

MONAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Monaview Elementary is the 2018 recipient of the William T. Wylie VALUED Lives Award for School Excellence in Diversity, sponsored by the Greenville Chamber and Riley Institute. This honor is bestowed upon outstanding K-12 schools in the Upstate region who are meeting central qualities of diversity, and Monaview is the first Greenville County elementary school to do so.

This school's faculty and staff have taken great strides to create and maintain an atmosphere and learning environment where everyone is welcomed, valued, and supported. With the highest Hispanic population in Greenville County Schools of 65% and with almost 12% of students having lived in the U.S. for two or less years, Monaview strives to meet the needs of its increasingly diverse community. To encourage positive self-image for students, the school created a hall of mirror with inspiring messages about what staff members see in their students.

Monaview provides professional development for staff which focuses on family engagement and implements poverty simulations, book studies, and involvement with organizations like the Hispanic Alliance.

They have created a Parent Resource Room to give parents access to computers, programs, and technology like Rosetta Stone. With projects like Jumpstarting Literacy for Internationals, which provide books to support students with limited English abilities, and We've Got Character, which provide character development books in the classroom library to help students learn important social and emotional skills, the school makes an effort to increase diversity of learning materials. Monaview is an excellent example of how schools should support #diversity and offer engaging educational opportunities to all students!

SCHOOL PROFILE

Student Enrollment: 619

Administrators: 2

Teachers: 49

Support Staff: 13

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Principal, Damon Qualls

Title 1 Representative, Shannon Land

Chairman, Melissa Munoz

Chairman, Lillian Llyod

Teacher, Anna Henson

Teacher, Laura Catherine Vernon

Parent, Isidira Sanchez

Parent, Maria Palma

Community Member, Michael Decker

Community Member, Raymond Land

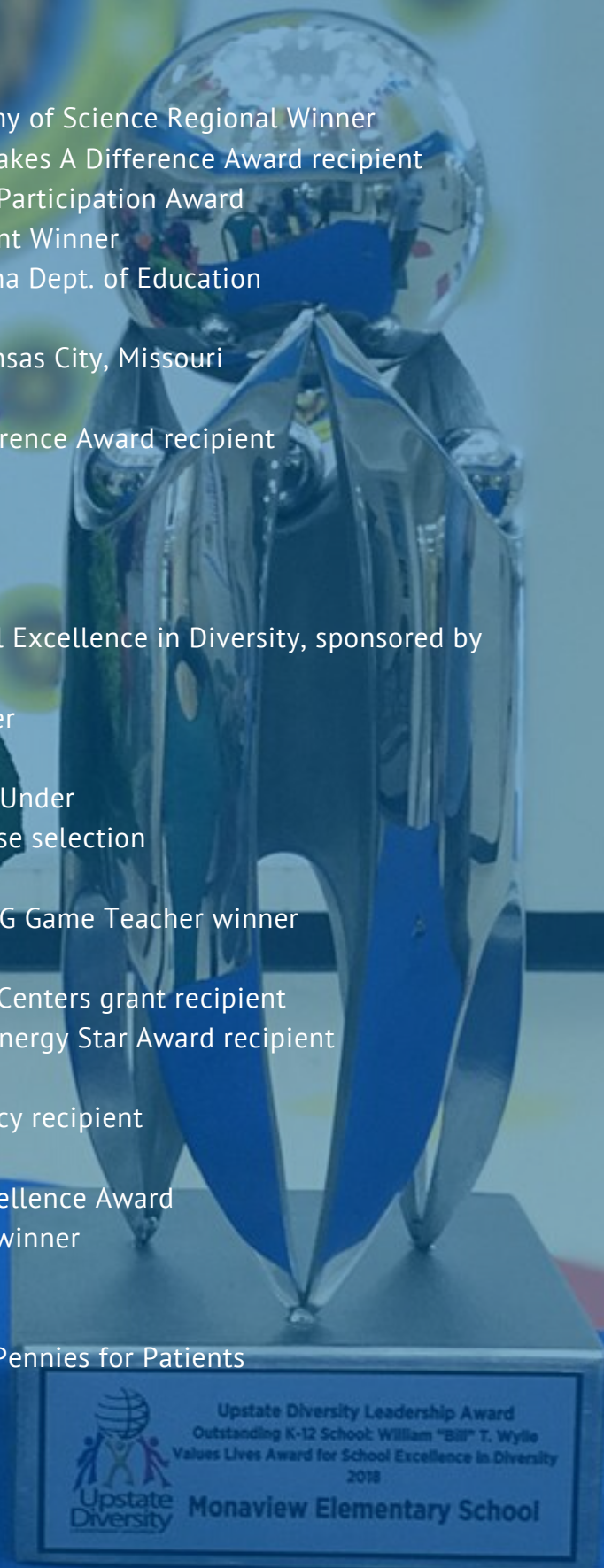
Community Member, Janice Sargent



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AWARDS AND HONORS

2020 South Carolina Middle and Elementary School Academy of Science Regional Winner
2020, 2019, 2018 Upstate Parent Magazine Student Who Makes A Difference Award recipient
2020, 2019, 2018 Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars 100% Participation Award
2019 South Carolina Read Your Way to the Big Game Student Winner
2019, 2018 EXCELLENT Report Card rating by South Carolina Dept. of Education
2019, 2018, 2012, 2011 Palmetto Silver Award
2019 National Title I Conference School presentation – Kansas City, Missouri
2019 GCS Speech Therapist of the Year
2019 Upstate Parent Magazine Educator Who Makes a Difference Award recipient
2019 Berea Lions' Club & Foundation Educator of the Year
2019 Diversity Leadership Institute participant
2019-2010 Safe Kids Schools
2019, 2018 Pets in the Classroom grant recipient
2018 William "Bill" T. Wylie VALUED Lives Award for School Excellence in Diversity, sponsored by Furman University & The Riley Institute
2018 Inaugural Public Education Partners #Teach864 winner
2018, 2019 South Carolina ASCD Emerging Leaders (3)
2018 Greenville Business Magazine Best & Brightest, 35 & Under
2018 Greenville Chamber, Leadership Greenville Project Base selection
2018 Kids in Need Foundation grant recipient
2018 SC Department of Education, Read Your Way to the BIG Game Teacher winner
Donors Choose Grant recipient (\$244,000 to date)
2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant recipient
2018, 2012, 2011 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Award recipient
2017 South Carolina Crossing Guard of the Year
19-20, 18-19, 17-18, 16-17 Distinguished Teacher of Literacy recipient
2019, 2017, 2006 United Way Chairman's Award
2019, 2017, 2016, 2013-2006 United Way Campaign of Excellence Award
2019-2020, 2016-17, 2015-16 WYFF Golden Apple Weekly winner
2017 United Way Award of Excellence
2014-2010 March of Dimes School Award
2019, 2017, 2012, 2011 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – Pennies for Patients
2014-2015 GCS Teacher of the Year Top Ten finalist
2014 Title I Reward for School Performance
2009 GCS Elementary Emerging Teacher of the Year
2009 GCS Second Runner-Up, GCS Teacher of the Year
3 National Board Certified Teachers
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grant recipient
Culinary Creation Lunch Program
5 IDEA teacher graduates



FEATURES AND PROGRAMS

Monaview Mentors Program with Mentor Upstate
Lending Library

Good News Club with City View Baptist Church

Careers on Wheels program

Parent Resource Center

Monaview MAGIC Initiative

Black History Month

Hispanic Heritage Month

PBIS School

Battle of the Books team

Terrific Kids Program with Kiwanis Club

Quarterly Academic Recognition

Men Who Read Dress for Success Program

Moving in the Morning

Monthly Literacy Leader Recognition

Response to Intervention: Reading and Math

Kinder Forest Outdoor classroom

Recycling Program

Safety Patrol

Student Council

Mural Mania MES

Chorus

Art Club

Greenville Drive & Swamp Rabbits Reading Programs



CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

A PEACEFUL PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY PARK



With the help of Leadership Greenville Class 45 and the Riley Center Diversity Leadership Institute, Monaview continue to make additions to our community park! We had many donors assist us in creating a safe, fun and vibrant community space for all children and families to enjoy and are incredibly grateful!



MURAL MANIA MES

We have also been lucky enough to pair with local artists to create beautiful murals throughout the building.

