



"TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS"

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.

- 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

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.

**BLACKSBURG
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

*Annual Report to the Parents
2013-2014*



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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 Common Core 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, 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 2012-2013 PASS Results

% of students Met or Exemplary

Grade 3	School	District	State
ELA	77.6	73.0	82.9
Math	66.7	62.7	69.8
Science	63.8	55.7	67.8
Social Studies	72.4	69.9	79.8
Grade 4			
ELA	67.5	68.2	79.0
Math	70.8	71.4	79.8
Science	61.7	60.2	73.1
Social Studies	75.0	69.4	81.8
Grade 5			
ELA	78.2	73.4	82.0
Math	66.4	69.8	76.3
Science	67.2	60.5	73.0
Social Studies	54.1	60.5	71.7

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
Humane Society Pet Food Drive and 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

2012-2013 Absolute Rating

Average

2012-2013 Growth Rating

Average