



Superintendent:
Brenda Blackburn

School Board Representatives:
Phillip Obie and Shannon Lee

PTO President:
Tamara Harris

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:
Rebecca Tolbert, William Howell, Sylvia Shorter, and Lokia Swinton

Elected staff members:
Cynthia Query, Kelly Banerian, Ellen Branham, and Lance Suter

Appointed members:
Margret Hyatt (Local Agency Administrator), Kevin Scott (Community Members), Samantha Jones (Pupil Services Personnel), and Dr. Susan Gehlmann (Technical Assistance provider)

Ex-Officio members:
Andrea Salters (Principal), Sonja Taylor (Assistant Principal), Tamara Harris (PTO President), and Samantha Blalock (Title I Curriculum Facilitator)

Boulder Bluff Elementary School

2016 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	Carolyn Mullinax	Jennifer Rutledge
Georgia Heckman	Brianna Krebs	
Tara Callaghan	Kristine Ragos	

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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 2014-2015 School Report Card, 33% of students scored Exceeding or Ready in Reading and 48% scored in Exceeding or Ready Mathematics
- 2016 BBE Teacher of the Year: Lauren Kinard
- Six students named to attend Berkeley County All County Chorus
- Eight students selected for STEP Art
- Member of the National Elementary Honor Society



SC Report Card Ratings:

Rating	2013	2014	2015
Absolute	Good	Average	Average
Growth	Average	Average	Average

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Activities:

- Red Ribbon Week
- Grandparent's Day Celebrations
- One Hundredth Day Celebration
- ELA and Math Family Nights
- Sewee Wildlife Habitat Partners
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Read Across America Week
- PAWS Behavior Celebrations
- Mother-Son Dances
- 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
- Drama Club
- Veteran's Day Celebrations
- Father-Daughter Dances

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
- Kid's Cafe

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
- Maintain the student attendance rate at 96% or greater through 2021.