

## School Organizations and Contacts

### School Improvement Council

(FY 2011-2012)

**Traci Young Cooper, Ed. D.**

Chair - Parent

**Craig Kirby**

Parent

**Gigi DeLong**

Treasurer - Parent

**Christl Williams**

Secretary - Teacher

**Chris Dow**

Teacher

**Gwen Thomas**

Teacher

**Allyson Kelly**

Community Member

**Christi Wuori**

Parent

**Tonya Nesbitt**

Community Member

**Michael Guliano**

Ex-Officio Member (Principal)

**Kendra James**

Ex-Officio Member (Assistant Principal)

### Parent/Teacher Organization

**Christi Craig (President)**

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**Carrie Tucker (Public Relations VP)**

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## Extracurricular Activities

### Clubs

Art Club

Sports & Fitness Club

Chorus

Yearbook Club

Karate Afterschool\*

Soccer Instruction\*

Gymnastics\*

Dance\*

Airwaves Crew

Lango Language\*

### Special Programs

Remediation/Tutoring\*\*

Wave Runners

Peace Patrol

Student Ambassadors

Media Helpers

New Student Guides

Academic Team

ALERT

### Family Programs

Breakers After-school\*

Varied Family Night Events

Book Fairs

Parent Orientation Nights

5th Grade Promotion

PTO Meetings (Grade-Level Performances)

\*Tuition-based Afterschool Programs

\*\*For students meeting qualifying performance criteria



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## Bookman Road Elementary



### Michael Guliano, Principal

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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 schools 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 (8:10 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.)**

## School Highlights & Awards

Located in rural northeast Richland County, Bookman Road Elementary serves more than 574 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, Accelerated Reader, 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 2010-2011 school year, the majority of students met or exceeded state proficiency standards which the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) 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 Curriculum Standards.

### Awards and Commendations

#### *Past Distinctions:*

Dick and Tunky Riley School Improvement  
Council Award Recipient (2007-2008)

Recipient of (8) Palmetto Gold and (1) Silver Award

Red Carpet School (2002, 2006, 2010)

South Carolina Gold Volunteer Award (2001-2011)

Closing the Achievement Gap Award (2009, 2010)

#### *Current Distinctions:*

Met 19 out of 20 objectives of AYP (Annual Yearly Progress); the federal measurement of accountability

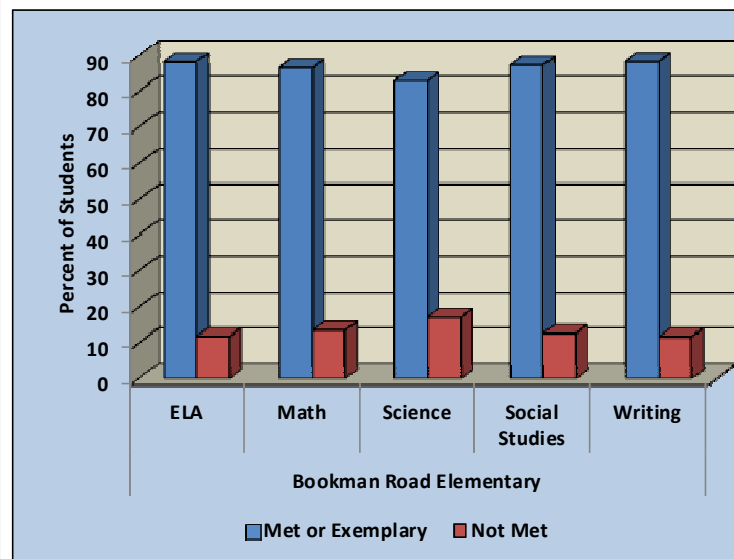
Mr. Michael Guliano named the 2012 Richland County Soil and Conservation Commission "Principal of the Year"

Bookman Road Elementary awarded the 2012 Richland County Soil and Conservation Commission "Earth Day" Grant

Bookman Road Elementary's Academic Team participated in the International "Knowledge Master Academic" Competition finishing 61st out of 203 teams (Fall) and 57th out of 210 teams (Spring).

Farm & City Bulletin Board Winner (2nd Place - 2009); (3rd Place-2011)

## PASS Test Scores



## Technology

ITEC classroom (fifth grade)  
SMART boards in every classroom  
Two computer labs  
Three mobile (laptop) labs  
FLIP Video Cameras  
SENTED System  
Chromebooks  
E-books and Readers in Media Center  
Digital cameras  
Video and Audio Mixers  
Laptops for teacher check-out  
Presentation Mouses  
V-Brick Video Distribution System  
Webcams/SKYPE  
LEXIA Literacy Software  
iPads  
iPods

## 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 teachers 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 2011-2012 2 of the 3 goals were met. Goal 3 is pending.**

Goals 1 and 2.—Design and Upgrade Media Garden and First Grade Garden (Met), and Goal 3.—Sod the Playground (Pending)

## Student Information

209 - African American  
305 - White  
18 - Asian, 17 - Hispanic, 2 - Pacific Islander  
23 - Two or More Races  
(Student Enrollment—574)  
Grades Pre-K thru 5th

## Teacher Information

Homeroom Teachers—29  
Stephanie Harrell — 2011 "Teacher of the Year"  
Wanda Reedy — 2011 "Classified Employee of the Year"  
Diana Von Plinsky — Columbia Area Reading Council  
(Honorable Mention "Reading Teacher of the Year")  
National Board Certified Teachers—17 (43%)  
Advanced Degrees—29 (73%)