

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'

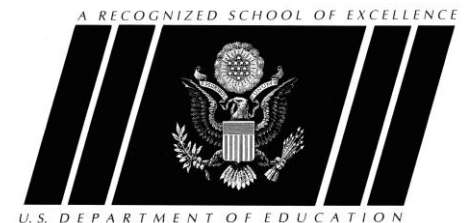
*Report to the Community
2012-2013*

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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
- 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Auditioned Chorus
- BVTV school news
- 5th Grade Safety Patrol
- After School Enrichment classes
- School Ambassador Program
- Extended Day Program

★ Curriculum Highlights

- 3rd grade Columbia Field Trip
- 5th 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-1st
- Reading Enrichment 5k-1st
- Outdoor Classroom