# SPECIAL FEATURES

- Chromebooks in all classrooms
- · Project Read School
- · Running Club
- · Tiger Tutors program
- · Fuss Busters peer mediation program
- · Multiage classes
- · Chic-Fil-A Core Essentials
- · IDEA/SmartARTS
- · Promethean Boards, in every classroom
- · Arbor Day Contest winners
- After-school Extended Day Program
- · Peace Center Outreach Teacher of the Year

• Grant recipients— Greater Greer Education Foundation, SmartARTS, Donors Choose

# <u>SPECIAL</u> ACHIEVEMENTS

- · Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards
- Three-time Red Carpet Award
- · Energy Star Award
- · Six-time Safe Kids Award

# OUR MISSION

Our vision is to provide a safe, positive environment where children can learn \_\_\_\_\_ and grow.



**Mountain View Elementary** School is situated in a rural area at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The school is approximately eleven miles from Greer, the nearest city. Due to our remote location, families must travel in order to access banks, post offices, grocery stores, medical facilities, and even the public library. However, members of our community are happy traveling this distance because it allows them to enjoy the calm, picturesque country life that they value.

# Mountain View Elementary School

Each Child, One day at a time.





JENNIFER GIBSON Principal JASON STAGGS Assistant Principal



#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We will continue to develop our strategies using the Fountas and Pinnell approach to reading instruction. We will also continue to polish our skills as a Project Read school, using strategies we have gained through our graduate studies, to help our children become better readers and writers. Additionally, we offer continuing professional development in the area of technology to maintain proficiency in the latest devices and software applications.

#### **TEACHER QUALITY**

The majority of our teachers (77%) have continued their education and achieved advanced degrees. Six teachers are National Board Certified. One teacher completed a doctoral degree and another an educational specialist degree. Three more are working toward a doctorate. The percentage of teachers who returned to Mountain View from last year is 91%. Teacher attendance rate is 91%. All classroom teachers are Highly Qualified.

#### **STUDENT PROGRESS**

According to the 2018-2019 Report Card Survey, Mountain View received a 34.8 out of 40 for student progress. Teachers and staff diligently seek ways to meet the needs of students. Our teachers want to see students grow and succeed.

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Mountain View Elementary maintains a strong reputation for student achievement. Over the last five years, our school has exceeded the district and state averages in all tested areas, including English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

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#### **BUSINESS PARTNERS**

North Greenville University, Greer Flooring Company, Chick-Fil-A, Hanson Aggregates, BI-LO, Ingles, Publix, Whole Foods, Greater Greer Education Foundation, Target, SmartARTS with the Metropolitan Arts Council, South Carolina Aquarium, Peace Center for the Performing Arts, Roper Mountain Science Center

#### SCHOOL CLIMATE

Our school climate continues to be a strength here at Mountain View. As a three-time Red Carpet recipient, we pride ourselves on our warm and positive environment. According to our 2018-2019 Report Card Survey 97% of our parents and teachers and 95.7% of our students are satisfied with the learning environment here at Mountain View. We will continue in our efforts to maintain that culture.



Mountain View's percentage of students scoring Met and Exemplary on SCReady ELA for 2019 was 68.9%, higher than the district average of 54.7%. We will continue to update our strategies for teaching reading, writing and language to increase student performance level.

The percentage of students scoring MET or EXEMPLARY in Math as measured by the SCReady is currently 67.4%, surpassing the district average of 54.5%.

Teachers continue to prepare students for standardized testing by using the MasteryConnect program. This tool gives teachers information on current student levels three time per year in order to better meet the needs of individual children.