

Faculty Information

2 Administrators
1 Instructional Coach
41 Teachers/50% with advanced degrees
14 Support Staff
825 Students
96% Teacher Attendance Rate
97.1% Student Attendance Rate
Principal's years at school: 11

Community Involvement

Award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
Highly involved School Improvement Council (SIC)
Student Council with quarterly service projects
8,000+ Annual 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 S.T.E.A.M. Ahead" enrichment program

Honors and Recognitions

Palmetto Gold Award
2001-2006
2008-2013

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

The Bobcat Boulder Project

Requests, Grants, and Initiatives

Faculty Request of the district: classroom cubbies and bookshelves for storage; updated classroom furniture

Facility Request of the district: covered awning for front walk and bus loading areas

Current SIC Grants in Progress: The Dick and Tunky Riley Award for SIC Excellence (submitted Feb 2014); The Playground Sunshade Grant (in progress); The Breathe Well Initiative (awarded Dec 2013); The Live Well Grant (in progress)

Report to the Community

2013-2014



"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: Good
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 21st Century.

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

Our Character Traits:

Character, Citizenship, Cooperation, Respect, and Responsibility

View the Buena Vista Website at:

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/bvista>

View the South Carolina School Report Card in its entirety at:

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/bvista/Upload/uploads/reportcard2013.pdf>

See the Curriculum Standards at:

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

2013 Pass Results, Grades 3-5

English/Language Arts Met/Exemplary: 93.7%

Mathematics: Met/Exemplary: 90.8%

Science: Met/Exemplary: 86.7%

Social Studies: Met/Exemplary: 94.6%

Technology

Every teacher has an iPad and laptop
3 mini-iPads in every classroom
3 laptops in every classroom
Interactive Promethean Boards in every classroom
ActiveVotes and/or Expressions for every classroom
iPad cart for checkout (30)
6 laptop carts (25 each)
Hard-wired computer lab (30)
Distance Learning Lab for virtual field trips

Academic Goals: 2013-14

As a continuous improvement school, we set annual academic goals for the building as a whole, for each grade level and for each classroom. The students even learn how to set individual goals for themselves. Then over the course of the year, strategies are put into place to help us reach the goals, and periodic measurements are used to evaluate progress. Our building goals for this year include:

By June 2014, the percentage of all students in grades 3, 4, and 5 who score either Met or Exemplary on the PASS ELA 2014 administration will remain at or above 93.6%

By June 2014, the percentage of all students in grades 3, 4, and 5 who score either Met or Exemplary on the PASS Math 2014 administration will remain at or above 90.7%