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

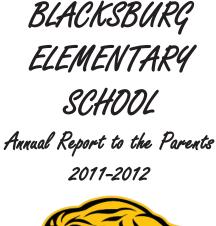
*Enrollment is 357: 88.5% Caucasian, 10.6% African American, 0.6% Hispanic, and 0.3% Asian.
*Average daily attendance is 95.72%
*Student to teacher ratio is 20 to 1.
*Free and Reduced meals totaled 75.6%.

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

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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





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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.



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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.