

# HARBOR VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Sailing For EXCELLENCE!

We received a Palmetto Gold Award for outstanding student academic performance and we received a Palmetto Silver award for closing the achievement gap.



### School Improvement Council

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



### 2014-15 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 continue to promote progress in our curriculum and school environment.

### Harbor View Elementary School

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| Student Enrollment                | 513       |
| Students in Gifted and Talented   | 14%       |
| Certified Staff                   | 36        |
| Staff w/ Advanced Degrees         | 56%       |
| School Rating                     | Excellent |
| Growth Rating                     | Good      |
| Student Performance & Improvement | 92.5%     |

### 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!

## Harbor View Wellness Committee Wins Best Practices Award in Charleston County!

Due to the hard work of our fantastic Wellness Committee, Harbor View received a CCSD grant and were able to purchase Kinesthetic desks for classrooms from kindergarten to fourth grade. For many students, being physically engaged enhances learning and helps them stay on task. The Wellness Committee also implemented yoga balls in lieu of seats for several desks in each classroom. We are fortunate to have kid-size fitness equipment in each classroom (i.e., bikes, kneelers, and moonwalkers) to use while working in classes. We were also awarded the Yoga in the Classroom grant! All of this is in an effort to support an ongoing initiative of the HVES Wellness Committee about Action Based Learning (ABL).



# HARBOR VIEW ELEMENTARY 2013 PASS RESULTS

| 2013 PASS<br>(Percentage of Students Scoring Exemplary and Met) | English | Math  | Science | Social Studies | Writing |
|---|---------|-------|---------|----------------|---------|
| HVES  | 92.3%   | 89.3% | 92.2%   | 88.8%          | 87.1%   |
| Statewide   | 78.3%   | 75.5% | 73.7%   | 79.0%          | 76.5%   |



This year HVES started a Running Club...HVES XC! HVES XC had the opportunity to compete in the Hershey Track Meet where students worked hard and competed against local schools. Five students will be moving on to compete at the district level in May in individual competitions. Harborview also has four relay teams who have the opportunity to compete as well. HVES XC also ran in the CCSD Wonderfest Kids Run and the Cooper River Bridge Fun Run. We represented Harbor View with pride and won the Spirit Award along with two other schools at the Cooper River Bridge Fun Run. We are very proud of all the runners in this program!

Harbor View's PTA is comprised of parents and teachers devoted to the educational success of our children. It has tremendously grown over the years and is one of the keys to our school's success, a tremendous force of positive energy and initiative. PTA sponsors lunches for our teachers every month with businesses donating food, raises funds for school supplies through restaurant spirit nights, plans our annual Field Day activities, and organizes family friendly events such as movie nights and a school-wide oyster roast. Our PTA goes the extra mile to make HVES the best school it can be.



Other school programs at Harbor View include Gifted and Talented (SAIL), educational online programs promoted at school and for home use (i.e., myOn, IXL Math, Edmodo, etc.), 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 still actively 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 continues to raise awareness with the recycling initiative and composting program.**

Harbor View also understands the importance of the arts by supporting students with an annual play, arts, and talent show.

Visit us at our new school in 2014-2015!  
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