

## School Achievements

Morgan Merritt was crowned Blacksburg Elementary School Spelling Bee Champion.

Damian Wilson, Eli Hughey, and Tegan Beattie all received top honors at their grade level in the Martin Luther King, Jr. "I Have A Dream" Essay Contest

Adison Brooks, Jansen Ham, and Jecy Sewell, were winners at their grade levels in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Contest.

Lillian Wade was a 2<sup>nd</sup> place district winner in the Cherokee County Writer's Gala.

Landon Taylor was overall school winner in the 2016-2017 science fair.

Blacksburg Elementary was recognized as a district winner for the Golden Shoe Award at the Campo Giorno competitions.

BES won the 2016 Winter Edition Spirit of Education Award in the America Library of Poetry Student Poetry Contest.

Ms. Rita Martin was named 2016-2017 Distinguished Administrator of Literacy for Cherokee County.

School Free Throw Winners were Jacob Gilfillan, Lyric Wilson, and Jonathan Phillips

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## Blacksburg Elementary School SIC Members

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*Parent: Jenny Stroupe*

### Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Blacksburg Elementary 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."*

## Blacksburg Elementary School

### Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2016-17



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## SIC Annual Goals

- Increase rigor in classrooms through use of SC College and Career Ready Standards
- Improve Annual School Report Card Rating
- Increase percentage of students scoring Met or Above on state testing
- Increase student attendance
- Increase the number of parents attending one or more school programs and conferences
- Increase Parent Volunteer numbers
- Continue Response to Intervention
- Continue hands on activities and instruction
- Continue math intervention opportunities for students

## Achievements and Successes

After School Tutoring  
YMCA After-School Program  
Technology in Classrooms  
Campo Giorno  
KNOW2  
Character Education  
Good News Club  
Doughnuts for Dads  
Muffins for Moms  
Family Fun Night  
BES Open House  
Fifth Grade Orientation to Middle School  
Grandparent Breakfast  
Parent Lunch Day  
Humane Society Pet Food Drive  
Iron City Ministries Food Drive  
Singing Wildcats and Honor Choir  
Literacy Suite and Science Lab  
National Junior Beta Club  
Student Council  
Red Ribbon Week Celebration  
Relay for Life and Jump Rope for Heart  
School Notes Web Page  
Teacher Web Pages  
Second Grade Orientation to Elementary  
Third Grade South Carolina Program  
BES Veterans Day Program

## Together For Success

Bailey's Fish Camp  
Belk  
Big E Entertainment Center  
Blacksburg Fire Department  
Blacksburg Police Department  
Blacksburg Public Library  
Blacksburg Rotary  
Brett's Bakery  
Broad River Electric  
Cherokee County Sheriff's Office  
Chic-fil-a  
Denny's  
Dollar General  
Dr. Carling  
Duke Energy  
Family Dollar  
Fatz  
First Baptist Church of Blacksburg  
First Tee  
Folk's Cleaners  
Food Lion  
Gaffney Ledger  
Gaffney Rotary  
Gordon's Funeral Home  
Hardee's  
Hopewell Baptist Church  
Iron City Ministries  
Kirby's Flowers  
Lakeshore Greenhouse  
McDonald's  
Mt. Whitaker Baptist Church  
Nazareth Baptist Church  
Patterson's Wrecker Service  
Pizza Hut  
Prime Outlets  
SC Welcome Center  
Skateland  
Sonic  
Spartan Marketing  
Sunny's Doughnuts  
Wal-Mart  
White Columns Funeral Service  
YMCA After School Program  
Your Best Body  
Zaxby's