Christmas Card Contest for 2nd Grade
- Zion Higgins- 3rd place winner in the First Palmetto Bank Christmas Card Contest for 4th Grade
- Kayla Drew- 1st place winner in the KCS D Heritage Tea Contest for third grade
- Ms. Bonner's Class- Completed over 110,000 questions on IXL
- District Honors Chorus- Lacey Banks, Zyreon Caldwell, Olivia Young
- Olivia Young, Lacy Spann, Kayla Drew, Serenity Williams, Macy Drew- Artwork was selected to display at the Fine Arts Center in honor of Youth Art Month

TEACHERS AND STAFF

- Jakki Bonner- Bethune Elementary Teacher of the Year
- Ashley Price- Bethune Elementary Reading Teacher of the Year
- Melissa Smith- National Board Re-certification
- Jennifer Oglesby- Recipient of a Donors Choose Grant, "Our Ticket to the World Through Virtual Field Trips"
- Ashley Price and Heather Jackson- Recipient of Reflex Math Grant

SCHOOL

- KCS D Elementary Academic Quiz Bowl Team 2017 Champions
- United Way 2017 Schools Campaign Award Per Capita Giving
- South Carolina Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association- 2017 Rewards for Excellence Program
- 2017 National Beta School of Merit

SCHOOL PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

- Fall Festival
- Read Across America/ Guest Readers
- Terrific Kids
- Bethune Christmas Parade participation
- Musical Concerts/ Wild Kitten Chorus
- Camden Rotary Club Dictionary Donation
- Artists in Residence
- Walk at School
- Dictionary Day
- School Clubs
- Welcome Back Night
- Student of the Month Recognition
- Golden Apple and Staff Shout Outs
- Book Fair
- Beta Club
- Santa Shop
- Red Ribbon Week