



## Student Demographics

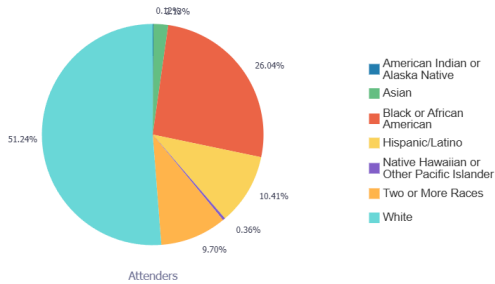
Grades: K5 - 5th Grade  
Enrollment: 845

**Nurit' M. Sexton, Principal**

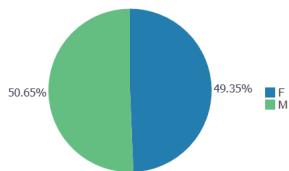
Assistant Principals

Jennifer Holman Susan Skelton

Students by Ethnicity



Students by Gender



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# SIC Annual Report to the Community 2025-2026

## OUR MISSION

The mission of Bethel Elementary is to engage children in a nurturing learning environment and to provide quality education.

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## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2026 Top Performing Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars
  - 2026 ELA Score Positive Growth
- 2025 Superintendent's Academic Achievement Award-  
Positive Growth ELA
- 2025 Top Performing Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars
  - 2025 Math Score Positive Growth
  - 2025 Battle of the Books -2nd Place
  - 2025 District PTA Reflections Winner,  
Music Composition, Manning Dailey
  - 2025 GCS Spotlight Award, Abigail Aguirre
- 2025 WYFF APPLE AWARD RECIPIENT, Rebecca Poole
- 2025 Excellent Rating at Carowinds Music Festival
  - 2024 SCAEA YAM 1st Place, Cassie Deal
  - 2024 SCASL Video Production 3rd Place,  
Video Production - Cassie Deal
  - 2024 State PTA Reflections Winner,  
Video Production - Cassie Deal 2024 District PTA  
Reflections Winner, Video Production - Cassie Deal
  - 2024 Upstate Educators Who Make a Difference -  
Matt Critell
- 2023 EXCELLENT School Report Card Rating
  - 2023 Battle of the Books Finalist
  - 2023 State PTA Reflections Winner,  
Video Production - Cassie Deal
  - 2023 District PTA Reflections Winner,  
Video Production- Cassie Deal
  - 2023 State PTA Reflections Winner,  
Music Composition, Manning Dailey
  - 2023 District PTA Reflections Winner, Music  
Composition, Manning Dailey
- 2023 SUPERIOR Rating at Carowinds Music Festival
- 2023 SCASL School Librarian of the Year, Jill Tyner
- 2022-2023 GCS Top Ten Teacher of the Year,  
Janet Gantt
- 2022 GCIRA Literacy Principal of the Year, Matt Critell
- 2022 Excellent School Report Card Rating
  - 2019 Palmetto Gold Award 2019  
Excellent School Report Card Rating
  - 2019 Wellie Award Winner
- 2016 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
  - 2016 Palmetto Gold Award
- 2016-2017 GCS Teacher of the Year, Katie Saunders
- 2015-2016 American Heart Association  
Gold Fit-Friendly Worksite
- 2015-2016 Energy Star Rated Facility

## OUTSTANDING FEATURES AND CARDINAL PROGRAMS

- ALL ARTS NIGHT
- AUDITIONED CHORUS (4TH, 5TH)
- BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
- BETHEL GENRE BOOK TASTINGS (5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)
- BETA CLUB
- BETHEL BASH
- BETHEL TALENT SHOW
- BOOK CHARACTER DAY
- CARDINAL NEWS TV BROADCAST
- CARDINAL TAILGATE PRINCIPAL MEET & GREET
- CHALLENGE (GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAM)
- EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM
- GIRLS ON THE RUN
- GRADE LEVEL FIELD TRIPS
- THE GIVING NEST CLOTHING CLOSET
- IMMIGRATION DAY
- LABS-INNOVATION & STEAM
- LUNCH & LEARN PARENTING PROGRAMS
- MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT
- MENTORING PROGRAM
- MULTIAGE CLASSES –PRIMARY (1ST, 2ND)  
INTERMEDIATE (3RD, 4TH)
- RED BIRD RUN
- RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION (RTI)
- ROCK YOUR SCHOOL
- SAFETY PATROLS
- SCIENCE OF READING TRAINED STAFF THROUGH  
LEXIA LETRS (K5-3RD)
- SPRING PICNIC
- VETERAN'S DAY RECOGNITION
- WATCH D.O.G.S (DADS OF GREAT STUDENTS)
- WWII DAY FOR 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP ROLES

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Announcement Leaders      | Lost & Found   |
| Backpack Blessing Buddies | News Crew      |
| Bethel's BEST             | Office Leaders |
| Birthday Leaders          | Patrols        |
| Bus Bucks Leaders         | Robot Refresh  |
| Expressions Journal       | Social Media   |
| Greeters/Cheerleaders     | Tour Guides    |
| Kindness Crew             | Watchdog Pups  |



2025-2026 Overall Rating

**GOOD**  
**56**

School performance  
exceeds the criteria to  
ensure all students meet  
the Profile of the SC  
Graduate.

## Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by Bethel Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the schools progress in meeting various goals and objectives in the schools Strategic Plan.

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## School Improvement Council Members

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Vice Chair – Megan Dunn  
Secretary– Leslie Cribb  
Members - Nurit' Sexton  
Susan Skelton  
Jennifer Holman  
Dana Glen  
Jennifer Rutledge  
Sarah Clinckscales