School Organizations

School Improvement Council
(FY 2017—2018)
Jodi Osisek, Parent, Chair
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Latha Dickey, Parent, Vice Chair
Cindy Buzhardt, Parent, Reporter
Mark Richter, Community Member
Melissa Bradshaw, Parent
Becky Sussman, Community Member
Faith Shehane, Parent
Tiffany Brown, Community Member
Delilah Cedeno, Community Member
Paige Malone, Teacher
Sheri Barfield, Teacher
Kendra Hill, Ex-Officio Member (Principal)
Chris Reliford, Ex-Officio Member (Asst. Principal)

Parent-Teacher Organization
(FY 2017—2018)
Jessica Kivett, President
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Extracurricular Activities

Featured Programs
LIFESKILLS Spotlight Beacon Battle Buddies
New-Student Guides Academic Team
Morning Run Student Ambassadors
Book Buddies K-5 Service Learning
Faculty Fitness Active Gamecocks
Media Helpers Mentoring Programs
Read with the Gamecocks Peer Mediators
Gifted & Talented Program* Special Olympics
Remediation & Tutoring* D.A.R.E.
Dr. Hill’s Happenin’ Readers
*Performance Criteria Qualifications

Family Programs
SIC Lightkeepers Bookman Blast Festival
Parent Orientation Nights PTO Meetings
5th Grade Promotion Book Fairs
Frequent Family-Night Events

Clubs & Activities
AIRWAVES News Crew Yearbook Staff
Eco-Friendly Club Recorder Club
SWAT Technology Club First Discoveries
Chorus Musical Productions
Art Club Sports & Fitness Club

Tuition-Based After-School Programs
BREAKERS After-School Program
Good News Club Girls on the Run
Gymnastics Karate

A message from
Dr. Kendra Hill, Principal

Greetings from the helm! Our vision at Bookman Road Elementary School is to develop Beacons who “light the way” in personal character, academics and community service. We achieve this by modeling and teaching LIFESKILLS in a nurturing environment that fosters academic excellence; involving our students in their communities; and providing opportunities for exploring both inside and out of the classroom. This annual report offers a review of Bookman Road’s goals; progress made this academic school term; actions planned for the upcoming school year; information on programs, activities and recognition; and an overview of testing data. Keep shining your lights, Beacons!

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2014 Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Accountability Rating*

Overall Points—96
Overall Rating—A
*Based on SC state law, schools and districts will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2018

Quality of learning is assessed at Bookman using a variety of formal and informal, prescriptive and achievement tools. Body-brain compatibility research, environmental learning and differentiated instruction guide how content is delivered to students. **All instruction is rigorous, project-based, engaging and aligned with the South Carolina College and Career Ready**

**Curriculum Standards.**

**Distinctions**
Richland School District Two Wellness Champion
DHEC “Champions of the Environment” grant
Palmetto Gold (9) and (1) Silver Award
District Teacher of the Year
Red Carpet School
Department of Defense Grant
Sparkleberry Fair grant
Petco Pets in the Classroom grant
Dick & Tunky Riley SIC Award
South Carolina Gold Volunteer Award
Closing the Achievement Gap Award
GraceLife IMPACT grant recipient
Samsung/Operation Military Child Program
Richland County Soil & Conservation Commission “Earth Day” grant

**State Test Scores**

2017 SCReady and SCPASS % Meets or Exceeds Expectations

**Technology Integration**

- Multimedia Lab with V-Brick Video Distribution System
- 1:1 Computing with Chromebook® (2nd—5th Grades)
- Listening Stations, Digital Cameras, & Webcams
- SMART Boards
- SeeSaw® for Schools
- Google® Apps for Edu.
- Document Cameras
- E-books and E-Readers
- 3Doodler Pens
- Chromebook Lab
- iPads for Grades K –2
- Bee Bots and Lego WeDo Robotics
- Google Hangouts (Presentation)
- RAZ Kids (Early Childhood Literacy)
- Reading Counts (Media Center)
- Scholastic Reading Inventory (Reading)
- Visual Thesaurus (Writing)

**Goals**

**School Improvement Goals for 2017-2018**

Goal 1—Phase III of implementing school-wide rebranding initiative by adding school mascot ‘Blinky’ for school morale and school spirit.

Goal 2—Continue offering a personal touch (“Lightkeepers”) from an SIC member to parents of all new students transferring into Bookman during the school year.

Goal 3—Provide consistent weekly office support to teachers to be helpful and sustain a high level of morale.

Goal 4—Support our excellent teaching staff on half-days by picking up and delivering individual lunch orders from area restaurants.

FY 2017—2018 ● All 4 Goals Met

**Student Information**

- Student Enrollment = 452
- Grades pre-K through 5th
- 166—African American
- 191—Caucasian
- 16—Asian, 33—Hispanic, 3—Pacific Islander
- 41—Two or More Races
- 2—American Indian

**Teacher Information**

- PreK—5th Teachers—24
- National Board Certified Teachers—12
- Staff with Advanced Degrees—27
- Brandon Schirmer—2017 “Teacher of the Year”
- Jessica Moultrie—2017 “Classified Employee of the Year”