



Superintendent:
Mr. Rodney Thompson

School Board Representatives:
Phillip Obie and Shannon Lee

PTO President:
Abby Bass

School Improvement Council Members:
To contact a member, please call the school (553-1223) and leave a message. The member will be notified.

Elected parents:

Wandalyn Griffin, William Howell, Genesis Clark, Sylvia Shorter, and Tanya Bradfield

Elected staff members:

Cynthia Query, Shannon Thornhill, Kelly Banerian, Ellen Branham, Kim Swan, and Jimmy Lawrence

Appointed members:

Ed Moore (Local Agency Administrator), Kevin Scott (Community Members), Terri Evers (Pupil Services Personnel), and Dr. Susan Gehlmann (Technical Assistance provider)

Ex-Officio members:

Andrea Salters (Principal), Sonja Taylor (Assistant Principal), Abby Bass (PTO President), and Samantha Blalock (Title I Curriculum Facilitator)

Boulder Bluff Elementary School

2015 Report to Parents

VISION

To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world.

MISSION

Building upon our rich, Lowcountry traditions, we will ignite, in every student a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships, and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a legacy of success.



Andrea Salters ~ Principal

Sonja Taylor ~ Assistant Principal

Samantha Blalock ~ Title I Curriculum Facilitator

Jennifer Rutledge ~ Curriculum Coach

7 National Board Certified Teachers

Cindy Brewer
Georgia Heckman
Tara Callaghan

Carolyn Mullinax
Brianna Krebs
Kristine Ragos

Jennifer Rutledge

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Acknowledgements & Recognitions:

- 2014-2015 title I School for Progress and for Performance
- BBE currently has 7 National Board Certified teachers
- Based on the 2013-2014 School Report Card, 88% of students scored Met or Exemplary in ELA and 76% scored Met or Exemplary in mathematics
- 2015 BBE Teacher of the Year: Shannon Thornhill
- Eight students named to attend Berkeley County All County Chorus
- Sixteen students selected for STEP Art
- Member of the National Elementary Honor Society



SC Report Card Ratings:

Rating	2012	2013	2014
Absolute	Good	Good	Average
Growth	Excellent	Average	Average
SACS Accredited by AdvancED			

Activities:

- Red Ribbon Week
- Blood Drives
- One Hundredth Day Celebration
- Student of the Month Character Celebrations
- Family Literacy Workshops
- ELA and Math Family Nights
- Sewee Wildlife Habitat Partners
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Read Across America Week
- PAWS Behavior Celebrations
- Student artwork entered in Coastal Carolina Fair Art Show, Southeastern Wildlife Expo, Northwoods Mall Art Show, & North Charleston Arts Festival
- Looms of Love
- Parent/Child Art Workshops
- Trebuchet Team

Programs:

- Gifted and Talented Classes
- Primary & Elementary ELA/Math Interventionists
- Full-time Curriculum Coach
- Professional Learning Communities
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- Arts Based Curriculum (ABC) School with artist-in-residence programs
- Chorus and Honor Choir
- STEP Art Classes
- Child Development (CDEPP) Program for qualifying four-year-olds
- First Steps Program
- ESOL Instruction
- On-site Before & After School Program
- After-school Tutoring Program
- School Based Mental Health

Message from the Principal

The faculty of Boulder Bluff is committed to putting learning first. We exist to inspire and challenge our students by creating a powerful and supportive learning community. We strive to find innovative ways to ensure that students achieve academic success. Our students are at the forefront of every decision that we make. Parents and community members are an integral part of Boulder Bluff's success. The support that we receive from the families that we serve is the foundation for our work towards continuous improvement. We invite you to come in, volunteer, and see all of the wonderful things that are going on at Boulder Bluff. We are always looking for partners willing to join in our efforts to ensure all of Boulder Bluff's students are given every opportunity to succeed.

Andrea Salters
Principal



GOALS



To achieve the school mission, the administration, faculty, and staff of Boulder Bluff Elementary School will increase student achievement.

- Provide recognition for student achievement
- Increase partnerships between school and community
- Increase parental involvement
- Increase student attendance rate from 95.2% in 2010 to 96.2% in 2015