



*"TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS"*

**2013-2014  
GOALS**

- Have "Good" rating on Annual School Report Card
- Have overall rating of A for Annual School Report Card
- Increase the number of students scoring MET or EXEMPLARY on PASS Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies.
- Have student attendance of 98.0% or higher.
- Increase the number of parents attending one or more school programs and conferences.
- Increase Parent/Community volunteers.
- Continue Response to Intervention.
- More hands-on lessons in Science and Math.

    Aegean  
    Bailey's Fish Camp  
    Belk  
    Blacksburg Fire Department  
    Blacksburg Police Department  
    Blacksburg Public Library  
    Blacksburg Rotary  
    Blacksburg Times  
    Carowinds  
    Chic-fil-a  
    Dollar General  
    Dr. Carling  
    Family Dollar  
    Fatz  
    First Baptist Church  
    Folk's Cleaners  
    Food Lion  
    Gaffney Ledger  
    Gordon's Funeral Home  
    Hardee's  
    Hopewell Baptist Church  
    Iron City Ministries  
    Kirby's Flowers  
    Lakeshore Greenhouse  
    McDonald's  
    Papa G's  
    Patterson Wrecker Service  
    Pizza Hut  
    Rhonda Bridgett, Nurse Practitioner  
    SC Welcome Center  
    Skateland  
    Sonic  
    Spartan Marketing  
    The Chronicle  
    Wal-Mart  
    Westlane Bowling Alley  
    White Columns Funeral Service  
    Zaxby's

**BLACKSBURG  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

*Annual Report to the Parents  
2012-2013*



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*DR. QUINCIE MOORE, SUPERINTENDENT  
MS. RITA MARTIN, PRINCIPAL  
MRS. JENNIFER NIX, PRINCIPAL IN TRAINING*

*2012-2013 School Improvement Council*

*Cecile Comer, Chairperson  
Melissa Dixon, Co-Chairperson  
Barry Bailey, Community Member  
Julia Brown, Librarian and Parent  
Alex Bailey, Teacher of the Year  
Summer Han, Other  
George Kirby, Community Member  
Rita Martin, Principal  
Krystal McRobie, Parent  
Jennifer Nix, Principal in Training  
Christy Phenix, Teacher  
Monica Phillips, Other  
Amanda Rowe, Community Member  
Summer Self, Parent  
Cheryl Yeargin, Other*

## DREAM...

The mission of Blacksburg Elementary School, as a partner with the family and the community, is to ensure that all students acquire skills for a strong educational foundation enabling them to become responsible, lifelong learners by creating a safe and nurturing learning environment in which every child feels special.

We believe that:

- meeting our students' needs and providing the opportunity to learn are the chief priorities of our school.
- every student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
- positive relationships and mutual respect among and between our students and staff enhance our students' self esteem.
- self-discipline and a sense of responsibility are essential to good citizenship.
- learning how to acquire information to think critically, to apply knowledge, and to produce quality work is necessary to be productive citizens.



## 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 instruction assistance in reading and math.
- Implementation of the most effective strategies based on current research and best practices that will 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, and access to two fully equipped computer labs.
- Incorporate advanced technology such as iPads in the classroom for small group use.
- Hands-on science lab instruction for investigation and discovery.
- Art, music, and physical education.
- Student leadership roles in the school setting.
- Professional growth for teachers through staff development and Professional Learning Communities.
- Grade level team meetings every Tuesday.

## ACHIEVE!!

### 2011-2012 BLACKSBURG ELEMENTARY

#### PASS SCORES

ELA	64.4% Met/Exemplary
WRITING	70.8% Met/Exemplary
MATH	67.8% Met/Exemplary
SCIENCE	66.3% Met/Exemplary
SOCIAL STUDIES	68.1% Met/Exemplary

#### SUCCESES

Palmetto Silver Award 2011-2012  
Academic Awards Banquet  
Awards Programs  
Book Fair  
Character Education  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Orientation to Elementary School  
Fifth Grade Orientation to Middle School  
Good News Club  
Grandparent Breakfast  
Muffins for Moms  
Doughnuts for Dads  
Humane Society Pet Food Drive  
Ident-a-Kid  
Iron City Ministries Canned Food Drive  
Literacy Suite  
National Junior Beta Club  
Parent Lunch Day  
Red Ribbon Week Celebration  
School Notes Web Page  
Science Lab  
Singing Wildcats/Honor Choir  
Student Council  
Third Grade South Carolina Program  
Too Good for Drugs Program  
Two Fully Equipped Computer Labs  
Veterans Day Program  
YMCA After School Program  
BES Open House