

## Bethel Elementary

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**Grades:** K (5 Year Olds) - 5th Grade

**Enrollment:** 1,123

**School Location:** Between Highways 417 and 385, one mile east of 1-385, off Bethel Road

**Directions -** [www.greenville.k12.sc.us/district/schools/drivedir/elem.asp](http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/district/schools/drivedir/elem.asp)

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## Facilities

Age-Appropriate Playgrounds • Cafetorium • Computer Labs (3) • Gymnasium • Library Media Center • Outdoor Classroom / Greenhouse • Promethean Boards (24) • Renovated Facility – 119,058 square feet • Science Inquiry Lab • Wireless Laptop Carts (3)

## Faculty Profile

3	Administrators
75	Teachers
22	Support Staff
57.1	% Teachers with Master's Degree

## Outstanding Features/Programs

- Bethel Carnival and Picnic
- Camp Invention Summer Program
- Cardinal News TV Broadcast
- Challenge Program (Gifted & Talented)
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Early Reading Intervention (ERI)
- Lunch & Learn Parenting Programs
- Multiage Classes
- Overnight Camping Experience for Autistic Class
- Science Fair
- Student Clubs

## Awards and Honors

- Alliance for Quality Education Grants
- Most Unique PTA Membership Campaign Award
- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- National School Public Relations Association Reward for Excellence
- National PTA School of Excellence – Parent Involvement
- SC Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards
- Student Council Association Honor Council Excellence Award
- PTA Gold Leaf Award
- PTA Volunteer Program of the Year Award
- Red Carpet Award

\*Note: School Information is Revised Annually by March 1.

## Student Achievement

### Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test (PACT)

Students Scoring Basic or Above\*

English	2005	2006	2007
Grade 3	92.3	88.9	95.8
Grade 4	85.5	86.0	88.4
Grade 5	90.6	91.4	86.5
Math	2005	2006	2007
Grade 3	92.9	85.9	93.5
Grade 4	86.9	81.8	85.6
Grade 5	90.1	83.7	88.8

\*data based on all students tested.

## For a closer look...

For more in depth information on this school - including programs, course offerings, extracurricular activities, and more - visit [www.greenville.k12.sc.us/bethel/](http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/bethel/)

If you would like information about the School Report Card rating visit the State Department of Education Website [www.ed.sc.gov/topics/researchandstats/schoolreportcard/](http://www.ed.sc.gov/topics/researchandstats/schoolreportcard/) or for more detailed testing information, visit [www.ed.sc.gov/topics/assessment/scores](http://www.ed.sc.gov/topics/assessment/scores)

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