

SCHOOL CHOICE: PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

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Beaufort County Students have a
choice!

CHOOSE Port Royal Elementary School.

School Choice applications available in March
2021.

Our School Choice option is Project-Based
Learning (PBL). PBL offers students the
opportunity to learn content standards through
real-world and personally relevant projects.

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ABOUT US

Port Royal Elementary is nestled in the heart of the town of Port Royal. We are in walking distance of historical landmarks, community resources, and natural Lowcountry habitats. Students are able to take advantage of these learning opportunities through experience-based inquiry projects.

Port Royal Elementary is South Carolina's second-oldest operating school. First opened in 1911 as a two-room, two-story schoolhouse. Our building has enjoyed many renovations, expansions, and technology upgrades.

This year, all of our grade 3 to 5 students checked out a new tablet and Pre-K students got new iPads through a generous grant. While rich in history, we strive to build our 21st-century skills of Communication, Creativity, Collaboration, and Critical thinking & problem-solving.

OUR MISSION

"To create a learning environment that provides all children with the opportunity to grow academically, physically, socially, and emotionally, while promoting college and career readiness characteristics that will actively involve them in the global society."

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Primary Grades

Students in grades Kindergarten, First, and Second are working to make our world a better place to live. Students created recycling projects, learned how composting benefits our soil and participated in hands-on ways to grow sustainable plants.

Upper Grades

Students in the upper grades built on the skills learned in the lower grades through a gardening project and learned more about our Lowcountry water habitats and environmental conservation through oyster bed replenishment. Students partnered with local experts and conducted research on field trips.

ARTS

Each year students in grades 4 and 5 participate in the River of Words Project. Students learn about our Lowcountry ecosystem and show what they know through creating visual art projects and literary poetry. Each year BCSD publishes a River of Words book to celebrate student work.

PRES has an XPRESsions choir that entertains our families and community members at local festivals and school performances through song.

