

WVE

Westview Elementary School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of a Graduate by...

Striving to provide the best possible education for our students through granting opportunities for students to build and expand their world class knowledge and skills as well as life and career characteristics so as to inspire and develop the leaders of tomorrow.

Through our Professional Learning Communities, our teachers strive to raise the level of rigor, create common assessments, disaggregate assessment data, and plan instruction based on individual student needs and Common Core and state standards. Our key to improve student learning is through the continuous and targeted professional development for our teachers and staff as we ensure student achievement is our top priority. Teachers utilize data such as benchmark assessments, SCPASS, AIMS Web and formative and summative assessments to identify students' strengths and weaknesses. Classroom curriculum is also enriched with technology by incorporating SMART boards, Elmos and Lumens, student-response systems, interactive, wireless mobile tablets, Netbooks, laptops, Google Chrome Books and iPads. WVE also utilizes two networked computer labs that provide individualized skills practice, Microsoft Office, and keyboarding skills. Westview Elementary also offers opportunities to join our chorus, LEGO Mindstorm Robotics club, and book clubs to ensure additional exposure to world class skills and knowledge.

Life and Career characteristics such as integrity, perseverance and interpersonal skills are enhanced through the implementation of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program that creates a school-wide system of support focusing on teaching positive student behaviors and ultimately increasing student achievement. In addition, our reading program R3 (Read, Respond, Reflect) challenges students to become better readers and writers by teaching students to read and write with purpose. Students receive additional time and support during the school day with small-group targeted instruction and assistance-based targeted computer programs.

Through our shared purpose, vision, commitment, and goals, the Westview staff, parents, and community will continue to work diligently to ensure every student is the epitome of a future South Carolina Graduate.

School Improvement Council



Chairperson
Jordan Addison

Administration
Aimee Fulmer, Principal
Ashley McAlister, Assistant Principal

Community Members
Dr. Michael Heitzler
Cathy Robertson

Parents
Mandi Ardis

Teachers

Jennifer Whitescarver, Leander McGuigan, and
Lanora Rogers

Berkeley County School District Goals:

- ⇒ **Positive School Climate:** We will provide safe, orderly, and healthy schools that assure 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 assure 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

2015-2016

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

Real Men Read

Community members, parents, and even students from Goose Creek High School came to our yearly event, Real Men Read. These men shared the importance of reading in their everyday lives and in their careers.



Wellness

Through our wellness initiative we planted and harvested a real garden, installed water bottle filler stations, and encouraged students to exercise and eat healthy.



What Do You Do With An Idea?

This year, we read the book What Do You Do With An Idea? by Kobi Yamada. We were excited about what this book sparked in all of us as well as what it encouraged us to do. "What do you do with an idea? Especially an idea that's different, or daring, or just a little wild? Do you hide it? Walk away from it? Do you pretend it isn't yours? What do ideas become? Big things, brave things, smart things, silly things, good things. Things like stories, art-work, journeys, inventions, communities, products, and cures. Everything you see around you was once an idea. So what will become of your idea? Now, that's up to you."



Value One Another

Project Unify Special Olympics Project UNIFY® is an education and sports based strategy, powered by an engaged youth community that increases athletic and leadership opportunities for students with and without intellectual disabilities, while creating a community of acceptance for all.



Berkeley Reads and Writes Berkeley Reads is a collaboration between school and public libraries to promote recreational reading. We are proud to have won 1st Place in the Elementary Division.

Teacher of the Year 2015-2016 Leander McGuigan



Everyone Achieves

State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings

2015 Absolute Rating:

Good

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

ACT Aspire Performance Results

Percentage of students scoring Exceeding or Ready on ACT Aspire.

Grade	English	Reading	Writing
3rd	67.2%	47.3%	32.9%
4th	75%	48.1%	17.8%
5th	74.3%	46.6%	12.8%

Grade	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
3rd	64.3%	n/a	n/a
4th	49.2%	85.4%	93.8%
5th	52.8%	75.6%	77.3%

