

Principal's Message

We are committed to providing an educational environment in which each child can experience academic success in a secure, friendly and inviting atmosphere. For purposeful learning to occur, the student must see purpose and meaning in classroom experience and must enjoy more success than failure. Through effective learning experiences, we seek to help every child strive to attain his highest potential — intellectually, physically, emotionally, and socially. We believe education is the cumulative effect of all successful learning experiences a student undergoes.

We welcome your participation and support. Working together, we will be able to reach our collective and individual goals.

2010-2011 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Red Carpet School
Red Ribbon Week
School-Wide Character Education Program
American Education Week
100th Day of School Celebration
Active PTO
Family Friendly Standards Night
MathFest
Robotics
Quarterly Academic Awards Programs
Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week
Science Fair
Teacher/Staff Member of the Month
Teacher of the Year
School Newsletter
Student of the Week
Field Day Activities
District Parents' Day
Authors' Tea
PBIS
OCSD5 Spelling Bee
Read Across America Celebration
March of Dimes
Pennies for Patients
Art Poster Contest Winner
Multiplication Bee
Geography Bee
Math-A-Thon Program
Jump Rope for Heart
Think Green
Scholastic Book Fair
Book It Pizza

HIGHLIGHTS

Bethune Bowman Elementary School has an outstanding instructional program. Our faculty and staff members are dedicated to the well being of our children. The students at Bethune Bowman Elementary are afforded many opportunities to become academically successful. Some of these opportunities include:

- ❖ Baby Mohawk Academy
- ❖ Save The Children
- ❖ Instrumental Music Lessons
- ❖ Voyager
- ❖ Computer Lab
- ❖ Thinklink
- ❖ 21st Century Program
- ❖ Accelerated Reader & Math Program
- ❖ Gizmos
- ❖ Study Island
- ❖ First In Math
- ❖ Headsprout

PASS Scores

Grade Three % Scoring Met and Above			Grade Four % Scoring Met and Above			Grade Five % Scoring Met and Above									
Year	Writing	Reading & Research	Math	Science	Social Studies	Writing	Reading & Research	Math	Science	Social Studies	Writing	Reading & Research	Math	Science	Social Studies
2010	59.3	67.9	50.0	31.0	52.0	64.4	70.2	61.7	40.4	74.5	68.8	62.0	58.0	48.0	44.0

School Improvement Council Members

Rosenda Starling	Parent
Tanya Ayers	Parent
Shaundra Sellers	Parent
Betty Hameen	Parent
Dedrie Stewart	Parent
Natasha Aiken	Parent
Sheena Oliver	Parent
Sophia Ellis	Parent
Deborah Allison	Parent
Antionette Fludd	Parent
Gregory Starks	Parent
Sharon Boatwright	Curriculum Facilitator
Catherine Butler	Counselor
Julie Dicks	Teacher
Karen Wimberly	Media Specialist
Dyrese Jackson	Teacher
Mike Maki	Teacher
Charlene Stokes	Principal

BETHUNE - BOWMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Bethune- Bowman Elementary School is to promote excellence in learning and instruction. We are committed to every child becoming a confident learner and a respectful, creative, socially responsible citizen by nurturing, teaching, and empowering each child to thrive in a challenging, global society. Through the cooperative effort of home, school, and community we strive to instill responsibility, independence, and self-esteem in all our children, thus motivating each learner to optimal academic achievement.

Fast Facts

GRADES: PRE K-5
MASCOT: BABY MOHAWK
COLORS: MAROON/GOLD
TOTAL DAILY ENROLLMENT: 348

Bethune-Bowman Elementary School is a Title 1 school in Rowesville, South Carolina-12 miles outside the Orangeburg city limits.

The student population at Bethune-Bowman Elementary School is predominantly African-American (96%). Approximately (92%) of the students attending

Bethune-Bowman Elementary School are on free or reduced lunch.

Bethune-Bowman Elementary School is presently staffed with 1 principal, 1 guidance counselor, 1 curriculum facilitator, 1 literacy specialist, 1 media specialist, 23 certified teachers, 4 teacher assistants, 1receptionist, 1 secretary/bookkeeper, 1 attendance clerk, 1 nurse, 1 parent coordinator, 3 cafeteria servers, 1 cashier, 1 C.A.R.E. Center Counselor, and 3 custodians.

Annual Report to the People 2010-2011

Our School Improvement Council (SIC) has prepared this Annual School Report for parents and community members. It reviews our 2010-2011 accomplishments, and displays last year's

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) data.

Any questions can be directed to
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SIC Chairperson



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**A school where,
 "Failure Is Not an Option!"**