

School Organizations

School Improvement Council

(FY 2023—2024)

Nicolas Washington, Community Member, Chair
Hali Stanyon, Community Member
Latoya Washington, Parent
Deon Moody, Parent
Sagen Douglas Teacher, Reporter
Manisha Johnson-Arceneaux, Teacher
Kendra Hill, Ex-Officio Member (Principal)
Chris Reliford, Ex-Officio Member (Asst. Principal)

Parent-Teacher Organization

(FY 2023—2024)

Elizabeth Hanvey, President BRESPTO@gmail.com
Sara Lachowski, Vice President
Hali Stanyon, Treasurer
Tiffany Dymont, Membership Coordinator
Tanja Gutierrez, Spirit-Wear Coordinator
Latoya Washington, Fundraising
Candice Robinson, Fundraising



**Bookman Road Elementary is a
2021 Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excel-**

Extracurricular Activities

Featured Programs

LIFESKILLS Spotlight	Hallway Heroes
New-Student Guides	Special Olympics
Student Ambassadors	Peer Mediators
Book Buddies	K-5 Service Learning
Blinky's Buddy Recognition	Mentoring Programs
Read with the Gamecocks	
Gifted & Talented Program*	
SOAR Remediation Program	
Dr. Hill's Happenin' Readers	

**Performance Criteria Qualifications*

Family Programs

SIC Light keepers	Bookman Blast Festival
Parent Orientation Nights	PTO Meetings
5th Grade Promotion	Book Fairs
Frequent Family-Night Events	Blink's Buddy Run

Clubs & Activities

Visual Art Club	Yearbook Staff
Chorus	Musical Productions

Tuition-Based After-School Programs

BREAKERS After-School Program	
Dance & Cheer	Soccer
Good News Club	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!

School Hours: 7:40 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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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

Special Olympics - National Unified Champion School
Richland School District Two Wellness Champion
DHEC "Champions of the Environment" Grant
Dept. of Education—Red Carpet School
Nine Palmetto Gold Awards
One Palmetto Silver Award

2023 SCASA Principal of the Year 2022 Dick & Tunky Riley SIC Finalist

District Teacher of the Year
Two HR Block® Rookie Teachers of the Year
Promoting a Military-Connected STEM Mindset
Department of Defense Grant—Whole Child Initiative
Petco Pets in the Classroom Grant
South Carolina Gold Volunteer Award
Closing the Achievement Gap Award
Dick & Tunky Riley Award
Grace-Life Church IMPACT Grant Recipient
Samsung/Operation Military Child Program
Richland County Soil & Conservation
Commission "Earth Day" Grant
Named a National Wildlife Habitat by NWF

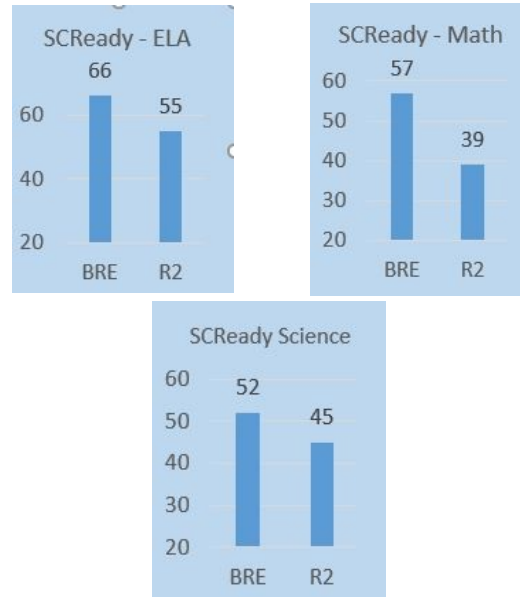


State Test Scores

2023 SCReady Meets or Exceeds Expectations.

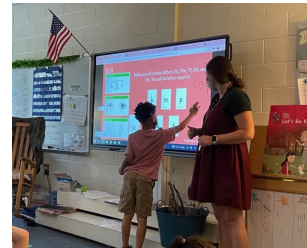
2023 SDE School Climate Report

97% of Teachers Satisfied with School and Learning Environment



Technology Integration

- Multimedia Lab with Video Distribution System
- 1:1 Computing with Chromebook® (All Grades)
- Clear Touch® Panels
- Google® Apps Classroom
- Document Cameras
- E-books and E-Readers
- Virtual Reality Headsets
- Google Hangouts
- RAZ Kids
- EasyCBM®
- Reading Counts (Media Center)
- Scholastic Reading Inventory (Reading)
- Mastery Connect®
- Bookflix®



Goals

School Improvement Goals for 2023—24

Goal 1— Continue offering a personal touch ("Light keepers") from an SIC member to parents of all new students transferring into Bookman during the school year.

Goal 2— Research designs to create an outdoor classroom space for the school.

Goal 3— Explore new extra-curricular activities and clubs for all students.

FY 2023—2024

- ◆ Goal 1 MET
- ◆ Goal 2 Ongoing, paused due to construction renovations being done at the school.
- ◆ Goal 3 Ongoing, related arts teachers researching different clubs and activities for students.

Student Information

Student Enrollment = 520
Grades Pre-K through 5th

292—African American
108—Caucasian
7—Asian, 66—Hispanic, 2—Pacific Islander
40—Two or More Races
1—American Indian

Teacher Information

Pre-K through 5th Teachers—31
National Board Certified Teachers—4
Staff with Advanced Degrees—34
Yoko Hughes—2024 "Teacher of the Year"
Jacqueline Williams—2024 "Classified Employee of the Year"