

MONAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Led by Greenville County School's 2020 Principal of the Year, Monaview Elementary has become a leading example in growing all students. With a strong belief that "Every Student Counts, Every Moment Matters," we have earned and maintained an Excellent report card rating with the highest student progress in South Carolina.

Monaview Elementary is the 2018 recipient of the William T. Wylie VALUED Lives Award for School Excellence in Diversity, sponsored by the Greenville Chamber and Riley Institute. This honor is bestowed upon outstanding K-12 schools in the Upstate region who are meeting central qualities of diversity, and Monaview is the first Greenville County elementary school to do so.

Our school's faculty and staff have taken great strides to create and maintain an atmosphere and learning environment where everyone is welcomed, valued, and supported.

With the highest Hispanic population in Greenville County Schools of 77.8% and with almost 12% of students having lived in the U.S. for two or less years, Monaview strives to meet the needs of its increasingly diverse community.

To encourage positive self-image for students, we have created a hall of mirrors with inspiring messages about what staff members see in their students.

Monaview provides professional development for staff which focuses on, Social Emotional Learning, inclusion and belonging and trauma-informed practices.

We offer many different resources to give parents access to computers, programs, and technology like Rosetta Stone. With projects like Jumpstarting Literacy for Internationals, which provide books to support students with limited English abilities, and Social Emotional Learning, which helps students learn important life skills, the school makes an effort to increase diversity of learning materials.

Monaview is an excellent example of how schools should support diversity and offer engaging educational opportunities to all students!

SCHOOL PROFILE

Student Enrollment: 636
Virtual: 1
Administrators: 2
Classroom Teachers: 34
Staff: 50

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Principal, Damon Qualls
Title I Representative, Misty Natskakula
Parent, Lillian Lopez (Chair)
Parent, Stephanie Duncan
Teacher, Cortney Broad
Teacher, Lauren Hepner
Community Member, Richard Corbin
Community Member, Jennifer Rosado
Community Member, Julio Hernandez



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AWARDS AND HONORS

2023 Greenville County Schools Teacher of the Year Top Ten Finalist
2023 National Scholastic Teaching Fellow
2023, 2019, 2017, 2006 United Way Campaign Chairman's Award
2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2017, 2016, 2013-2006 United Way Campaign Excellence Award
2023 United Way Campaign Advancement Award
2022 South Carolina Elementary School Counselor of the Year
2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 Upstate Parent Magazine Student Who Makes A Difference Award recipient
2022 Instructional Technology Teacher Spotlight
2020 Greenville County Schools Principal of the Year
2020 COVID-19 Teacher Hero Finalist
2020 What Works SC Finalist (Monaview MAGIC Initiative)
2020 Upstate Unsung Hero Nominee
2020 South Carolina Middle and Elementary School Academy of Science Regional Winner
2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars 100% Participation Award
2020 Distinguished Teacher of Literacy Runner Up
2019 South Carolina Read Your Way to the Big Game Student Winner
2019, 2018 EXCELLENT Report Card rating by South Carolina Dept. of Education
2019, 2018, 2012, 2011 Palmetto Silver Award
2019 National Title I Conference School presentation – Kansas City, Missouri
2019 GCS Speech Therapist of the Year
2019 Upstate Parent Magazine Educator Who Makes a Difference Award recipient
2019 Berea Lions' Club & Foundation Educator of the Year
2019 Diversity Leadership Institute participant
2019-20, 18-19, 17-18, 16-17 Distinguished Teacher of Literacy recipient
2019-2020, 2016-17, 2015-16 WYFF Golden Apple Weekly winner
2019-2010 Safe Kids Schools
2019, 2017, 2012, 2011 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – Pennies for Patients
2019, 2018 Pets in the Classroom grant recipient
2018 William "Bill" T. Wylie VALUED Lives Award for School Excellence in Diversity
2018 Inaugural Public Education Partners #Teach864 winner
2018, 2019 South Carolina ASCD Emerging Leaders (3)
2018 Greenville Business Magazine Best & Brightest, 35 & Under
2018 Greenville Chamber, Leadership Greenville Project Base selection
2018 Kids in Need Foundation grant recipient
2018 SC Department of Education, Read Your Way to the BIG Game Teacher winner
Donors Choose Grant recipient (\$400,000 to date)
2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant recipient
2018, 2012, 2011 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Award recipient
2017 South Carolina Crossing Guard of the Year
2014-2010 March of Dimes School Award
2014-2015 GCS Teacher of the Year Top Ten finalist
2014 Title I Reward for School Performance
2009 GCS Elementary Emerging Teacher of the Year
2009 GCS Second Runner-Up, GCS Teacher of the Year
3 National Board Certified Teachers
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grant recipient
Culinary Creation Lunch Program
5 IDEA teacher graduates



FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Monaview Mentors Program with Mentor Upstate
Lending Library
Rock Your School Day
Original Six After-School Program
Career Day
All-Arts Day
Triple P Parenting Seminars
Black History Month
Hispanic Heritage Month
SEL Integration
Battle of the Books team
Lego Robotics Club
OnTrack Multi-tiered Student Services
Terrific Kids Program with Kiwanis Club
Quarterly Academic Recognition
Men Who Read Dress for Success Program
Monthly Literacy Leader Recognition
Response to Intervention: Reading and Math
Kinder Forest Outdoor Classroom
Recycling Program
Student Council
SMART Arts
Mural Mania MES
Chorus
Musicals
Greenville Drive Reading Programs
Book Vending Machine



2022-2023 06 AFTERSCHOOL STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

FAVORITE SUBJECT:

Math

ROLE MODEL:

Christiano Ronaldo

FAVORITE SPORT:

Soccer

DREAM JOB:

Play Soccer for Portugal

William
Monaview Elementary
5th Grade

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

A PEACEFUL PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY PARK



With the help of Leadership Greenville Class 45 and the Riley Center Diversity Leadership Institute, Monaview continue to make additions to our community park! We had many donors assist us in creating a safe, fun and vibrant community space for all children and families to enjoy and are incredibly grateful!



MURAL MANIA MES

We have also been lucky enough to pair with local artists to create beautiful murals throughout the building.

