

School Organizations

School Improvement Council

(FY 2015—2016)

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Fran King, Parent

Judy Sobel, Parent

Beth White, Teacher (Secretary)

James A. R. Holmes, Teacher

Kendra Hill, Ex-Officio Member (Principal)

Chris Reliford, Ex-Officio Member (Asst. Principal)

Parent-Teacher Organization

(FY 2015—2016)

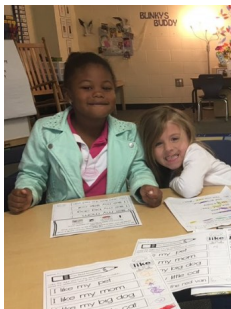
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KiKi McGriff, Membership

Kryshinda Miles
Volunteer Coordinator

Jacqueline Sugarman & Shamika Footman
Fundraising



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.

*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
First Discoveries	Chorus
Girls on the Run	RUN HARD®
Musical Productions	Art Club
Sports & Fitness Club	Crochet & Knitting

Tuition-Based After-School Programs

BREAKERS After-School Program	
Music Lessons	LEGO Robotics
Science Experiments	Soccer Instruction
Golf Lessons	Gymnastics
Chess	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: 8 a.m. until 2:50 p.m.

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Highlights & Awards

2014 Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Accountability Rating

Overall Points—96
Overall Rating—A

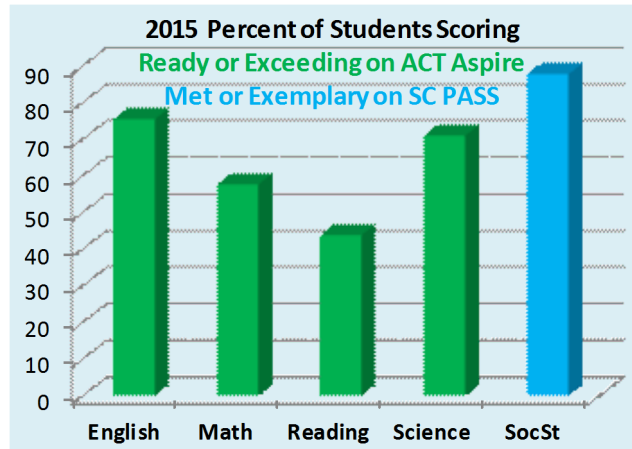
Quality of learning is assessed at Bookman using a variety of formal and informal, prescriptive and achievement tools. Body-brain compatibility research, environmental learning and differentiated instruction guide how content is delivered to students. **All instruction is rigorous, project-based, engaging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



Distinctions

DHEC “Champions of the Environment” grant
Palmetto Gold (9) and (1) Silver Award
District Teacher 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



For the 2014-2015 school year, the vast majority of students met or exceeded annual state proficiency standards.

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 in every classroom
- Two computer labs
- SENTEO System
- E-books and E-Readers
- Video and Audio Mixers
- iPads & iPods®



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

Goal 1—Earn a DHEC “Champions of the Environment” grant (a \$2,000 “It’s for the Birds” grant awarded).

Goal 2—Implement school-wide rebranding initiative including creation of new logo and vision statement with buy-in from faculty, staff and families. (Creation complete; phase II—implementation in progress).

Goal 3—Provide personal touch (“Lightkeepers”) from SIC member to parents of all new students transferring into Bookman during the school year.

Goal 4—Complete phase II of sodding the playground.

Goal 5—Maintain Yard Day beautification initiative.

FY 2015—2016 • All 5 Goals Met

Student Information

Student Enrollment = 492

Grades pre-K through 5th

187—African American

212—Caucasian

13—Asian, 36—Hispanic, 2—Pacific Islander

37—Two or More Races

Teacher Information

Homeroom Teachers—26

National Board Certified Teachers—19

Advanced Degrees—34

Maria Mayer—2016 “Teacher of the Year”

Barbara Sloan—2016 “Classified

Employee of the Year”