

Celebrate With Us

- Elementary Finalist for Carolina First Palmetto's Finest Award
- South Carolina School Improvement Council Dick and Tunky Riley Award
- South Carolina Council for the Social Studies Elementary Program of Excellence Award
- Carolina Recycling Association's Outstanding Recycling Program of the Year for South and North Carolina
- South Carolina Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance
- South Carolina Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
- Adequate Yearly Progress in All Subgroups on PASS
- Horry County Schools' Service Learning Award
- Talkin' Trash Grand Prize Winner
- Recognition as a Green Steps School
- South Carolina Schools of Character Honorable Mention
- South Carolina DHEC All-Health Team – Healthy Food Choices Program
- Pam Petty - Teacher of the Year for Burgess Elementary School; Top Five Finalist for Horry County Schools Teacher of the Year.
- Raul Rodriguez - HTC Reel Kid
- Addison Swallows - School Spelling Bee Champion
- Addison Swallows - School State Superintendent's Writing Contest Winner
- Andrew Gasperson, Liz Thornell, and Claire Washburn - South Carolina Young Writer's Conference
- Archery Team - Placed Fourth in the South Carolina Archery in the Schools Tournament; Qualified to Compete in National Tournament

Service Learning and Community Projects

- Students raised \$4000 for the March of Dimes.
- Students, family members, teachers and staff participated in the Myrtle Beach Marathon Family Fun Run to raise money for our school's physical education department.
- Students participated in Jump Rope for Heart to raise money for the American Heart Association.
- Students collected canned food items for South Strand Helping Hand.
- Students raised \$1000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.
- Students made over 500 origami cranes to help children in Japan through Osh Kosh stores Cranes for Kids project.
- Kindergarten students led a school-wide Terracycle project to collect chip and cookie bags, and created a video about kindergarten that was shared with local preschools.
- First grade students did chores at home to raise money for our local fire department.
- Second grade students created a weather safety calendar and used the proceeds to improve their playground.
- Third grade students raised money to purchase a composter and began a composting program for the school.
- Fourth grade students led the school's recycling program, "Our Earth – Our Responsibility: A plan for raising awareness about recycling" and collected 22,743 pounds in recyclables.
- Fifth grade students organized and participated in various fundraising projects including a restaurant night, basket auction, and Pennies for Pasta to raise money for cancer research.

Burgess Elementary Report to the Parents 2010-2011



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The School Improvement Council for Burgess Elementary School wants to share this report with parents and community members who are interested in our school. The report reviews the progress made towards increasing student achievement and other accomplishments made during this school year. If you have any questions about the information in this report, please call 650-4600.

Performance Progress Report

Measures of Academic Progress

MAP tests are electronically administered achievement tests designed to measure academic growth in reading, mathematics, and language. The table below summarizes Spring 2011 scores and national percentiles.

Subject	Grade	BES Median	Percentile Rank
Reading	2	199	76
	3	209	77
	4	214	72
	5	220	75
Math	2	201	82
	3	213	82
	4	222	78
	5	234	84
Language	2	201	77
	3	211	81
	4	214	71
	5	221	78

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

In November 2010, the Annual School Report Card explaining Spring 2010 PASS data was sent home with every student. The absolute rating was *Excellent* and the growth rating was *Excellent*. PASS measures mastery of grade level achievement standards. The table below compares BES students scoring *exemplary* to those scoring *exemplary* statewide.

Subject	BES	SC
ELA	61.3%	40.6%
Math	51.9%	33.2%
Science	28.7%	15.8%
Social Studies	51.3%	25.5%
Writing	60.2%	34.4%

School Improvement Council Members

Jennifer Crawford, Teacher
 Christina Darcey, Parent
 Tippy Dowling, Community Member
 Melissa Emery, Parent
 Betty Holmes, Community Member
 Donna Hooks, Principal
 Judi Inabinet, Instructional Coach
 Felisa McDavid, Assistant Principal
 Mark Mitchell, Parent
 Molly Muldoon, Parent/PTO President
 Tonya Propst, Parent
 Cheryl Roach, Community Member
 Matt Securro, Parent
 Angie Smith, Teacher
 Bobby Sunday, Community Member
 Kendall Ward, Staff Member
 Rob Young, Parent

Officers:

Chairperson: Mark Mitchell
 Vice-Chairperson: Rob Young
 Secretary: Matt Securro



School Improvement Council Goals and Progress for 2010-2011

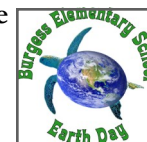
Goal One: Decrease childhood obesity through student healthy food choices:



BEST Healthy Food Choices

- Trained and collaborated with new student leaders to support BEST Healthy Food Choices program for 4th and 5th grade students
- Continued partnership for program with Georgetown Hospital System
- Assisted students with presentations to civic groups

Goal Two: Improve appearance of school grounds and create outdoor classrooms on school grounds:



BEST Garden Plan

- Implemented master garden plan for school grounds
- Assisted in the installation and maintenance of Burgess Elementary Art Garden and Carolina Fence
- Helped maintain Burgess Elementary Rain and Habitat Gardens

Goal Three: Enhance family and community involvement in science and technology: BEST (Burgess Environment Science and Technology) Night



- Served on BEST Night planning committee
- Presented various sessions at BEST Night
- Supported and participated in BEST Night

Goal Four: Increase fine arts opportunities for students: BEST Fine Arts Plan



- Developed plan for summer music workshop for primary students
- Created interest survey for parents for summer music workshop