

School Organizations

School Improvement Council

(FY 2020—2021)

Faith Shehane, Parent, Chair
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Tiffany Brown, Parent, Vice Chair
Shanora Brown, Community Member
Adrienne Haynes, Community Member
Allison Wilemon, Teacher, Reporter
Linoscha Stokes Teacher
Kendra Hill, Ex-Officio Member (Principal)
Chris Reliford, Ex-Officio Member (Asst. Principal)

Parent-Teacher Organization

(FY 2020—2021)

Serritta Smith, President
BRESPTO@gmail.com

Michelle Hydrick, Volunteers
Patrick Miles, Hospitality



**Bookman Road Elementary is a
2021 Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence.**

Extracurricular Activities

Featured Programs

LIFESKILLS Spotlight	Beacon Battle Buddies
New-Student Guides	Academic Team
Morning Run	Student Ambassadors
Book Buddies	K-5 Service Learning
Faculty Fitness	Active Gamecocks
Media Helpers	Mentoring Programs
Read with the Gamecocks	Peer Mediators
Gifted & Talented Program*	Special Olympics
Remediation & Tutoring*	D.A.R.E.
Dr. Hill's Happenin' Readers	Bookman Brigade

*Performance Criteria Qualifications

Family Programs

SIC Lightkeepers	Bookman Blast Festival
Parent Orientation Nights	PTO Meetings
5th Grade Promotion	Book Fairs
Frequent Family-Night Events	

Clubs & Activities

AIRWAVES News Crew	Yearbook Staff
Eco-Friendly Club	Talent Show
SWAT Technology Club	First Discoveries
Chorus	Musical Productions
Visual Art Club	Sports & Fitness Club

Tuition-Based After-School Programs

BREAKERS After-School Program	
Dance & Cheer	Girls on the Run
Gymnastics	Karate



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Bookman Road Elementary



A message from
Dr. Kendra Hill, Principal

Greetings from the helm! Our vision at Bookman Road Elementary School is to develop Beacons who “light the way” in personal character, academics and community service. We achieve this by modeling and teaching LIFESKILLS in a nurturing environment that fosters academic excellence; involving our students in their communities; and providing opportunities for exploring both inside and out of the classroom. This annual report offers a review of Bookman Road’s goals; progress made this academic school term; actions planned for the upcoming school year; information on programs, activities and recognition; and an overview of testing data. Keep shining your lights, Beacons!

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Highlights & Awards

Quality of learning is assessed at Bookman using a variety of formal and informal, prescriptive and achievement tools. Body-brain compatibility research, environmental learning and differentiated instruction guide how content is delivered to students. **All instruction is rigorous, project-based, engaging and aligned with the South Carolina College and Career Ready Curriculum Standards.**

Distinctions

National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence

Richland School District Two Wellness Champion
DHEC "Champions of the Environment" Grant
Nine Palmetto Gold Awards
One Palmetto Silver Award

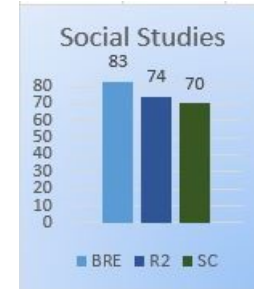
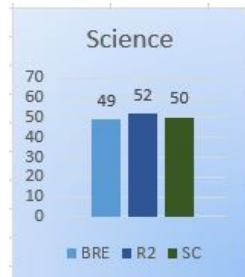
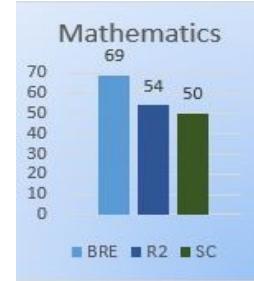
District Teacher of the Year
Two HR Block® Rookie Teachers of the Year
Red Carpet School
Department of Defense Grant
Sparkleberry Fair Grant
Petco Pets in the Classroom Grant
Dick & Tunky Riley SIC Award
South Carolina Gold Volunteer Award
Closing the Achievement Gap Award
GraceLife IMPACT Grant Recipient
Samsung/Operation Military Child Program
Richland County Soil & Conservation
Commission "Earth Day" Grant
Runner-up District Mathematics Competition
Named a National Wildlife Habitat by NWF



State Test Scores

2018 SCReady and SCPASS % Meets or Exceeds Expectations.

2019—2020* No Data Available as testing was rescinded due to COVID-19 school closings.



Technology Integration

- Multimedia Lab with V-Brick Video Distribution System
- 1:1 Computing with Chromebook® (2nd—5th Grades)
- Listening Stations, Digital Cameras, & Webcams
- SMART Boards
- SeeSaw® for Schools
- Google® Apps for Edu.
- Document Cameras
- E-books and E-Readers
- 3Doodler Pens
- Chromebook Lab
- iPads for Grades K –2
- Bee Bots and Lego WeDo Robotics



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

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

Goals

School Improvement Goals for 2020—21

Goal 1— Conduct Community Forums on the social-emotional well being during the pandemic.

Goal 2—Continue offering a personal touch ("Lightkeepers") from an SIC member to parents of all new students transferring into Bookman during the school year.*

Goal 3—Provide consistent bi-weekly words of encouragement by email to staff to be helpful and sustain a high level of morale.

Goal 4—Support our excellent teaching staff on half-days by picking up and delivering individual lunch orders from area restaurants.*

*Goals 2 and 4 were limited by the 2020 pandemic.

FY 2020—2021 Goals MET

Student Information

Student Enrollment = 505

Grades Pre-K through 5th

260—African American
147—Caucasian
3—Asian, 54—Hispanic, 1—Pacific Islander
33—Two or More Races
3—American Indian

Teacher Information

Pre-K through 5th Teachers—29
National Board Certified Teachers—9
Staff with Advanced Degrees— 32
Mindy McNeal—2020 "Teacher of the Year"
Cassandra Wormack—2020 "Classified Employee of the Year"