

School Organizations and Contacts

School Improvement Council (FY 2014–2015)

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Extracurricular Activities

Clubs & Activities

Sports & Fitness

Art

AIRWAVES Crew

First Discoveries

Crochet & Knitting

Chorus

Yearbook

Music

Girls on the Run

Tuition Based After-School Programs

BREAKERS After School Care

Soccer Instruction

Dance

Golf Instruction

Science Experiments

Music Lessons

Gymnastics

Chess

Robotics

Karate

Special Programs

Special Olympics

Gifted/Talented Program

New Student Guides

Morning Run

Active Gamecock Program

D.A.R.E.

Remediation / Tutoring

(Performance Criteria Qualifications)

Student Ambassadors

Beacon Battle Buddies

Academic Team

Media Helpers

Peer Mediators

Mentoring Programs

Family Programs

Varied Family Night Events

Book Fairs

Parent Orientation Nights

5th Grade Promotion

SIC Lightkeepers (New Family Welcome)

PTD Meetings (Grade-Level Performances)



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Bookman Road Elementary



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Pursuant to the 1988 Education Accountability Act (EAA), School Improvement Councils (SICs) are valued components and stakeholders in the school improvement process. School Improvement Councils are broad-based community advisory groups established to work with the principal to cultivate a positive school environment supporting the school's success. One of the critical roles of the SIC is to help develop the school's Five-Year Improvement Plan and develop the Annual Report to the Parents. This Annual Report to the Parents provides stakeholders with a review of the school's goals, progress made this academic school term, actions planned for the upcoming school year, information about programs, activities, awards and recognitions for students and teachers, and pertinent test scores.

Bookman Road Elementary School is a beacon of high academic achievement and vision, where through the cooperation of students, the instructional and support staff, community and parents, all stakeholders ensure that our students fulfill their maximum learning potential. It is the aim of Bookman Road Elementary to create a robust, inclusive, engaging and nurturing learning environment by delivering challenging, relevant, and integrated learning experiences. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that all students become responsible and productive citizens in a global society.

School Hours (8:00 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.)

School Highlights & Awards

Located in northeast Richland County, Bookman Road Elementary serves more than 500 students in Child Development through Fifth grades. Parents, business partners, and the greater community play a critical role in supporting the school's academic and social aims through volunteerism, direct services, donations, partnerships and collaborations.

Students at Bookman Road are assessed using a variety of formal and informal, prescriptive and achievement tools (i.e., State Assessments, Fitness Gram, Reading Counts, Measures of Academic Progress, DIBELS, Developmental Reading Assessment, etc.). Students are provided with differentiated support and encouragement to excel regardless of their ability levels. For the 2013-2014 school year, the vast majority of students met or exceeded state proficiency standards which the SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC-PASS) and ACT Aspire assesses annually.

The school leadership's knowledge of brain research, environmental learning, and differentiated instruction guide the school's focus areas regarding what is taught and how the content is delivered to students. All instruction and instructional activities are rigorous, project-based and engaging, and are aligned with the South Carolina College and Career Ready Curriculum Standards.

Awards and Commendations

Past Distinctions:

Department of Defense Grant (2012-2015)
 Dick and Tunky Riley School Improvement
 Council Award Recipient (2007-2008)
 Recipient of (9) Palmetto Gold and (1) Silver Award
 Red Carpet School (2010)
 South Carolina Gold Volunteer Award (2001-2011)
 Closing the Achievement Gap Award (2009, 2010, 2013)

Current Distinctions:

2014 Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Accountability Rating
Overall Points—96 Overall Rating—A

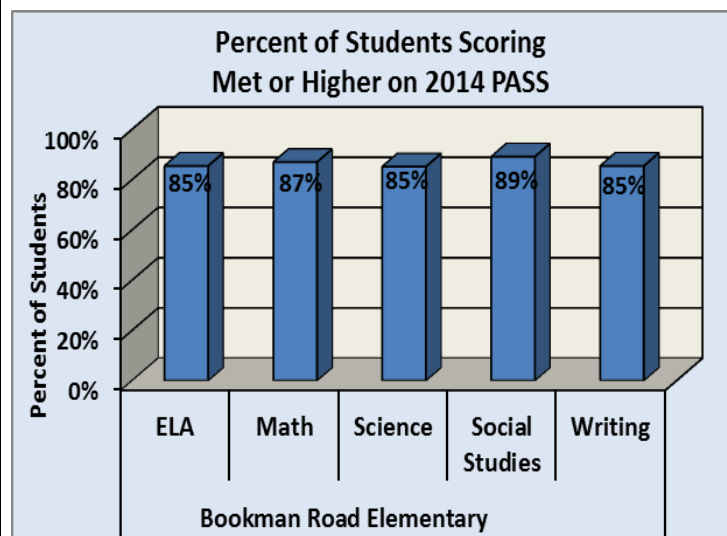
Awarded Grant for the 2012 & 2013
 Richland County Soil and Conservation Commission "Earth Day"

2015 Host to the SAMSUNG / Operation Military Child Program

2013 & 2014 GraceLife IMPACT grant recipient
 2013 & 2014 Sparkleberry Fair grant recipient
 2013 & 2014 Petco Pets in the Classroom grant recipient
 2014 Runner Up District Mathematics Competition (Team and Ind.)

Named a *National Wildlife Habitat* by the National Wildlife Federation

State Test Scores



Technology & Online Subscriptions

- Multimedia Lab with V-Brick Video Distribution System
- SMART Boards in every classroom
- Two computer labs
- Listening Stations, Digital Cameras, & Webcams
- SENTEO System
- 1:1 Computing with Chromebook® (2nd—5th Grades)
- E-books and E-Readers
- Video and Audio Mixers
- iPads & iPods®

Google Hangouts (Presentation)
 RAZ Kids (Early Childhood Literacy)
 Reading Counts (Media Center)
 Scholastic Reading Inventory (Reading)
 Visual Thesaurus (Writing)
 TenMarks® (Mathematics)

FreedomFlix®
 LEXIA (Literacy)
 TrueFlix (Video)
 QuizList (Testing)
 Bookflix®

Goals for the Next School Year

- ◆ Implement initiatives to achieve academic success
- ◆ Continue to build a positive, safe, respectful, and nurturing environment in which our students will learn and live
- ◆ Develop and retain a high-quality corps of faculty and staff
- ◆ Develop alliances with families and the community to enhance and support the well-being of students
- ◆ Initiate strategies to engage parents as partners

Note: Goals are aligned with the school's Five-Year Improvement Plan

FY 2014-2015 **2 Goals Met** **3 Goals Added.**

Goal 1 — Sod the Playground (Phase II in progress.)
Goal 2 — Maintain an annual Yard Day of landscape work around the school. (Ongoing)
Goal 3 — Increase and strengthen local community partnerships. (In Progress)

2014 Student Information

187 - African American
 223 - Caucasian
 16-Asian, 38-Hispanic, 4-Pacific Islander
 34- Two or More Races
 (Student Enrollment—501)
 Grades Pre-K thru 5th

Teacher Information

Homeroom Teachers—25
 Kim Kuhn—2014 District Teacher of the Year
 Tamara Beasley— 2015 "Teacher of the Year"
 Alma Flemming— 2014 "Classified Employee of the Year"
 National Board Certified Teachers— 19
 Advanced Degrees—33