

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 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.

We have created a Parent Resource Center to give parents access to computers, programs, and technology like Rosetta Stone. With projects like Jumpstarting Literacy for Internationals, which provides books to support students with limited English abilities,



We've Got Character, which provides character development books in classroom libraries to help students learn important social and emotional skills. We makes an effort to increase diversity of learning materials.

## Mission Statement

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



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Report to the Community  
2017-2018

## Monaview Elementary School

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## School Profile

Student Enrollment: 630

Administrators: 2

Teachers: 50

Support Staff: 30

### School Improvement Council Members:

Melissa Munoz, Chairman

Maria Garcia, Chairman

Katherine Gaines, Teacher

Felicitas Gonzalez, Parent

Anna Henson, Teacher

Maria Palma, Parent

Michael Jones, Community Member

Isidra Sanchez, Community Member

Janice Sargent, Community Member

**“Every Student Counts,  
Every Moment Matters!”**



## 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 Afterschool Program
- PBIS School
- Terrific Kids Program in Partnership with Kiwanis Club
- Quarterly Academic Recognition
- Moving in the Morning
- Response to Intervention: Reading
- Kinder Forest Outdoor classroom
- Recycling Program
- Safety Patrol
- Student Council
- Chorus
- Monaview Pacers Running Club
- Greenville Drive & Swamp Rabbits Reading Programs
- Student-run Daily News Show
- Weekend Backpack Program, sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church



## Awards and Recognitions

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers grant recipient 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015
- 2018 William “Bill” T. Wylie VALUED Lives Award for School Excellence in Diversity
- 2018 South Carolina Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development Emerging Leader award
- 2018 Upstate Parent Magazine’s Student Who Makes A Difference recipient
- 2018 Inaugural Public Education Partners #Teach864 winner
- 2018 Greenville Reading All-Stars 100% Outstanding Achievement award
- 2017 South Carolina Crossing Guard of the Year
- United Way Chairman’s Award 2017, 2006
- Safe Kids Schools 2010-14, 2016
- United Way Campaign of Excellence Award 2017, 2016, 2013-2006
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - Pennies for Patients 2017, 2011-2012
- 2016-17, 2015-16 WYFF Golden Apple Weekly winner
- 2015-16 WYFF Golden Apple Teacher of the Year winner
- 2014-2015 GCS Teacher of the Year Top Ten finalist
- 2014 Title I Reward for School Performance
- Palmetto Silver Award 2011-2012
- 2009 GCS Elementary Emerging Teacher of the Year
- 2009 GCS 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up, GCS Teacher of the Year
- Donors Choose grant recipient (\$96,000)
- 3 National Board Certified Teachers
- Fresh Fruit & Vegetable grant recipient
- Culinary Creation Lunch Program
- 5 IDEA teacher graduates