## Recognitions

National Board Certified Teachers Carol Griffin, Julie Dennison, and Jody Reed Teacher of the Year—Kathrine Burge Safe School Award, 2013, 2014 Palmetto Silver Award for Improvement 2013

## Enrichment

- After School Communities in Schools Program
- Computer Lab for all students
- ESOL Immersion Program
- Family Literacy Center
- Family Nights
- Girl on the Run Program
- Spanish /English Lunch and Learn Programs
- Information Nights
- Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support
- Safety Patrols
- Student Council
- Terrific Kids by Kiwanis Club
- Wireless Labs
- Promethean Boards in all classrooms
- Reading Intervention Programs (Grades 1—5)
- Early Reading Intervention Program (K5)
- DRUM Club
- Family Health Night
- Library Cadets
- School Store
- Monaview Television Show
- Battle of the Books

## School History

Monaview Elementary School's history dates back to 1955 when the school served as an elementary and junior high school. Since 1985, Monaview has been meeting the needs of elementary students in our changing community. In April of 2005 we celebrated the completion of our new building.

### Our School Today

Monaview Elementary School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Our current enrollment is 585 students.

Monaview Elementary received an "A" rating through the EASA Waiver of No Child Left Behind.

School Colors: Blue and Gold School Mascot: Pride the Lion School Motto: "Building Strong Minds & Bodies" School Theme: Learning is a Treasure

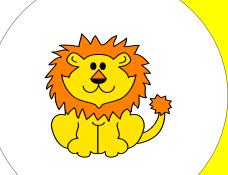
School Report Card Absolute Rating . . . . . Average Improvement Rating . . . . Average

School Board Representative Roger Meek — 355-4300

#### School Improvement Council Members:

Chairman, Mindy Brown Parent, Mary Smith Parent, Elvira Corona Teacher, Ashley Clark Principal, Sharon Dowell Assistant Principal, Kara Holley District Personnel, Lee Emma George Title One Facilitator, Rhonda Community Member, Seal Wilson Community Member, Olivia Morris Community Member, Justin Kay

# Repor<mark>t to our</mark> Parents



Monaview Elementary School

Proud to be a Title I School

Where We Are

### "Building Strong Minds & Bodies"

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# **Mission Statement**

The mission of Monaview Elementary School is to provide a learning community that challenges all students to realize their greatest potential.

# **Our Beliefs**

Our staff believes...

- All students can learn.
- Students have the responsibility to be active learners.
- Curriculum and instruction should meet the needs of all students.
- A safe and physically comfortable environment promotes student learning
- Education is a shared responsibility.
- Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
- A student's self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect among and between students and staff.

# Goals Student Achievement Goals

Increase the number of third, fourth, and fifth grade students scoring met and exemplary in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies on the PASS State Assessment Test.

- Provide rigorous, challenging, and hands-on activities in all academic areas
- Reduce class size

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Provide additional educational opportunities for all students (tutoring, acceleration)



#### Maintain 100% of the faculty as highly qualified.

- Recruit and hire only staff that is highly qualified, as defined by NCLB.
- Participate in technology trainings.
- Participate in professional development that is aligned with school and District goals
- Mentor and collaborate with new teachers to improve student performance



#### School Climate Goals

Improve public understanding and support that nurtures parental, community, and volunteer involvement.

- Incorporate school wide expectations, established through PBIS
- Provide PTA programs that involve students sharing their learning: Open House, Math/ Science Night, Grade Level Meetings
- Provide Spanish translators for school events
- Increase the number of business/community partners
- Establish positive relationships during parent/ teacher conferences

# Plans for the future

Monaview Elementary continues to partner with teachers, families, business and community members to accomplish the following:

- Increase student achievement
- Improve communication between home, school, and community with information in a language that all can understand; provide interpreters for meetings and other school functions
- Support family involvement in school functions
- Provide learning opportunities for families
- Promote programs and accomplishments of the school in the media and through other community outlets
- Foster a positive school climate that supports learning



All of our students, along with our school mascot,

Pride, know that Learning is a Treasure!