

## Faculty and Facility Information

2 Administrators  
1 Instructional Coach  
39 Teachers  
14 Support Staff  
98% Teacher Attendance  
97% Student Attendance

## Community Involvement

Parent Teacher Association

School Improvement Council

Volunteer Support Services

Crisis Response Team

50,000 Volunteer Hours

Mentoring Program

Riverside High School Teacher Cadets  
and Service Learning Students

Bobcat BrainBuilders tutoring program

Backpack Buddies weekend foodbank

Kids Helping Kids holiday gift program

Community Service Support Drives

## Honors and Recognition

National PTA Certified School of  
Excellence

SC Red Carpet School  
2003; 2009

Palmetto Gold Award  
2001-2006  
2008-2012

District Distinguished Reading  
Teacher 2003

## Current Projects

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

Buena Vista Learning  
Community

Upgraded music room and  
cafeteria sound systems for  
enhanced student performances  
and behavior; iPad cart; Brita  
Hydration Stations

# Buena Vista Elementary School

*'Someplace Special'*

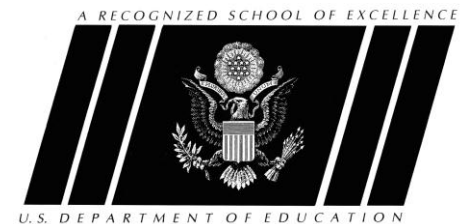
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2012-2013*

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

## Total Quality Education

**Vision:** The vision of Buena Vista Elementary School is to offer a challenging, progressive, character- building, standards-based curriculum that enables the students to become self-directed, successful learners. We envision students who have a well-developed self-esteem and are open-minded to diversity. Our students will also become creative problem solvers, socially well-adjusted, service-oriented, and prepared for future challenges.

**Mission:** To educate students academically while supporting them socially and emotionally as they develop into productive citizens and lifelong learners.

**Core Values:** Character, Citizenship, Cooperation, Respect, and Responsibility

### School Goals:

\*To achieve high academic standards  
**By 2014, students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will master the curriculum standards as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards.**

\*To provide a school climate conducive to learning:

**By 2014, Buena Vista staff will meet Adequate Yearly Progress for every student and will fully embed character education in all classrooms.**

\*To maintain a “highly qualified” teaching staff

**100% of the teaching staff will be teaching in their certified area by 2014.**

Visit the school website at

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/bvista> to view the South Carolina School Report Card in its entirety.

- Student-centered
- Focused on teamwork and cooperation
- Students take responsibility for their own learning
- Classroom Mission Statements
- Classroom Learning Goals aligned with school goals
- Individual Student Learning Goals
- Use of data to guide learning processes
- Students track progress toward meeting goals
- Use of quality tools: flow charts, consensograms, surveys, lotus diagrams, plus/deltas, issue bins



## Results

We are extremely proud of our hard-working teachers, high-performing students, and actively-involved parents and community members. Through strong leadership, strategic planning, and data analysis, we strive for continuous improvement to our learning environment.

## Buena Vista Attributes

### ★ Technology

- 30 Networked Dell computer lab
- 5 networked cluster labs
- 6 wireless laptop carts with 120 laptops
- Wireless Access
- ~ 2 computers in every classroom
- Compass Learning Software
- Accelerated Reader
- Promethean Board in every classroom
- All classrooms with HUE document cameras, digital video/flash cameras
- All classrooms with ActivExpressions
- Ipad cart with 30 Ipads

### ★ Diverse Student Population

~25 Cultures Represented

### ★ Extra-curricular Activities

- Student Council
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Auditioned Chorus
- BTVV school news
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Safety Patrol
- After School Enrichment classes
- School Ambassador Program
- Extended Day Program

### ★ Curriculum Highlights

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Columbia Field Trip
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Charleston Field Trip
- Service Learning Opportunities
- Visiting Authors/Artists in Residence
- PTA Reflections District and State Winners
- Continuous Improvement Education/Quality Tools
- Early Reading Intervention – 5K-1<sup>st</sup>
- Reading Enrichment 5k-1<sup>st</sup>
- Outdoor Classroom