

Service Learning and Community Projects

- Special area teachers led a fundraiser for veterans' charities and organized and presented a community Veterans Day program.
- Kindergarten students collected tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and collected bottle caps to raise money for the Sea Turtle Hospital in Charleston.
- First grade students did chores at home to raise money for our local fire department.
- Second grade students led a school-wide effort to collect funds for Pennies for Pasta.
- Third grade students led the composting program for the school and collected food for a local animal shelter
- Fourth grade students led the school's recycling program.
- Fifth grade students made cards and collected money for Wounded Warriors
- Third grade gifted and talented students worked with the School Improvement Council to plan and maintain the Community Garden.
- Student Council led school-wide efforts for Help 4 Kids, Toys for Tots, Ronald McDonald House,, Agape Senior, South Strand Helping Hand and March of Dimes.
- Students participated in Jump Rope for Heart to raise money for the American Heart Association.
- Cultivating Club led an anti-idling campaign, Healthy Food Choices program, and year-book program



Celebrate With Us

- Recognition as a Green Steps School
- Jennifer Wingerter - Teacher of the Year for Burgess Elementary School
- Sharon Shipp - Support Staff Employee of the Year for Burgess Elementary School
- Max Burzler - HTC Reel Kid
- Lacie Park - School Spelling Bee Champion
- Tanner Buck, Monte Berman, Max Burzler, Grace Burzler, Jake Burzler, Tessa Coy, Joshua Hein, Caden Mack, Cameron Mack, Alicia Patel, Tayson Patel - District Winners at Horry County Schools Technology Fair

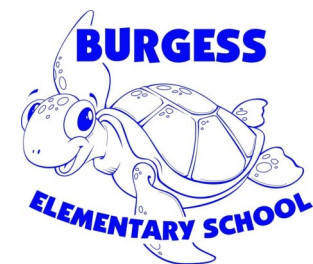


Burgess Elementary Report to the Parents 2014 - 2015



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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 2014 scores and national percentiles.

Subject	Grade	BES Mean	Percentile Rank
Reading	2	194	63
	3	207	72
	4	210	60
	5	219	69
Math	2	195	63
	3	209	69
	4	219	69
	5	227	67
Language	2	195	65
	3	207	70
	4	212	65
	5	218	66

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

In the fall of 2014, the Annual School Report Card explaining Spring 2013 PASS data was sent home with every student. The absolute rating was *Excellent* and the growth rating was *Good*. 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	57.2%	44.6%
Math	51.7%	45.2%
Science	27.1%	21.9%
Social Studies	44.8%	35.7%
Writing	54.7%	42.1%

School Improvement Council Members

Christina Burzler, Parent
 Jason Burzler, Parent
 Samantha Coy, Principal
 Jill Dinkel, Teacher
 Karen Fuss, Community Member
 BJ Hayden, Staff Member
 Donna Hooks, Community Member
 Judi Inabinet, Community
 Dan Jenne, Parent
 Angel Mack, Advisory Board Member
 Graham McElveen, Parent
 Pam Petty, Teacher
 Renee Shore, Parent
 Angie Smith, Assistant Principal
 Dodd Smith, Community Member
 Rob Young, Parent

Officers:

Chairperson: Rob Young
 Vice-Chairperson: Jason Burzler
 Secretary: Graham McElveen



School Improvement Council Goals and Progress for 2014 - 2015

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

BEST Garden Plan

- Maintained master garden plan for school grounds
- Assisted in the planning of Burgess Community Garden
- Served on the Garden Committee

Goal Two: Create robotics club

BEST Roboturtles

- Served on BEST Night planning committee
- Presented various sessions at BEST Night
- Supported team in regional competition

Goal Three: Grow students as leaders:

BEST Cultivating

- Served on Cultivating planning committee
- Supported student leaders during various student presentations to SIC and other groups

Goal Four: 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 Tidelands Health Hospital System and Lowes Foods