

School Organizations

School Improvement Council

(FY 2021—2022)

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—2022)

Serritta Smith, President **BRESPTO@gmail.com**
Sara Lachowski, Vice President
Tanja Gutierrez, Membership Coordinator
Michelle Hydrick, Hospitality
Patrick Miles, Hospitality
Elizabeth Harvey, Volunteer Coordinator



**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
Media Helpers	Mentoring Programs
Read with the Gamecocks	Peer Mediators
Gifted & Talented Program*	Special Olympics
SOAR Remediation Program	D.A.R.E.**
Dr. Hill's Happenin' Readers	Bookman Brigade

*Performance Criteria Qualifications

**Limited participation—COVID-19

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
Eco-Friendly Club	Talent Show
SWAT Technology Club	First Discoveries
Chorus	Musical Productions

Tuition-Based After-School Programs

BREAKERS After-School Program	
Dance & Cheer	Girls on the Run
Gymnastics	Karate
Robotics For All®	



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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

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

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
 Dick & Tunky Riley SIC Award
 South Carolina Gold Volunteer Award
 Closing the Achievement Gap 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

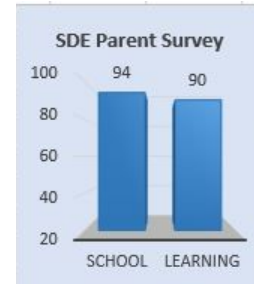
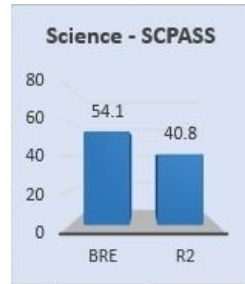
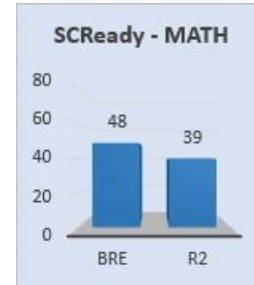


State Test Scores

2021 SCReady and SCPASS % Meets or Exceeds Expectations.

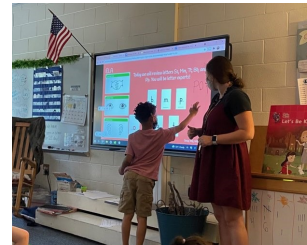
2021 SDE School Climate Report

% of Parents Satisfied with School and Learning Environment



Technology Integration

- Multimedia Lab with Video Distribution System
- 1:1 Computing with Chromebook® (All Grades)
- Listening Stations, Digital Cameras, & Webcams
- Clear Touch® Panels
- Google® Apps for Edu.
- Document Cameras
- E-books and E-Readers
- Virtual Reality Headsets
- Google Hangouts (Presentation))
- RAZ Kids
- EasyCBM®



Reading Counts (Media Center)
 Scholastic Reading Inventory (Reading)
 Mastery Connect®

TrueFlix (Video)
 QuizList (Testing)
 Bookflix®

Goals

School Improvement Goals for 2021—22

Goal 1— Conduct Community Forums on academic gaps and challenges from the pandemic and how to help at home.

Goal 2—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 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 2021 pandemic.
FY 2021—2022 Goals MET

Student Information

Student Enrollment = 503
 Grades Pre-K through 5th

264—African American
 136—Caucasian
 4—Asian, 64—Hispanic, 2—Pacific Islander
 32—Two or More Races
 1—American Indian

Teacher Information

Pre-K through 5th Teachers—28
 National Board Certified Teachers—7
 Staff with Advanced Degrees—27
 Linoscha Stokes—2022 "Teacher of the Year"
 Keith Robinson—2022 "Classified Employee of the Year"