

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.
- Fourth grade students led the school's recycling program.
- Fifth grade students made cards and collected money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
- Third grade gifted and talented students worked with the School Improvement Council to plan and maintain the Community Garden.
- Fourth grade gifted and talented students collaborated with Senator Ray Cleary to sponsor a Green Apple Day of Service.
- Student Council led school-wide efforts for Help 4 Kids, Toys for Tots, Ronald McDonald House, and March of Dimes.
- Students participated in Jump Rope for Heart to raise money for the American Heart Association.
- Cultivating Club collected food items for South Strand Helping Hand.

Celebrate With Us

- South Carolina Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance
- South Carolina Palmetto Gold Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
- National School of Character
- International Center for Leadership 2014 Model School
- Promising Practice Award for "Scooter Goes to Work"
- Recognition as a Green Steps School
- Donna Hooks - Finalist for South Carolina Elementary Principal of the Year
- Amber Gordon - Teacher of the Year for Burgess Elementary School
- B.J. Hayden - Support Staff Employee of the Year for Burgess Elementary School
- Jacob Bartlett - HTC Reel Kid
- Kara Savoy - School Spelling Bee Champion
- Max Burzler, Alaina Campbell, Ashley Gregson, Joshua Hein, and Grace Kenley - District Winners at Horry County Schools Technology Fair

Burgess Elementary Report to the Parents 2013 - 2014



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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	195	65
	3	203	59
	4	213	72
	5	220	70
Math	2	200	75
	3	207	60
	4	220	69
	5	230	72
Language	2	198	70
	3	204	60
	4	215	71
	5	219	67

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

In the fall of 2013, 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 *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	68.7%	43.8%
Math	56.6%	37.5%
Science	31%	18.7%
Social Studies	62.4%	33.5%
Writing	61.7%	32.5%

School Improvement Council Members

Jason Burzler, Parent
 Angela Cottingham, Community Member
 Heather Daminov, Instructional Coach
 Jill Dinkel, Teacher
 Melissa Emery, Parent
 Karen Fuss, Community Member
 B. J. Hayden, Staff Member
 Bruxanne Hein, Parent
 Donna Hooks, Principal
 Judi Inabinet, Community Member
 Dan Jenne, Parent
 Felisa McDavid, Assistant Principal
 Angel Mack Advisory Board Appointee
 Cheryl Roach, Community Member
 Renee Shore, Parent
 Angie Smith, Teacher
 Rob Young, Parent

Officers:

Chairperson: Dan Jenne
 Vice-Chairperson: Jason Burzler
 Secretary: Bruxanne Hein



School Improvement Council Goals and Progress for 2013 - 2014

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

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 planning and installation of Burgess Reading Orchard
- 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

Goal Four: Grow students as leaders: BEST Cultivating Camp

- Served on Cultivating planning committee
- Supported Cultivating Camp