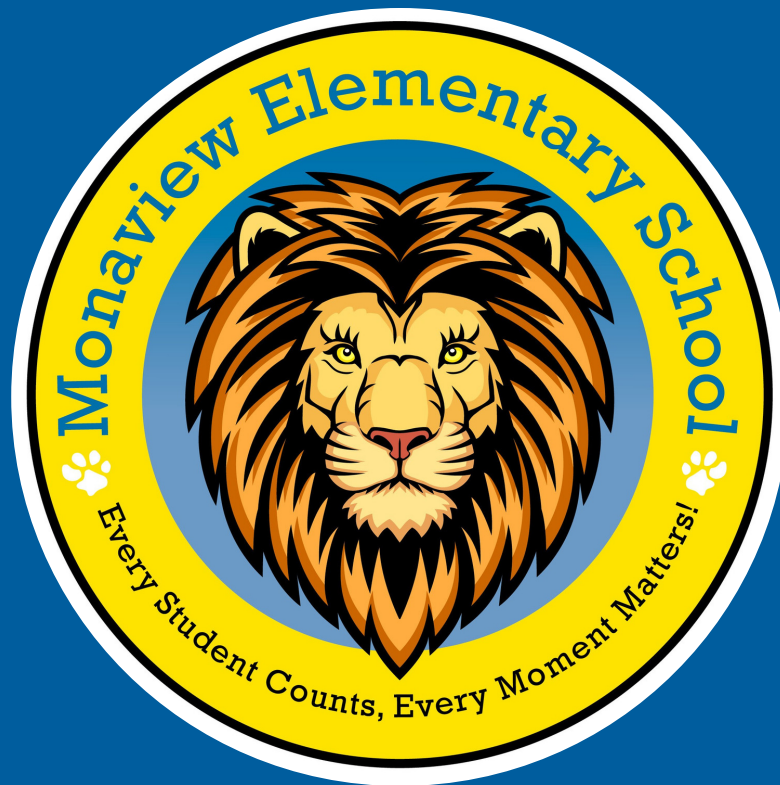


# MONAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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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: 612  
Administrators: 2  
Teachers: 49  
Support Staff: 26

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Chairman, Melissa Munoz  
Chairman, Maria Garcia  
Teacher, Anna Henson  
Parent, Felicitas Garcia  
Parent, Maria Palma  
Community Member, Michael Jones  
Community Member, Isidra Sanchez  
Community Member, Janice Sargent



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# AWARDS AND HONORS

2019 National Title I Conference School presentation – Kansas City, Missouri  
2018 William “Bill” T. Wylie VALUED Lives Award for School Excellence in Diversity, sponsored by Furman University & The Riley Institute  
2018 Parent Magazine Student Who Makes A Difference  
2018 Inaugural Public Education Partners #Teach864 winner  
2018 Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars 100% Participation Award  
2018 South Carolina ASCD Emerging Leader  
2018 Greenville Business Magazine Best & Brightest, 35 & Under  
2018 Greenville Chamber, Leadership Greenville Project Base selection  
2018 SC Department of Education, Read Your Way to the BIG Game Teacher winner  
2018 Kids in Need Foundation grant recipient  
2018 Pets in the Classroom grant recipient  
Donors Choose Grant Recipient (\$130,000 to date)  
21st Century Community Learning Centers grant recipient 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Energy Star Award recipient 2018, 2012, 2011  
2017 South Carolina Crossing Guard of the Year  
Distinguished Teacher of Literacy Recipient 17-18, 16-17  
United Way Chairman’s Award 2017, 2006  
Safe Kids Schools 2017-2010  
WYFF Golden Apple Weekly winner 2016-17, 2015-16  
United Way Campaign of Excellence Award 2017, 2016, 2013-2006  
United Way Award of Excellence 2017  
March of Dimes School Award 2014-2010  
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – Pennies for Patients 2017, 2011-2012  
2014-2015 GCS Teacher of the Year Top Ten finalist  
2014 Title I Reward for School Performance  
2011-2012 Palmetto Silver Award  
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 in Partnership with  
Mentor Upstate  
Good News Club in Partnership with City View Baptist  
Church  
Parent Resource Center  
Monaview MAGIC Initiative  
PBIS School  
Terrific Kids Program in Partnership with Kiwanis  
Club  
Quarterly Academic Recognition  
Men Who Read Dress for Success Program  
Moving in the Morning  
Response to Intervention: Reading and Math  
Kinder Forest Outdoor classroom  
Recycling Program  
Safety Patrol  
Student Council  
Chorus  
Art Club  
Monaview Pacers Running Club  
Greenville Drive & Swamp Rabbits Reading Programs  
Student-run Daily News Show



## A PEACEFUL PLAYGROUND & COMMUNITY PARK



With the help of Leadership Greenville Class 45, Monaview has a brand new 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!