



BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dream, Believe, Achieve!

Annual Report to the Parents 2014-2015

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 th grade
Enrollment	976
Teachers	57
School Colors	Red and White
Mascot	Cardinal
Motto	<i>Dream, Believe, Achieve!</i>

Achievements and Awards

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 Award – 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
Other:	Spring Sing Participants Accredited by AdvancEd SC Elementary Honors Choir Participants

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Outstanding Features of Bethel

- After School Enrichment Programs
- Auditioned Chorus (4th, 5th)
- Bethel Carnival and Silent Auction
- Cardinal News TV Broadcast
- CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health)
- Gifted & Talented Program
- Character Education Program
- Clubs (all 3rd-5th grade students)
- Computer Aided Instruction
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Extended Day Program
- Grade Level Fieldtrips
 - 3rd – Columbia, SC
 - 4th – Charleston
 - 5th – Washington, DC
- Junior Achievement
- Junior Beta Club
- Lunch & Learn Parenting Programs
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Multiage Classes
 - Primary – 1st- 2nd
 - Intermediate – 3rd- 4th
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Recycling Program
- Reading Intervention Program (RTI)
- Running Club
- Science Fair
- Spring Picnic
- Strings Program
- Student Council
- Wee Deliver Mail System
- Weekly E-Newsletter Update



SIC Members 2014-2015

Elected Members

Christina Donohue, Teacher
Michele Frazier, Parent
Dana Glenn, Parent
Carol Shinpoch, Teacher
Jodi Ware, Parent (Chair)

Appointed Members

Bryan Cox, Community Member
Lori Flaherty, Community Member

Ex-Officio Members

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



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2014 Performance Data

Report Card Ratings

ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
Excellent	Excellent

Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance

ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System 95.3 A



2014 PASS Comparison

	Writing								
	3 rd Grade			4 th Grade			5 th Grade		
	Bethel	GVL	SC	Bethel	GVL	SC	Bethel	GVL	SC
Not Met	11.2	18.1	21.9	11.8	18.7	22.9	9.7	15.1	19.2
Met	30.4	30.1	31.4	38.6	37.8	38.3	33.1	36.1	40.0
Exemplary	58.4	51.8	46.7	49.7	43.5	38.8	57.3	48.8	40.8

	ELA								
	3 rd Grade			4 th Grade			5 th Grade		
	Bethel	GVL	SC	Bethel	GVL	SC	Bethel	GVL	SC
Not Met	14.3	16.7	21.1	7.1	19.2	23.4	12.9	15.3	19.9
Met	19.8	21.3	23.8	25.3	32.2	34.3	35.5	41.0	43.6
Exemplary	65.9	62.0	55.1	67.5	48.6	42.2	51.6	43.7	36.5

	Math								
	3 rd Grade			4 th Grade			5 th Grade		
	Bethel	GVL	SC	Bethel	GVL	SC	Bethel	GVL	SC
Not Met	8.7	21.4	28.4	10.3	19.7	24.6	13.6	18.2	24.5
Met	28.6	24.2	26.0	31.0	35.3	36.8	28.0	33.3	35.2
Exemplary	62.7	54.4	45.6	58.7	45.0	38.6	58.4	48.4	40.3

	Science								
	3 rd Grade			4 th Grade			5 th Grade		
	Bethel	GVL	SC	Bethel	GVL	SC	Bethel	GVL	SC
Not Met	17.2	29.9	36.5	18.2	24.9	30.1	11.1	22.9	31.6
Met	45.3	39.2	37.3	57.1	54.3	52.1	58.7	49.5	46.7
Exemplary	37.5	30.9	26.1	24.7	20.8	17.7	30.2	27.6	21.8

	Social Studies								
	3 rd Grade			4 th Grade			(6) 5 th Grade		
	Bethel	GVL	SC	Bethel	GVL	SC	Bethel	GVL	SC
Not Met	14.5	18.3	22.8	7.1	12.5	16.3	11.3	20.7	28.0
Met	45.2	39.5	42.6	39.6	43.7	46.8	25.8	35.2	36.3
Exemplary	40.3	42.2	34.6	53.2	43.7	36.9	62.9	44.2	35.7

*PASS scores shown in percentages.