

Service Learning and Community Projects

- Special area teachers led a school-wide fundraiser for veterans' charities and organized and presented a community Veterans Day program.
- Kindergarten students led a school-wide Terracycle project to collect chip and cookie bags.
- First grade students did chores at home to raise money for our local fire department.
- Second grade students led a school-wide Burgess Cares effort to collect items for victims of Hurricane Sandy and funds for Pennies for Pasta.
- Third grade students led the composting program for the school.
- Fourth grade students led the school's recycling program.
- Fifth grade students marked stormwater drains in two local neighborhoods and provided information about stormwater runoff to residents of the communities.
- Fourth grade gifted and talented students collaborated with the Greater Burgess Community Association to create an oral history of the community and presented the history at Heritage Night.
- Third grade gifted and talented students worked with the School Improvement Council to plan and maintain the Community Garden.
- Students raised over \$2500 for March of Dimes.
- 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 collected items for Toys for Tots.
- Students participated in Random Acts of Kindness at school, home and in the community.

Celebrate With Us

- South Carolina Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance
- South Carolina Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
- National Schools of Character
- Horry County Schools' Service Learning Award
- Recognition as a Green Steps School
- Donna Hooks - Finalist for South Carolina Elementary Principal of the Year
- Jill Dinkel - Teacher of the Year for Burgess Elementary School
- Kendall Ward - Support Staff Employee of the Year for Burgess Elementary School
- Ethan Van Buren- HTC Reel Kid
- Hudson Hok - School Spelling Bee Champion
- Devin Denton (First), Rylie Caton (Second) and Thomas Young (Third) - Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest
- Grace Burzler, Jake Burzler, Max Burzler, Tessa Coy, Ashlyn Gasperson, Hudson Hok and Krishan Patel - District Winners at Horry County Schools Technology Fair

Burgess Elementary Report to the Parents 2012 - 2013



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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 2013 scores and national percentiles.

Subject	Grade	BES Median	Percentile Rank
Reading	2	194	73
	3	209	76
	4	219	82
	5	223	78
Math	2	197	69
	3	216	85
	4	224	80
	5	231	76
Language	2	198	73
	3	212	81
	4	218	80
	5	225	83

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

In the fall of 2012, the Annual School Report Card explaining Spring 2012 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	63.6%	43.6%
Math	55.9%	37%
Science	35.5%	17.3%
Social Studies	52.3%	30.7%
Writing	46.4%	33.8%

School Improvement Council Members

Jason Burzler, Parent
 Angela Cottingham, Community Member
 Melissa Emery, Parent
 B. J. Hayden, Staff Member
 Bruxanne Hein, Parent
 Betty Holmes, Community Member
 Donna Hooks, Principal
 Judi Inabinet, Instructional Coach
 Dan Jenne, Parent
 Felisa McDavid, Assistant Principal
 Mark Mitchell, Advisory Board Appointee
 Tonya Propst, Parent
 Cheryl Roach, Community Member
 Ron Satterley, Teacher
 Matt Securro, Community Member
 Angie Smith, Teacher
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Officers:

Chairperson: Rob Young
 Vice-Chairperson: Jason Burzler
 Secretary: Tonya Propst



School Improvement Council Goals and Progress for 2012 - 2013

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
- Planned, organized and held Fit Fair for students

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 Outdoor Classroom Gazebo
- Helped maintain Burgess Elementary Rain, Habitat, Art and Community 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 Three: Grow students as leaders: BEST Cultivating Camp

- Served on Cultivating planning committee
- Supported Cultivating Camp