

School Achievements

- Jennifer Liles, Reading Coach, named to Children's Defense Fund National Curriculum Committee
- Ms. Bridges and her "helpers" did a great job with the Grandparents Day Program in September.
- Callasha Zimmerman performed at the Kiwanis Banquet on Tuesday, September 9, 2014.
- Great participation in the collection of gallon milk jugs for the McArthur Farms contest.
- Congratulations to Ms. Rona Cue! District Teacher of the Year and BEMS Teacher of the Year!
- Congratulations to the BEMS Eagles for winning the Marlboro County Middle School Season Championship and Tournament Championship. We finished the season 5 - 1.
- Great Veterans Day programs with veterans Veronica Harris, Bernard Paige, Tyron Harris, Chief Deputy Lemon, and Vinnis Parnell.
- Congratulations to Mae'Yoke Mack one of the Marlboro County 4H Fire Safety Winners. Thank you Sandy Odom for submitting her writing.
- **Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners:**
 - Overall winner: Tieka Thompson
 - 1st Runner up: Da'Veon Williams
 - 2nd Runner up: Jihemiance David
 - 3rd Runner up: Brantley Miller

- Congratulations to Mr. Cezar Gherasim!! He was awarded a \$500 stipend to attend the children of poverty course.
- Congratulations to our Academic Challenge Team that placed 2nd in the District.
- Congratulations to our boys' basketball team! They won District Middle School Championship!!
- Congratulations to Amya Gibson. She will be recognized at the May 4th School Board meeting for participating in the 7th grade DUKE TiP program.
- Congratulations to Rona Cue. She was selected as a woman of outstanding leadership by The International Women's Leadership Association.
- Congratulations to Men's Baseball team!! They were regular season champions.

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Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Myschool 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 the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."



Blenheim
Elementary Middle School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2014-15



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Our Mission

The Mission of Marlboro County School District is to educate and enable all students to achieve their highest potential.

SIC Annual Goals

Goal: Student Achievement

- Reading, Mathematics and Writing
 - Ensure well-developed lesson plans, appropriate classroom environment, and high-level of engagement of students
 - Monitor and evaluate implementation using observations tools
 - Meet in small groups and individually with teachers
 - Utilize PASS, classroom assessments, and benchmark data to identify specific skills that students demonstrate “needs improvement”

Goal: Professional Development

- Increase relevance of professional development for teachers by using “data to drive” professional development topics through the implementation of professional learning communities (PLCs)
- Meet in small groups and individually with teachers to improve areas identified as “needs improvement”
- Obtain feedback from teachers and review data (observation data, MAP, SCPASS, classroom assessments, and Benchmark data) to review and revise professional development plan

Goal: School Environment

- With the collaboration of the Parent Facilitator, guidance counselors, and administration, training videos will be created and produced by students to train parent volunteers in the areas of office volunteers, media center volunteers, and classroom volunteers.
- Reading Nights, Math and Science Nights, Grandparents Day Program, Black History

Month Program, Parent/Community Forums (with Administration), and other events, parents will be provided opportunities to be celebrated, train, supported, and to provide input/feedback on initiatives.

Student Achievement

On the South Carolina Annual School Report Card 2014, Blenheim Elementary/Middle School (BEMS) had the following ratings:

- Absolute Rating: **At-Risk**
- Growth Rating: **Average**
- Elementary and Secondary Schools Average (ESEA): **F**
- Accountability Indicator: **Priority**

School Plans 2015-2016

The SIC Goals for 2015-2016 are to continue with the Annual Goals with some revisions:

- Focus on rigor in the classrooms through the full implementation of TAP
- Reduce disciplinary infractions through the implementation of Olweus Bullying Program and a school-wide discipline plan.
- Increase opportunities for parent involvement by including a Daddy-Daughter Dance, Mother-Son Dance, Donuts with Dads, Muffins with Moms, and other activities

“For more information, you may view Myschool’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”