

Recognitions

Adequate Yearly Progress Rating
Excellent

National Board Certified Teachers
Jane Sanders, Lisa Blanton

Teacher of the Year- *Erin Hogue*

Support Staff of Year – *Karen Craig*

Reading Teacher of the Year:

Lisa Blanton

South Carolina Reading Initiative School

March of Dimes Fundraiser Winner

School Events

- American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- Annual School-Wide Fun Day Celebration
- Bloodmobile ACS
- Book Fairs (2 per year)
- Buffalo Lodge #202 Student Award
- Career Fair sponsored by CTC
- Character Education Focus – Monthly
- Computer Lab, IXL, STAR, MAP
Book Flix, Parental Information Mtg.
- Community Reads, PJ Reads
- Conservation Poster Winners
- Blacksburg Public Library Program
- Dental Screenings for first graders
- Dr. Suess Reading Across America
- Family Fun Night (2 per year)
- Grits for Grandparents
- Hands-on Science Lab
- Iron City Ministries Award
- Jump Rope for Heart
- KNOW2 Partner School
- Pasta for Pennies Winner
- PBIS School
- PTO
- Recycling Program
- Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes
- Santa Shop
- School Mall Participating School
- Sheriff's Programs (Anti-Bullying & Summer Safety)
- SIC
- Student Recognition Each Nine Weeks
- Veteran's Day Celebration
- Volunteer Program
- Yearbook Dedication & Signing
- Young Writer's Gala District Winners

Our School Today

The average daily attendance for the 2013-2014 school year was 95.4%. The student-teacher ratio was 23 to 1. The percentage of parents attending conferences was 99.9%. Blacksburg Primary School is accredited by the State Department of Education and by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

PTO Officers:

President: Kristen Mullinax

Secretary: Amanda Lemmonds

Treasurer: Taryn Miller

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School Board Representative:

Barry Bailey

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Superintendent:

Dr. Quincie Moore

School History

Blacksburg Primary School is the second school to bear that name. Our history can be traced to the late 1800's as The Blacksburg Graded School. That school was demolished and Blacksburg Grammar School was built in the same spot in 1940. That school was replaced by the first Blacksburg Primary on Hardin Street in 1987. In 2004 the second Blacksburg Primary was opened at the current location on East Cherokee Street.

BLACKSBURG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Report to
the Parents
2014-2015



BPS

**Where we play, learn and
grow together!**

Cherokee County School District #1

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Mission Statement

The mission of Blacksburg Primary School, in partnership with families and the community, is to create an environment where students feel safe and valued as they build academic and social skills, confidence, and character to become successful learners.

Our Vision

The vision of Blacksburg Primary School is to meet the needs of all students. We provide age appropriate experiences that will help students become successful. As we strive toward excellence in academics, we provide many opportunities that foster learning. As required by law, I must inform you that all of our teachers are *highly qualified*.

Our Beliefs

- *Meeting our students' needs and providing many and varied opportunities to learn are the chief priorities of our school.
- *Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs.
- *Students learn best when they are authentically engaged in the learning process.
- *Curriculum, instructional practices, and assessment involve a variety of learning experiences to accommodate individual differences.
- *A safe nurturing environment promotes student learning and confidence.
- *Student self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect among and between members of the student community.

Evaluation of School Renewal Plan Goals for 2014-2015

Review of 2014-2015 Strategic Plan Goals

- Update infrastructure with state of the art technology, provide mandatory training, implement a 1:1 initiative program, and enhance the school website.
- Promote a positive image throughout all facets of BPS, providing necessary resources.
- Develop and implement a plan focused on strengthening professionalism.
- Develop and implement a plan to create and sustain a safe and positive environment at BPS.



School Statistics

Grades Pre-K—2nd

Enrollment: 448

81% Caucasian

11% African-American

10% Other

Free & Reduced Meals

77%

School Report Card

AYP-Yes

Improvement Rating—Good

Absolute Rating

Excellent

