

School Organizations and Contacts

2013–2014 School Improvement Council

- **Nikki Williams** Parent (Chair)
- **Chelsy Joy Velasco** Parent (Vice-Chair)
- **Megan Johnson** Teacher (Secretary)
- **Alphonso Clark** Community Member
- **Sandy Whitaker** Community Member
- **Amy Ellisor** Parent
- **Reginald Darby** Parent
- **Rena Nord** Teacher
- **Holly Sarratt** Teacher
- **Kendra James** Ex-Officio Member
(Principal)
- **Chris Reliford** Ex-Officio Member
(Assistant Principal)

2013 –2014 Parent/Teacher Organization

- **Debra Darby, President**
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- **Nekeasia McGriff (Membership VP)**
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- **Thomas Williams Jr. (Public Relations VP)**
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Extracurricular Activities

Clubs & Activities

Sports & Fitness	Chorus
Art	Yearbook
AIRWAVES Crew	Music
Project Unify	Girls on the Run

Tuition Based After-School Programs

BREAKERS Extended Learning	
Soccer Instruction	Gymnastics
Dance	World Language
Golf Instruction	Robotics
Hands-On Science	Karate

Special Programs

Wave Runners	Student Ambassadors
Morning Run	Media Helpers
New Student Guides	Academic Team
ALERT	Beacon Battle Buddies
Active Gamecock Program	S2S Ambassadors
Remediation/Tutoring (<i>Performance Criteria Qualifications</i>)	

Family Programs

Book Fairs
Parent Orientation Nights
5th Grade Promotion
PTO Meetings (Grade-Level Performances)
Family Night Events
- Curriculum Nights
- Talent Show
- Harvest Fest
- Mother & Son Night
- Bookman Blast
- 5th Grade Decade Dance
Community Business Partnerships

Bookman Road Elementary



Dr. Kendra James, 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 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 (8:10 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.)



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School Highlights & Awards

Located in rural northeast Richland County, Bookman Road Elementary serves more than 520 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 2012-2013 school year, the majority of students met or exceeded state proficiency standards which the SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC-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 this content is delivered to students. All instruction and instructional activities are rigorous, project-based, engaging, and are aligned with the South Carolina Curriculum Standards and Common Core State Standards.

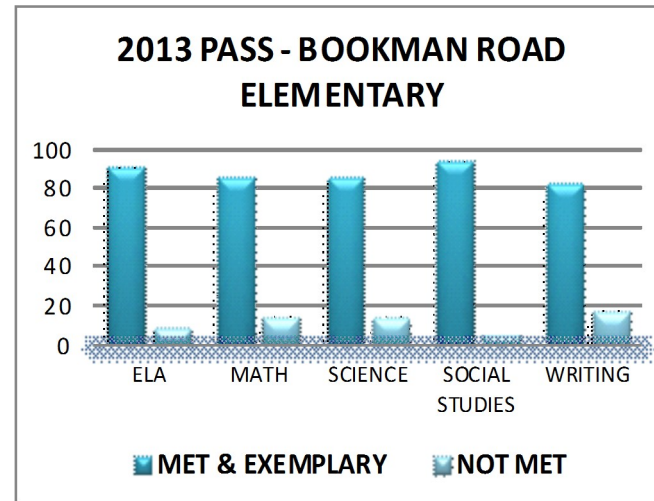
Awards and Commendations *Past Distinctions:*

- Recipient of (8) Palmetto Gold and (1) Silver Award
- Home to (3) Richland School District 2 Honor Roll Teachers
- South Carolina Gold Volunteer Award (2001-2011)
- Dick and Tunky Riley School Improvement Council Award Recipient (2007-2008)
- Closing the Achievement Gap Award (2009, 2010)
- Red Carpet School (2010)
- Department of Defense Grant (2012-2015)

Current Distinctions:

- 2013-2014 Palmetto Gold Award
- Met 19 out of 20 objectives of AYP (Annual Yearly Progress); federal measurement of accountability
- Richland County Soil and Conservation Commission "Earth Day" Grant (2012 & 2013)
- 2013 GraceLife IMPACT grant recipient
- 2013 Sparkleberry Fair grant recipient
- 2013 Petco Pets in the Classroom grant recipient
- 2014 Dent MS 5th Grade Math Competition-2nd Place Individual and Team Winners

PASS 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
- SENTED System
- 1:1 Computing with Chromebooks (2nd-5th Grades)
- E-books and E-Readers
- Video and Audio Mixers
- Presentation Mouses
- iPads & iPods®

Google Chat® (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 & Initiatives

- ♦ 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 2013-2014 5 of the 5 goals were met.

Goal 1—Sod the Playground (Phase I completed).

Goals 2 and 3—Design and Upgrade Media Garden and First Grade Garden (Completed 2012-2014).

Goal 4—Initiate a Yard Day of landscape work around the school. (Completed 2013).

Goal 5—Collaborate with PTO on design of new school marquee. (Completed 2013-2014).

2013 Student Information

199 - African American
 238 - Caucasian
 16-Asian, 35-Hispanic, 3-Pacific Islander
 25- Two or More Races
 (Student Enrollment-516)
 Grades Pre-K thru 5th

Teacher Information

Homeroom Teachers-26
 Sean Lafaye- 2013 "Teacher of the Year"
 Michele Tieben- 2013 "Classified Employee of the Year"
 National Board Certified Teachers- 19
 Advanced Degrees-33