



*"TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS"*

**GOALS**

- Increase rigor and student engagement in classrooms.
- Increase percentage of students showing growth on state testing.
- Increase student attendance.
- Maintain the number of parents attending one or more school programs and conferences.
- Increase Parent Volunteer numbers.
- Continue Response to Intervention.
- Implement more hands-on activities in Science and Math.
- Provide reading intervention opportunities for students.
- Provide after school tutoring services for students.

- Bailey's Fish Camp
- Belk
- Big E Entertainment Center
- Blacksburg Fire Department
- Blacksburg Police Department
- Blacksburg Public Library
- Blacksburg Rotary
- Chic-fil-a
- Denny's
- Dollar General
- Dr. Carling
- Family Dollar
- Fatz
- First Baptist Church
- Folk's Cleaners
- Food Lion
- Gaffney Ledger
- Gaffney Rotary
- Gordon's Funeral Home
- Hardee's
- Hopewell Baptist Church
- Iron City Ministries
- Kirby's Flowers
- McDonald's
- Patterson Wrecker Service
- Pizza Hut
- Prime Outlets
- SC Welcome Center
- Sonic
- Spartan Marketing
- Wal-Mart
- White Columns Funeral Service
- Zaxby's

For more information, you may view visit Myschool's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).

**BLACKSBURG  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

*Annual Report to the Parents  
2014-2015*



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## DREAM...

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.

We believe that:

- Children are always our first priority.
- Every child can and will learn when given the proper environment, resources, and support.
- A stable, family environment is vital to producing an educated community.
- Every individual child has equal value.
- Education is essential for the advancement of each individual, our community, and our society as a whole.
- A safe, positive, environment is necessary for learning.
- Learning is a lifelong process when instilled at an early age by positive educators and experiences.
- Excellence is a product of good leadership and is always worth the effort.

## PLAN...

Students and teachers are involved in a challenging instructional day that includes the components necessary to help students become productive and successful citizens.

These activities and opportunities include:

- Small group instructional assistance in reading and math.
- Implementation of state standards using strategies that best meet the needs of our students.
- Programs available to students with special needs which include resource, speech, academic assistance, tutoring, gifted and talented classes, and the YMCA After-School Program.
- Promethean boards, LCD projectors, document cameras, iPads, tablets, and access to two fully equipped computer labs.
- Hands-on science lab instruction for investigation and discovery.
- Art, music, and physical education.
- Student leadership roles.
- Professional growth for teachers through staff development and Professional Learning Communities.
- Weekly grade level team meetings.

### Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Myschool 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.

## ACHIEVE!!

### Summary of 2013-2014 PASS Results

% of students Met or Exemplary

Grade 3	School	District	State
Writing	81.4	69.1	78.1
ELA	82.5	69.7	78.9
Math	78.6	63.6	71.6
Science	72.9	51.3	63.5
Social Studies	80.0	66.7	77.2
<b>Grade 4</b>			
Writing	71.1	66.8	77.1
ELA	67.2	66.6	76.6
Math	69.7	66.0	75.4
Science	73.0	62.7	69.9
Social Studies	86.9	75.9	83.7
<b>Grade 5</b>			
Writing	68.9	75.2	80.8
ELA	66.4	69.6	80.1
Math	56.6	69.6	75.5
Science	51.7	56.3	68.4
Social Studies	54.8	58.6	72.0

### ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESSES

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

**Title I Reward School for Performance:  
among the highest performing Title I schools  
in a given year.**

