

Our School

Grades: Pre-K thru 5th
Mascot: Baby Mohawk
Colors: Maroon/Gold
Total Daily Enrollment: 346

Bethune-Bowman Elementary is a Title I school in Rowesville, South Carolina; 12 miles outside the Orangeburg city limits. The student population at Bethune-Bowman Elementary School is predominantly 96% African - American. Approximately 96% 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 Early Childhood curriculum facilitator, 1 media specialist, 24 certified teachers, 5 teacher assistants, 1 receptionist, 1 secretary/bookkeeper, 1 attendance clerk, 1 nurse, 3 cafeteria servers, 1 cashier, 1 C.A.R.E. Center and 3 custodians.



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2011-2013 School Improvement

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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.



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Mrs. Cynthia Wilson, Superintendent
Dr. Charlene Stokes, Principal

Annual Report to the People
2011-2012



2011 Palmetto Silver Award

Our Vision

Working together to build a World-Class school.

I Matter...

Student Opportunities

Baby Mohawk Academy
Save the Children
Voyager : Ticket to Read , V-Math Live
Readwell
Computer Lab
21st Century Program
Accelerated Reader and Math Program
Study Island
National Honor Society
Science Fair
Student of the Week
Walk to School
Read Across America
Book Fair
100th Day of School Celebration
PASS Family Friendly Standard Night
Spelling Bee
Career Fair
PTO Pageant
Field Day
Chorus
Jump Rope for Heart
Penny for Patients
United Way
Relay for Life

Our Mission

Bethune-Bowman Elementary School exists to provide excellence in teaching and learning.

2011-2012 Accomplishments

Red Carpet School

Palmetto Silver Award

2011 Annual Report Card:

Absolute Rating-Average, Growth Rating-Average

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant

\$40,000 Orangeburg County First Steps Grant for the Early Steps to School Success Program

Save the Children Grant

Amanda Glover for placing 3rd in the district science fair on February 15th.

12 first graders who participated in the Active Gamecock Physical Activity program

Telicia Benjamin for placing 3rd in the District Spelling Bee!

Briannah Murray, the winner of BBES's Character Counts Essay contest, placed second in the district

Congratulations to the science fair winners! PreK
-2nd- Huff's Class- "Recycling Water"
3rd Grade- Jirair Houser- "Dissolving Skittles"
4th Grade- Jason Bowen- "Freezing Water"
5th Grade- Jarrell Brown-Battery Life"

Our Beliefs

Student learning in a safe environment is our primary focus.

Embracing change creates an environment for growth.

Proficient use of technology is essential to success in a global society.

Building positive character is essential

We support the development of professional learning communities.

We welcome your participation and support!

A school where, "Failure is Not an Option"