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Extracurricular Activities

Advanced Art
Bear Trotters
Chorus
Drama
Flag Patrol
Readers Challenge
Recycling
Steel Drum Ensemble
Step
Student Council
WBHE News

Special Programs
After-School and Summer Programs
Bow-tie Gents
Character Kids Celebrations
Cheer
Class of the Week
Dance
Girls in Pearls
Good News Club
Golf
Mentoring Initiatives w/Blythewood High and Westwood High
Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
Run Hard
Social Skills Group
Students of the Week
Taekwondo
Unlimited Hands-on Science

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Bethel-Hanberry Elementary School:
Nurturing Learners to Lead and Succeed!
Bethel-Hanberry Elementary has been making its mark when it comes to the general and growth performances of our students. We are most grateful for the support of our entire learning community. Our long-standing history of being a community school fosters support from our entire learning community. Under the leadership of our Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO), our students, parents and supporters raised almost $37,000 for our school. We were able to enhance our school’s technology capabilities and help with other general needs. Our School Improvement Council (SIC) has provided guidance and leadership in our pursuit of excellence and sponsored a Parent Math Night this year. Our Educational Foundation has been generous in funding multiple classroom grants to meet the needs of our diverse learners. Eight teachers have completed or started an advanced degree program within the last year—proof that we always encourage learning at all levels. Additionally, the faculty is working towards literacy endorsement as required by the Read to Succeed Act.

**Awards**
- Alliance for a Healthier Generation Award
- Silver Partner Safe Routes to School South Carolina
- Docs Adopt School Wellness Achievement Award

**Student Information**
- Enrollment: Pre-K—5th—739 students
  - 37% White
  - 48% African American
  - 8% Other
  - 7% Hispanic
- **37 Homeroom Teachers**
  (16 National Board Certified)

**School Highlights & Awards**

**Test Scores**

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**Goals for the next school year**
- Continue incorporation of the South Carolina College-and-Career Ready Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics as well as South Carolina Science and Social Studies Standards.
- Maintain a school culture which cultivates learning, character, community, and joy.
- Strengthen partnerships with community stakeholders.
- Continue to focus on collaborative, student-centered, technology-rich classroom experiences.
- Continue the use of Positive Behavior Interventions and Support for the entire school community.
- Sustain rigorous and authentic learning opportunities which result in students gaining deeper understanding of the content.
- Raise achievement for all students through the school-wide implementation of applied gifted pedagogy and effectively differentiated curricular practices.
- Cultivate cultural and diversity awareness through exposure to the Fine Arts.
- Showcase the passions and talents of our stakeholders.

**Technology**
- All rooms have wireless internet & smart boards
- One-to-One Technology for 3rd-5th grades
- Average of 10 devices per K-2 classroom including IPADS, Chromebooks and desktop computers
  - Wireless Computer Lab
  - Document Cameras
  - E-Books/Flip Cams/Web Cams
  - Blended Learning Initiative
  - Mobile Chromebook Cart
    - Tag Readers
    - Playaways
    - Swivl
  - Smart Response Clickers

**Major Grants Received**
- Docs Adopt School Wellness Grant
- Jacob Javits Grant—Purdue University

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