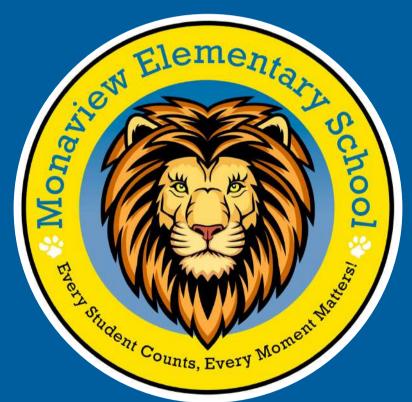
# MONAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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### **MONAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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.

This 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 65% 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, the school created a hall of mirror with inspiring messages about what staff members see in their students.

Monaview provides professional development for staff which focuses on family engagement and implements poverty simulations, book studies, and involvement with organizations like the Hispanic Alliance.

They have created a Parent Resource Room 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 We've Got Character, which provide character development books in the classroom library to help students learn important social and emotional 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: 619 Administrators: 2 Teachers: 49 Support Staff: 13

#### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Principal, Damon Qualls Title 1 Representative, Shannon Land Chairman, Melissa Munoz Chairman, Lillian Llyod Teacher, Anna Henson Teacher, Laura Catherine Vernon Parent, Isidira Sanchez Parent, Maria Palma Community Member, Michael Decker Community Member, Raymond Land Community Member, Janice Sargent



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## AWARDS AND HONORS

2020 South Carolina Middle and Elementary School Academy of Science Regional Winner 2020, 2019, 2018 Parent Magazine Student Who Makes A Difference 2020, 2019, 2018 SC Department of Education, Read Your Way to the BIG Game Teacher winner 2019, 2018 EXCELLENT Report Card rating by South Carolina Dept. of Education 2019, 2019, 2012, 2011 Palmetto Silver Award 2019 National Title I Conference School presentation – Kansas City, Missouri 2019 GCS Speech Therapist of the Year 2019 Berea Lions' Club & Foundation Educator of the Year 2019 Diversity Leadership Institute participant Safe Kids Schools 2019-2010 2019, 2018 Pets in the Classroom grant recipient 2018 William "Bill" T. Wylie VALUED Lives Award for School Excellence in Diversity, sponsored by Furman University & The Riley Institute 2018 Inaugural Public Education Partners #Teach864 winner ,2020, 2019, 2018 Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars 100% Participation Award 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 Donors Choose Grant Recipient (\$244,00 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 19-20, 18-19, 17-18, 16-17 Distinguished Teacher of Literacy Recipient 2019, 2017, 2006 United Way Chairman's Award 2019, 2017, 2016, 2013-2006 United Way Campaign of Excellence Award 2019-2020, 2016-17, 2015-16 WYFF Golden Apple Weekly winner 2017 United Way Award of Excellence 2014-2010 March of Dimes School Award 2019, 2017, 2012, 2011 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – Pennies for Patients 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 ate Diversity Leadership Aw 2009 GCS Second Runner-Up, GCS Teacher of the Year **3 National Board Certified Teachers** Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grant recipient Monaview Elementary School **Culinary Creation Lunch Program** 5 IDEA teacher graduates

## **FEATURES AND PROGRAMS**

Monaview Mentors Program with Mentor Upstate Lending Library Good News Club with City View Baptist Church Careers on Wheels program Parent Resource Center Monaview MAGIC Initiative **Black History Month celebrations PBIS School** Battle of the Books team Terrific Kids Program with Kiwanis Club Quarterly Academic Recognition Men Who Read Dress for Success Program Moving in the Morning Monthly Literacy Leader Recognition Response to Intervention: Reading and Math Kinder Forest Outdoor classroom **Recycling Program** Safety Patrol Student Council **Murals** Chorus Art Club Monaview Pacers Running Club Student-run Daily News Show Greenville Drive & Swamp Rabbits Reading Programs

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# **CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION**

#### A PEACEFUL PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY PARK



With the help of Leadership Greenville Class 45 and the Riley 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**

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



