

ESEA Waiver Information

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these with subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Results for Westview Elementary 2011-2012

Overall Weighted Points Total: 87.3

Overall Grade Conversion: B

90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations.



School Improvement Council

Chairperson
Benita Smith, Parent

Administration
Aimee Fulmer, Principal
Ashley McAlister, Assistant Principal

Community Members
Flora Helig, Kitty Echenique, Cathy Robertson

Parents
Sarah Allen, Jay Driggers, Shirl Szala

Teachers
Dustin McCoy, Lanora Rogers, John Wierman

Berkeley County School District Goals:

- ⇒ **Positive School Climate:** We will provide safe, orderly and healthy schools that insure a positive and caring learning environment.
- ⇒ **High Student Performance:** We will realize high levels of academic growth and achievement for all students through an emphasis on literacy and STEMS based instruction.
- ⇒ **Community Engagement:** We will build family, community, and business support that will generate advocacy for our schools and our school district.
- ⇒ **Strategic Human Resource Management:** We will recruit, retain and develop quality teachers, administrators and staff.
- ⇒ **Fiscal Responsibility:** We will be responsible stewards of our resources and insure that we provide a quality education for all students.
- ⇒ **Effective Communications:** We will develop, refine, and implement an effective communications plan for our school system.

Westview Elementary School

2012-2013

Report to the Parents



BCSD Vision

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

BCSD 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.

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We are Responsible

Kids Who Care:

This year students participated in the Berkeley County Kids Who Care Program. This was an opportunity for students to participate in an environmental project competition and an environmental awareness field trip.

Westview Elementary students won first and second place in the 4th and 5th grade division. Students in 4th grade won \$500 for their project on "Conserving Our Water" and students in 5th grade won \$300 for their project "Water Bottle Waste at Westview".

Reading Programs:

Our third and fourth grade students also participate in the Roscoe Reading Program. This program encourages students to reach a goal to earn prizes and special treats! The fifth graders also have a reading incentive program to encourage students to stay engaged in reading.

Westview Chorus:

In 2012-2013, the Westview Elementary Chorus is under the direction the new music teacher, Mrs. Lindsay Malcher. Our chorus is a group of 100 auditioned students from grades 3-5 that meets after school in two different groups on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The chorus has had an eventful year with many performances including: the Coastal Carolina Fair, the Santee Cooper "Celebrate the Season" Festival, the Winter Concert, the National Anthem at the Stingrays game, the Spring Concert, and the Festival of Music at Carowinds. Students helped to raise funds by selling fair tickets in the Fall and by participating in a car wash in the Spring. Some notable achievements include: ten chorus students were selected to participate in this year's Berkeley All-County Chorus, four chorus students were accepted into the STEP Music Program, and one chorus student was accepted into STEP drama. We learned a lot and we look forward to next year!

Communication:

In an effort to increase community engagement and generate advocacy for our school, Westview Elementary joined two social media sites: In Town and Facebook. Parents, community members, and local business will be able to keep up with school events, achievements, and accomplishments!

Look for our logo to find us on Facebook!

Westview Elementary School Whales



Value One Another

LEGO Club:

The 2012 FLL theme was "Senior Solutions." The WVE Mindstorm Maniacs chose visual impairment as the overall problem and a ultrasonic sensor came as the solution to this problem.

The Mindstorm Maniacs presented their research and "Brain Cane" idea to the senior citizens at the Pinewood House Assisted Living facility. The senior citizens were able to offer feedback and stories on the different issues that seniors face today. The WVE Mindstorm Maniacs were invited to present at the MUSC Center for Rehabilitation Research in Neurological Conditions. The students presented their research and Ultrasonic Cane Sensor idea for seniors with visual impairment. The Mindstorm Maniacs competed in the FLL Berkeley Qualifier in January. The WVE Lego team collected the most donations for *Trident Area Agency on Aging* and received recognition and an award during the Berkeley Qualifier awards ceremony.

Debi's Kids:

During our Fall Book Fair, grade levels had a friendly competition to raise money for Debi's Kids. WVE students raised over \$700 toward the purchase of new books for children in need!

Teacher of the Year 2012-2013 Christina Pope



Everyone Achieves

State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings

2012 Absolute Rating:

Good

2012 Growth Rating:

Good

School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

PASS Performance Results

Percentage of students scoring met or exemplary on Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

Grade	ELA	WRITING
3rd	93.4%	N/A
4th	85.8%	N/A
5th	85.2%	78.4%

Grade	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
3rd	76%	69.9%	73.3%
4th	82.6%	78.1%	76.8%
5th	83%	81.1%	77%

MAP Performance Results

(Spring 2013)

Percentage of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile

Grade	Reading	Mathematics
3rd	78%	54%
4th	71%	63%
5th	75%	55%