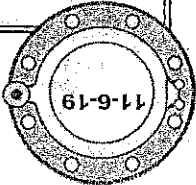


# PEEK OF THE WEEK



**Beech Hill Elementary**  
*A Palmetto's Finest School* ❖ *A 2018 National Blue Ribbon School*

2019-2020 ~ Theme: Blue for a Reason

Mission Statement: *Beech Hill will lead the way to lifelong learning through excellence, leadership and empowerment.*

Vision: *All students will meet or exceed academic standards as measured by grade level benchmarks.*

Goals and Focus for 2019-2020 School Year

- Becons exhibit Self-Efficacy and Social Emotional Learning/Non-cognitive Skills
- Becons are Globally Competitive and College/Career Ready
- The percentage of parents satisfied with our home/school relations will increase from 79% to 95% as per the state's report card survey
- The percentage of students meeting or exceeding ELA, Reading, Math and Science expectations will increase from 81% to 85%
- The percentage of teachers who indicate that we provide students choice in language arts selections will increase from 84% to 95%

### Lighthouses of Lifelong Learning:

CREATE (arts-infusion & appreciation), CONNECT (team building and community awareness), NURTURE (ecology and service learning), LIVE (healthy choices), THINK (growth mindset and metacognition), & DREAM (technology and innovation)

### Save the Dates • Important Events

\*School Office Hours are now 6:45-3:15.

November  
 7 S/C Meeting (Will NOT be Held)  
 8 Veterans Day Celebration 10:00-12:00  
 Kona Ice Spirit Day (Send funds with kids-2.00)  
 Deadline for PTA Reflections Entries

10 Deadline for Flu Shot Registration  
 11 School will be in session  
 12 Makeup Day for Pictures  
 15 Day of Caring (Thank you MUSEC)  
 18 Welcome Juggling Artist-in-Residence  
 DHEC-Flu Shots at BHS

20 Early Release Day 11:00  
 21 Terrific Kids 7:45 a.m.- Create Lighthouse  
 22 Terrific Readers 8:30 a.m.  
 Academic Achievement Bowl 7:45 a.m.

27 Thanksgiving Break

### Lunch Menu

- November
- 7 Chicken, fried rice, vegetable blend, green peas
  - 8 Bag Lunches (Veterans Day)
  - 11 Chicken Alfredo, Lima Beans, salad, watermelon
  - 12 Spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, fruit
  - 13 Chicken tenders, fries, green peas, applesauce
  - 14 Corn dog, broccoli, corn, strawberry mango

### "PTA Reflections" Time is Here

Student winners from the local level have the opportunity to move up through their district, region, council and state PTA programs to the national level. National Reflections Winners are announced in May and celebrated annually at the National PTA's Convention & Expo in June. National PTA then collects learn more, go to our school's website and click on the PTA page. There, you will find information about the categories and rules. The deadline for Reflections Entries is November 8th.

### Our Volunteers Rock!

A huge thanks to these fabulous volunteers for serving as test monitors during the recent State testing in second grade: Jodi Galvan, Leslie Saikeld, Kim Evans, Sara Easley, Carol Savery-Frederick, Dr. Tawanna Gilliard, Amy Lloyd and Varnita Jenkins.

### Our Beacon Business Partners Rock!

Charleston Signage • Ledyard Catering • ABC Trophies • Family Chiropractic & Massage of Charleston • Staples • Broad Street Printing • Chick-Hill • Education Station • Kona Ice • Palmetto Flats • Good Faith Mortgage • Fleet Feet Sports • The Inn at Middleton Place • Lowcountry Orthodontics • Legend Oaks Golf Club • Scott Mongillo • Attorney at Law • Lifetouch • Newk's Eatery • Swasty Orthodontics • Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market • JW Picture Studio • Carrie Crosby Interiors, LLC

Please visit <https://www.ddtwo.org/DO> to access the new website.

**Don't Miss Out!**  
 DHEC is providing Flu vaccines for students November 18, 2019. The deadline to sign up is Nov 10, 2019 11:59 pm. You must register online <https://www.scdhcc.gov/svc/goncent> and enter 11802021 as your validation code. You can find this link on the Beech Hill website under Parent and Student tab and on the Beech Hill Facebook page.



**November Reading Challenge!**  
 We have reached the time of year where there is LOTS to do. The holiday season is upon us and in this busy time, a healthy reading habit can fall to the wayside. However, busy days are the best days to fit in some time with a book. Here are some reading challenge ideas from [Brightly.com](http://Brightly.com) to keep your Becons engaged in their books!

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### CONGRATULATIONS

### Veterans Day Essay Winners

- Leighton Bankey-3C
- Mondo Tie-4C
- Elizabeth Rodriguez-4B
- Greysen Kane-4C
- Grant Perry-4C
- Alden Burke-4D
- Katelyn Williams-4E
- Jacy Waneek-5E
- Blake Crosby-2F

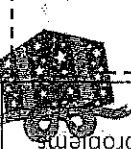
These students will be sharing their compositions during our Veterans Day program this Friday.

**Counselor Connection - PERSONAL BODY SAFETY**  
 School Counselors: Ms. Masopust, AK/1/3/5 and Mr. Helton, PD/K/2/4

School Counselors will conduct classroom lessons on Personal Body Safety in Nov/Dec. Keeping children safe is our number one priority; we are ethically and professionally committed to help children learn strategies to keep themselves safe in unpredictable situations, understand that they have rights as children, and know how to protect themselves when approached or touched in a way that bothers them. All school districts in South Carolina follow approved guidelines for teaching Personal Body Safety. Beech Hill counselors will follow the formats provided by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and The Barbara Sinatra Children's Center Foundation. Unfortunately, we will not be able to cover all content available. Please view the following websites and continue discussions with your children about personal body safety. If you have any questions regarding the lessons, feel free to contact your child's school counselor at (843) 821-3970.

- Fight Child Abuse <http://fightchildabuse.org/>
- Kid Smartz <https://www.kidsmartz.org/>
- Erin's Law - <http://www.erinlaw.org/>

Say "Cheese," or Cut It!  
 Parents, did something funky happen with your child's picture order? We feel your pain and we are working to resolve your concerns. We want your experience to be "Picture Perfect." Email Ms. Victoria Williams with specific concerns or problems at [vicwilliams@dorchester.k12.sc.us](mailto:vicwilliams@dorchester.k12.sc.us). Help is on the way!



### Beacon Angel Tree

The Angel Tree program assists families in need with holiday gift giving. If your child attends Beech Hill Elementary and you would like him/her to receive an Angel Tree gift, please complete this form and return it to "Guidance" before November 15, 2019.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (circle one)  
 Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clothing items needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Toys requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Please limit the cost of each item to \$20.

Parents must pick up gifts on Wed, Dec. 18 or Thurs, Dec. 19 between 7:30 am and 3:00 pm. Mark your calendar.

If you would like to provide gifts for a Beacon Angel Tree student:

1. Select an envelope from our Lighthouse in the front lobby (after November 20).
2. Complete the card attached to the envelope.
3. Leave the completed card with the receptionist at the front desk.
4. Return wrapped gifts with tags before Friday, December 13, 2019.

