

## Faculty Information

3 Administrators  
1 Instructional Coach  
1 Literacy Specialist  
41 Teachers/50% with advanced degrees  
14 Support Staff  
.5 STEAM lab coordinator  
.5 Interventionist  
885 Students  
96% Teacher Attendance Rate  
97.1% Student Attendance Rate  
Principal's years at school: 14

## 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  
2008-2016

Hong Lee, 2010-11 SC PTA Volunteer of the Year

## 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 the playground enhancement

Bobcat Boulder

Literacy initiative for rising kindergarten students to prepare for "big school"

## Requests and Grants

Faculty requests: All classrooms have new student desks and chairs

# Report to the Community

**2016-2017**



"Someplace Special"

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

Mrs. Tiffany Whitney  
SIC Chairperson

## 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:

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/bvista/Upload/uploads/reportcard2016.pdf>

Curriculum Standards:

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

## 2016 Results: SC Ready/ PASS

The SC Ready was a new state assessment in Reading, Writing, and Math for grades 3-5

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

**Mathematics: Met/Exemplary: %**

**Science: Met/Exemplary: %**

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

## Technology

**1:1 Chromebook (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) and**

**Personalized Learning**

**Initiative in cooperation with Discovery**

**Learning**

**Every teacher has an iPad and laptop**

**IPad cart for checkout (30)**

**6 laptop carts (25 each)**

**Classrooms have interactive Promethean Boards**

**2 Distance Learning Labs**

**STEAM lab**

## Academic Goals

Our academic goals' focus remain the same each year. The staff strives to enable all students to master the South Carolina State Standards in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. **The results of our most recent state assessments rank our school as first in the district's elementary schools in English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies and second in Mathematics.**

Our goals for the SC Ready state assessments in grades 3-5 call for the percentage of students Meeting/Exceeding expectations on **math** will increase from 78% to 81% and for the percentage of students Meeting/Exceeding expectations on **English language arts** to increase from 78.8% to 81.8%.