



GOALS

- Implement Common Core Standards while increasing rigor in classrooms.
- Improve Annual School Report Card Rating.
- Increase percentage of students scoring Met or Above on PASS Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies.
- Increase student attendance
- Increase the number of parents attending one or more school programs and conferences.
- Increase Parent Volunteer numbers.
- Continue Response to Intervention.
- More hands-on lessons in Science and Math.
- Provide reading intervention opportunities for students.

"TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS"

Aegean
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
Lakeshore Greenhouse
McDonald's
Patterson Wrecker Service
Pizza Hut
Prime Outlets
SC Welcome Center
Skateland
Sonic
Spartan Marketing
Wal-Mart
White Columns Funeral Service
Zaxby's

BLACKSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Annual Report to the Parents
2015-2016



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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 SC College and Career Ready standards using strategies that best meet the needs of our students.
- Programs available to special needs students include resource, speech, academic assistance, tutoring, RtI, gifted and talented classes, and the YMCA After-School Program.
- Promethean boards, LCD projectors, and 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 2014-2015 SC State Testing Results

% of students Ready or Exceeding

	School	District	State
English	60.2	59.2	67.9
Grade 3: 64.6	Grade 4: 66.7	Grade 5: 50.9	
Reading	25.2	28.8	37.2
Grade 3: 21.0	Grade 4: 30.8	Grade 5: 24.5	
Writing	19.0	19.7	24.4
Grade 3: 10.3	Grade 4: 31.9	Grade 5: 16.2	
Math	47.4	41.7	46.7
Grade 3: 53.6	Grade 4: 52.1	Grade 5: 37.7	
Science	69.2		67.6
	Grade 4: 81.9	Grade 5: 58.8	
Social Studies	72.2		75.9
	Grade 4: 89.4	Grade 5: 57.9	

ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESSES

Academic Awards Programs
After School Tutoring and YMCA After-School Program
Technology in Classrooms
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
Humane Society Pet Food Drive
Iron City Ministries Food Drive
Singing Wildcats and Honor Choir
Literacy Suite and Science Lab
National Junior Beta Club and Student Council
Red Ribbon Week Celebration
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
BES Veterans Day Program