

## Faculty Information

2 Administrators  
1 Instructional Coach  
41 Teachers/50% with advanced degrees  
14 Support Staff  
849 Students  
96% Teacher Attendance Rate  
97.1% Student Attendance Rate  
Principal's years at school: 13

## Community Involvement

Parent Teacher Association

School Improvement Council

Student Council

8,000 Volunteer Hours

Riverside High School Teacher Cadets  
and Service Learning Students

Bobcat BrainBuilders tutoring program

Backpack Buddies weekend food program

Kids Helping Kids holiday gift program

Early Risers' Club

"Full STEAM Ahead" enrichment program

## Honors and Recognition

Palmetto Gold Award  
2001-2006  
2008-2014

## Current SIC Projects

Continued implementation of the Early Risers' Club, an academic intervention program for underachieving students

Increased collaboration with the PTA for monetary support of technology enhancement

Bobcat Boulder

Breathe Better grant

## Requests and Grants

District Facility Request: covered awning for front walk and bus loading area

Faculty requests: classroom cubbies and bookshelves; new classroom furniture

# Report to the Community

## 2014-2015



"Someplace Special"

Dr. Ann K. Mohr, Principal  
Kristen Hill, Asst. Principal

Rev. Andy Casto-Waters  
SIC Chairperson

South Carolina Report Card  
Absolute Rating: Excellent  
Improvement Rating: Excellent  
Federal Accountability: A

## Total Quality Education

The **vision** of Buena Vista Elementary School is to offer a challenging, progressive, character- building, common core curriculum that enables students to become self-directed learners. We envision students who have a well-developed self-esteem and are open-minded. Our students will become creative problem solvers and independent thinkers who are prepared for the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

The **mission** of Buena Vista Elementary School is to educate students while supporting them socially and emotionally as they develop into responsible 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### **Our Character Traits:**

Character, Citizenship, Cooperation, Respect, and Responsibility

Visit the school website at to view the South Carolina School Report Card in its entirety:

<https://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/2014/elem/s/e2301093.pdf>

Curriculum Standards:

<http://www.scfriendlystandards.org/elementary.htm>

## Results: *PASS* grades 3-5

**English/Language Arts Met/Exemplary: 94.4 %**

**Mathematics: Met/Exemplary: 91.7%**

**Science: Met/Exemplary: 91.8%**

**Social Studies: Met/Exemplary: 95%**

## Technology

**3 mini-iPads in every classroom**

**6 Google Chromebooks in every classroom**

**Every teacher has an iPad and laptop**

**IPad cart for checkout (30)**

**6 laptop carts (25 each)**

**Classrooms have interactive Promethean Boards**

**Hard-wired computer lab (30)**

**Distance Learning Lab**

**BYOD pilot site**

## Academic Goals

Our academic goals' focus remains the same each year. We strive to enable all students to master the South Carolina State Standards in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Our measurable school goals this year were:

**By June 2015, the percentage of all students in grades 2,3,4,and 5 who meet their NWEA growth target on the Spring 2015 Reading MAP administration will remain at or above 61%. (End Result: 59%)**

**By June 2015, the percentage of all students in grades 2,3,4,and 5 who meet their NWEA growth target on the Spring 2015 Math MAP GCSD administration will remain at or above 67%. (End result: 63.7%)**

**These goals were set for MAP only as the new ACTAspire test will measure ELA and math and the SCPASS will measure Social Studies and Science. All of these are new tests with no baseline.**