

SCHOOL RECOGNITIONS

South Carolina Palmetto's Finest Silver Award School Winner

*Teacher of the Year: Andrew Chisholm

*Reading Teacher of the Year: Brenda Moss

BES TODAY

*Enrollment is 357: 88.5% Caucasian, 10.6% African American, 0.6% Hispanic, and 0.3% Asian.

*Average daily attendance is 95.72%

*Student to teacher ratio is 20 to 1.

*Free and Reduced meals totaled 75.6%.

ENRICHMENT

Academic Awards Banquet
Awards Programs
Book Fair
Character Education
Fifth Grade Band
Fifth Grade Middle School Orientation
Good News Club
Grandparent Breakfast
Humane Society Pet Food Drive
Ident-a-Kid
Iron City Ministries Canned Food Drive
Literacy Suite
National Junior Beta Club
Parent Lunch
Red Ribbon Week Celebration
School Notes Web Page
Science Lab
Second Grade Elementary School Orientation
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

" TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS"

Aegean
Bailey's Fish Camp
Barn Fire
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
Piggly Wiggly
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
2011-2012



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Barry Bailey, Community Member

Jalia Brown, Librarian and Parent

Andrew Chisholm, Teacher of the Year

Summer Han, Teacher

George Kirby, Community Member

Rita Martin, Principal

Jennifer Nix, Principal in Training

Mike Patterson, Community Member

Christy Phenix, Teacher

Donna Polston, Teacher

Monica Phillips, Curriculum Facilitator

Summer Self, Parent

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!

By holding our students and ourselves to high expectations – not only in academics but also behavior – we have celebrated successes throughout the 2011-2012 school year!

- 101 students earned the honor to participate in the Spring Academic Banquet in honor of their high academic grades.
- BES Spelling Bee Winner: Allyssa McCraw
- Region National Career Development Poetry Winner: Hannah Pennington
- Cory Parris placed third in art for Martin Luther King Jr. contest.
- BES Free Throw Winners: Peyton Robbins, Kendora Anderson, Ryan Gilfillan, Ethan McLain. Ryan Gilfillan placed 2nd in county competition.
- Kaylee Peeler received the National Audubon Society Award at the Piedmont Science Fair.
- BES Science Fair Overall Winners: Elementary Level-Alex Brown and Middle Level-Jeffrey Jones.
- District Young Writers Gala Winners: Alexia Winner-1st place prose and Elizabeth Hardin-3rd place prose.
- Harley Sanders and Marilyn Turner received a perfect score on the ELA portion of PASS testing in 2011.
- BES was recognized as a Walmart School of the Year.
- Our school was recognized by the state as a 2012 Palmetto's Finest Silver Award Winning School for showing three consecutive years of academic growth.