

The School Improvement Council (SIC) members serve as an advisory committee to the school's principal and faculty.

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*Serving Grades 3-5*

Student Enrollment 345



***Cheryl Yeargin***

Teacher of the Year

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Support Staff of the Year

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Spelling Bee Winner

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Spelling Bee Runner-Up

The mission of Blacksburg Elementary School, in partnership with families and the community, is to provide an environment where all students feel safe and valued as they acquire academic and social skills, confidence, and character to become successful, lifelong learners.

# Blacksburg Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council  
"Report to the Parents" 2020-2021



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## What is an eLearning Day?

In most cases, Cherokee County School District will use eLearning days for inclement weather days. On eLearning Days, students and teachers do not report to school but will complete classroom activities using technology (Grades 2-12). We can use up to three (3) eLearning Days and will decide if we use consecutive days on a case-by-case basis.



"This report is issued by the Blacksburg School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

We are excited to launch our "One School One Book" reading program. Participating in a school-wide reading program such as "One School One Book" helps build a community of readers and a sense of belonging within our school. Families reading together help children listen better and longer, build bigger vocabularies, and develop a positive attitude about books and learning. When an entire school reads together, it generates excitement about reading.

## Key Offerings

- **Accelerated Reader** a computer-based program teachers use to monitor reading practice and progress. Teacher's assist students in setting a reading goal and monitoring progress. Bi-weekly and monthly incentives are given to individuals and classes who meet their goal.
- **AVID Elementary** (Advancement Via Individual Determination) provides scaffolded support that educators and students need to encourage college and career readiness and success.
- **PBIS**- a process of planning and problem solving that includes direct teaching of social behaviors like academics. The basic PBIS approach is to use proactive, research-based strategies to teach clearly defined behavioral expectations.