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HARBOR VIEW
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL:
THE GREENEST
SCHOOL IN
CHARLESTON
COUNTY



HARBOR VIEW
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
IS ON SCHEDULE TO
MOVE INTO ITS STATE-
OF-THE-ART NEW
FACILITY IN SUMMER
2014.

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HARBOR VIEW ELEMENTARY: excellence in character and achievement

School Improvement Council

To share the progress of our excellent school with our parents and community, the School Improvement Council (S.I.C.) assembled this report.

2013-14 Performance Goals:

HVES will continue to achieve excellent SC Report Cards; yearly progress ratings will continue to be met; highly qualified teachers will continue to be retained and recruited; the percentage of satisfied students, parents and teachers will

remain exceptionally high. HVES will promote progress in our curriculum and environment.



Our School

Student Enrollment	569
Gifted and Talented Students	28%
Certified Staff	35
Staff w/ Advance Degree	56
Parents satisfied	95%
School Rating	Excellent
Growth Rating	Excellent

* HVES was one of ten schools in Charleston County to receive a perfect 100 on our 2012 SC Annual School Report Card based on student performance and improvement.

Harbor View Elementary
Recycle and Composting Program



2013

Harbor View Elementary is proud to participate in a pilot composting program, one of a handful of schools in CCSD to do so. Since the program's inception we have diverted thousands of pounds of recyclable materials from landfills, by working with students to separate trash not only in the cafeteria but also in their classrooms. We also put compost to work in our school garden, which is flourishing. Our teachers, S.I.C. and P.T.A. work to make HVES an environmentally-conscious school by encouraging our students to be aware and do their part every day.

Healthy Choices

Harbor View Wellness Committee Wins Best Practices Award in Charleston County

For the second year in a row, Harbor View was the Wellness Winner of CCSD, for integrating healthy choices in school. Harbor View was recognized for establishing outstanding best practices by removing unhealthy snacks and rewards as part of school policy, promoting more physical activity every day and promoting mental wellness with teachers and staff by providing yoga and meditation spaces.



GET CAUGHT READING has caught on and has our young learners enthused about books.



Our SAIL class has new seats to engage active minds.

Student Achievement and Individuality

The faculty and staff at Harbor View continue the quest for excellence in academics, citizenship, and educational opportunities for our students. HVES students significantly outpace elementary schools statewide in PASS performance tests.

While we prepare our students for standardized testing as necessary, Harbor View also recognizes the individual learning styles and needs of each student. We make a concerted effort to provide students with the personal encouragement and academic support they need in order to achieve their full potential.

Our programs include Gifted and Talented (SAIL), educational online programs promoted at school and for home use, and special attention to early-intervention, recognizing that the early years are critical for building fluent readers and that many students require extra intensive, explicit instruction in order to learn to read.

HVES is currently raising funds for an Action-Based Learning Lab, which provides students with physical health challenge combined with drills in phonics and math facts. This exercise is proven to raise knowledge in key areas, and kids love it!



Harbor View's PTA has grown steadily over the years and is one of the keys to our school's success, a tremendous force of positive energy and initiative. PTA sponsors lunch for our teachers every month, has raised funds for school supplies and equipment for our playground, leveled readers in second grade, and organized family friendly events such as movie nights. Our PTA goes the extra mile to make HVES the best school it can be.

Harbor View Creed

I believe that each of us is special and unique. I have a responsibility and a duty to be kind, gentle and to care for each person in our Harbor View family. I know that it is OK to make mistakes, but I will try to THINK before I act. I am responsible for my choices that I make today. Together we will learn, grow, and Sail for Excellence. Today I dedicate myself to becoming the very best me I can be.

2012 PASS (Exemplary and Met)	English	Math	Science
HVES	92%	91.5%	87.2%
Statewide	76.8%	74.4%	68.6%

Character Development

At Harbor View, we understand that it is not enough to excel in academics and so we also focus on developing good citizens, caring young people, and leaders who will take care of our world. Some ways that we do this:

- In-class guidance lessons
- Big Buddies Volunteer Program
- Character Education & Manners
- Student Led Morning News
- Student Council
- Environmental Awareness
- Composting and Recycling



SMILE! At Harbor View, we do not underestimate the power of cheerfulness and a good attitude.

Our New Building

In April 2013, we celebrated the groundbreaking of our new state-of-the-art building, a two-story 600-student K-5 on the existing site on Harbor View Road. The facility will include 28 instructional spaces with complementary support areas as indicated in the Educational Specifications. Until our new building is complete in 2014, we will use the old Stiles Point Elementary school campus located at 891 Mikell Drive.

We look forward to continuing our environmental awareness initiatives at our new facility. These include composting to reduce trash and carbon emissions, recycling as much as possible (including raising funds through community recycling of electronics, batteries, corks and other materials), and teaching students about the impact that their everyday choices have on our fragile environment. Harbor View Elementary aims to be the greenest, friendliest school in SC!



Standardized Testing: PASS is the statewide standardized testing that begins in third grade. This year, HVES was able to reduce the percentage of students not meeting achievement goals in every grade in both reading and math.

MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) measure individual progress in each subject, from one trimester to the next.

For more information on MAP and PASS, visit www.ed.sc.gov.

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