



# BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Dream, Believe, Achieve!*

## Annual Report to the Parents

2017-2018

### Our Mission

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

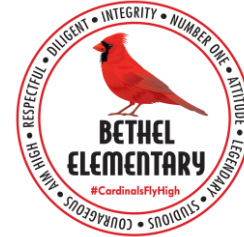
### Bethel Profile

Principal	Nerissa Lewis
Assistant Principal	Susan Skelton
Assistant Principal	Carol Lynn McCuen
Grades	K5 – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Enrollment	1005 (Current)
Teachers	57
School Colors	Red and White
Mascot	Cardinal
Motto	<i>Cardinals Fly High</i>

### Achievements and Awards

2018	SC PTA Outstanding Support Staff of the Year Finalist- Candy Lotowicz
2018	Employee Spotlight Award Winner – Kim Lancaster K5 Aide
2017	GCS School Staff Member of the Year - Kim Brice, IC
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
2014-2015	Greenville County Schools Safety Award
2014-2015	Palmetto Gold Award
2014-2015	National Beta Club School of Distinction
2014-2015	LiveWell Greenville 2015 Healthy School Award
2014-2015	God’s Pantry Certificate of Excellence and Appreciation
2014-2015	LiveWell Greenville Out of School Time Silver Award Winner (EDP)
2014-2015	SCPTA Award of Excellence in Membership Promotion
2013-2014	Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
2013-2014	South Carolina Art Educator of the Year Award-Cynthia Hudson
2013-2014	LiveWell Greenville Healthy Schools Award
2012-2013	Energy Star Rated Facility
2012-2013	LiveWell Greenville Elementary Healthy School of the Year Award
2012-2013	American Heart Association’s Fit-Friendly Worksite Gold Achievement
2010-2013	South Carolina Red Carpet Award
2010-2014	Safe Kids Safe School Award
2010-2011	Palmetto’s Finest Award
2010-2011	Greenville County Assistant Administrator of the Year – Susan Skelton
2010-2012	100% PTA Membership, 30 years
2009-2014	Palmetto Gold Award
2009-2010	Greenville County Attendance Blitz Award
2007-2010	National PTA School of Excellence for Parent Involvement Award
2005-2006	Palmetto Silver Award
2005-2008	South Carolina Red Carpet Award

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### Outstanding Features of Bethel

- After School Enrichment Programs
- Archery Club
- Auditioned Chorus (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Bethel Carnival and Silent Auction
- Cardinal News TV Broadcast
- CATCH (**C**oordinated **A**pproach to **C**hild **H**ealth)
- Gifted & Talented Program
- Character Education Program
- Clubs (all 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students)
- Computer Aided Instruction
- Extended Day Program
- Grade Level Fieldtrips
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Columbia, SC
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – Atlanta, GA
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – Washington, DC
- Junior Achievement
- Junior Beta Club
- Lunch & Learn Parenting Programs
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Multiage Classes
  - Primary – 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Intermediate – 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup>
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Recycling Program
- Reading Intervention Program (Rtl)
- Science Fair
- Spring Picnic
- Strings Program
- Student Council
- Weekly E-Newsletter Update

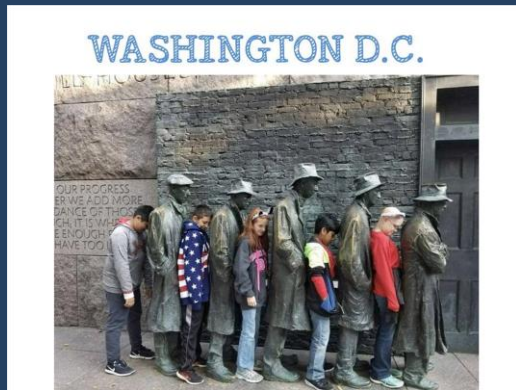
# SIC Members 2017-2018

Maureen Cobb, Parent (Chair)

Jennifer Black, Parent  
 Dana Glenn, Guidance Counselor  
 Amanda James, Parent  
 Ryan Hendrick, Community Brookwood  
 Christine Hendrix, Teacher (Secretary)  
 Jason Hucks & Melissa Hucks, Parent  
 Kelli Pellerin, Parent  
 Carol Shinpoch, Teacher  
 Chelsea Stewart, Teacher  
 Tiffanie Wenderoth, Community  
 Mollie West, Community

## Ex-Officio Members

Nerissa Q. Lewis, Principal  
 Susan Skelton, Assistant Principal  
 Carol Lynn McCuen, Assistant Principal  
 Kim Brice, Instructional Coach  
 Lori Flaherty, PTA Representative



# 2017 SC Ready Performance Data

## SC Ready Math

	Bethel			GCS			South Carolina		
	Not Met	Approach	Meets & Exceeds	Not Met	Approach	Meets & Exceeds	Not Met	Approach	Meets & Exceeds
3 <sup>rd</sup>	17.6	25.8	56.6	16.2	22.9	60.9	21.5	24.9	53.6
4 <sup>th</sup>	7.6	26.3	66.0	16.1	28.1	55.8	22.7	30.6	46.7
5 <sup>th</sup>	16.0	27.6	56.3	17.6	30.3	52.1	22.9	32.9	44.3

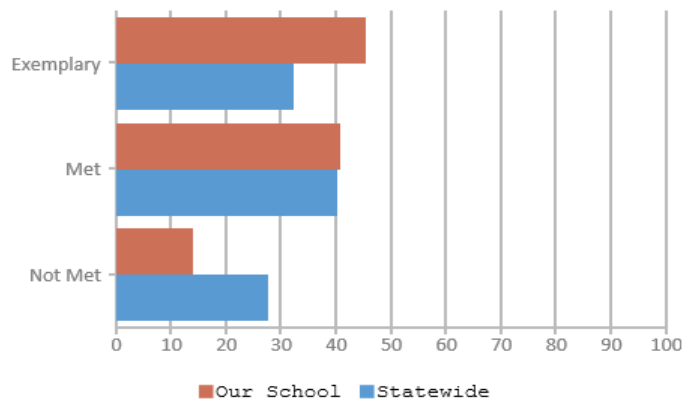
2017 SC Ready	Meeting or Exceeding	District	State
MATH	59.6	47	NA

## SC Ready ELA

	Bethel			GCS			South Carolina		
	Not Met	Approach	Meets & Exceeds	Not Met	Approach	Meets & Exceeds	Not Met	Approach	Meets & Exceeds
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13.2	29.9	56.9	17.7	31.8	50.5	22.2	34.1	43.7
4 <sup>th</sup>	14.1	31.4	54.6	19.0	30.0	51.0	24.2	32.4	43.4
5 <sup>th</sup>	14.9	31.2	53.9	19.4	32.4	48.2	23.9	34.9	41.2

2017 SC Ready	Meeting or Exceeding	District	State
ELA	50.4	46	NA

## Social Studies



## Science

