

Celebrate With Us

- SCASA Palmetto's Finest Award, Elementary Level
- South Carolina Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance
- South Carolina Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
- South Carolina State School of Character
- South Carolina DHEC First Place All Gold Award – Healthy Food Choices Program
- South Carolina Outstanding School Recycling Program
- South Carolina Farm to School Grant Recipient
- Horry County Schools' Service Learning Award
- Recognition as a Green Steps School
- Margaret Bounds - South Carolina History Teacher of the Year
- Ron Satterley - Teacher of the Year for Burgess Elementary School
- Nicholas Johnson - HTC Reel Kid
- Dylan Patel - School Spelling Bee Champion
- Bryce Adams, Olivia Boone and Bobbie Owen - South Carolina Young Writer's Conference
- Tristen Brown, Max Burzler, Tessa Coy, Ashlyn Gasperson, Joshua Hein, Grace Kenley, Landen Weaver, and Kyla Whitaker - District Winners at Horry County Schools Technology Fair
- A.J. Kelly - First in Elementary Boys in the South Carolina and Horry County Archery in the Schools Tournaments and qualified to compete in National Tournament
- Shayla Karney - First in Elementary Girls in Horry County Archery in the Schools Tournament
- BES Archery Team - First in Horry County Archery in the Schools Tournament

Service Learning and Community Projects

- Students raised \$3800 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 collected items for Help 4 Kids.
- Students participated in Helping Hearts and performed acts of kindness at school, home and in the community.
- Student Council members participated in Rockin' Recess Readers and read with primary students during recess time.
- 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 effort to collect items for the local animal shelter.
- Third grade students led the 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 marked stormwater drains at school and two local neighborhoods and provided information about stormwater runoff to residents of the communities.

Burgess Elementary Report to the Parents 2011-2012



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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 2012 scores and national percentiles.

Subject	Grade	BES Median	Percentile Rank
Reading	2	200	75
	3	210	77
	4	216	75
	5	220	71
Math	2	199	73
	3	214	80
	4	223	77
	5	229	71
Language	2	200	76
	3	214	84
	4	220	83
	5	222	76

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

In the fall of 2011, the Annual School Report Card explaining Spring 2011 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	63.1%	48.5%
Math	59.9%	45%
Science	30.3%	21.8%
Social Studies	57%	35.4%
Writing	53.6%	41.1%

School Improvement Council Members

Jason Burzler, Parent
 Tippy Dowling, Community Member
 Melissa Emery, Parent
 Laurie Hickman, Parent/PTO President
 Betty Holmes, Community Member
 Donna Hooks, Principal
 Judi Inabinet, Instructional Coach
 Felisa McDavid, Assistant Principal
 Mark Mitchell, Parent
 Pam Petty, Teacher
 Tonya Propst, Parent
 Cheryl Roach, Community Member
 Matt Securro, Parent
 Angie Smith, Teacher
 Bobby Sunday, Community Member
 Rob Young, Parent

Officers:

Chairperson: Rob Young
 Vice-Chairperson: Jason Burzler
 Secretary: Matt Securro



School Improvement Council Goals and Progress for 2011-2012

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
- Won South Carolina DHEC First Place All Gold Award - Healthy Food Choices Program
- Planned, organized and held first 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 Community Garden
- Helped maintain Burgess Elementary Rain, Habitat and Art 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