

## **Beaufort Elementary School Mission Statement**

The mission of Beaufort Elementary School, in partnership with Beaufort County Schools, parents, and community, is to prepare children for a successful future by providing access to knowledge, skills, and experiences to achieve academic excellence and personal growth in a safe, positive and diverse environment.

## **Beaufort Elementary School Core Beliefs**

We believe our role, as the teacher, is to be the partner, nurturer, facilitator, guide, inquirer, and co-learner. We must provide children with meaningful opportunities to manipulate, explore, and discover their world in an unhurried environment.

We believe it is important to provide children with a rich interactive learning environment. We recognize the importance of utilizing our natural and community resources to support our children's interests and inquiry.

We believe in the power of parents as partners. Parents are considered co-learners, educators, decision makers, advocates and a resource for all children.

We believe in the "whole child" and in providing opportunities to express themselves through symbolic languages, music, movement, and dance.

We believe that it is important to make children's learning visible by documenting the process of learning.

We believe that all children are powerful, capable, and competent learners. We believe children and teachers need flexible time to research, explore, collaborate, and test theories about topics of interest together.

We believe the child is the center of the learning process with his or her own unique talents, abilities, and needs.