



Burnley-Moran Elementary School

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Home of the Bobcats!



Welcome to Burnley-Moran!



Nestled in a City neighborhood convenient to the historic downtown mall, Burnley-Moran Elementary School (BME) has a mission to nurture the academic and social potential of each student. With ongoing involvement of parents, volunteers, and community partners, the school provides an engaging and challenging learning environment.

To ensure children experience all aspects of learning and development, fine arts and physical education are an integral part of the curriculum. Integration of technology into the school curriculum supports and encourages hands-on activities focusing on 21st Century Learning.



BME is proud to have a Student Council Association (SCA). The SCA plays an important role in representing the student voice in school matters. In addition, the SCA adopts special projects during the year that promote community and the importance of working together. These experiences encourage and support collaboration, critical thinking, and community involvement.

About Burnley-Moran



Burnley-Moran Elementary School was built in 1954. The school was named in honor of the school division's first female principals: Miss Carrie Burnley, Principal of McGuffey School for twenty-eight years, and Miss Serepta Moran, Principal of Venable School for twenty-one years. The 15-acre campus has views of Monticello and it is in walking distance of the Rivanna Greenbelt Trail and downtown attractions.



The Parent/Teacher Organization is strong and we work together to provide unique opportunities for all students and families. One of our main goals is to support the whole child through academics, self-awareness, and acknowledging the importance of community. We have *Back to School* night to meet our families, *Multicultural Night* to honor and appreciate our diverse backgrounds, *Spring Fling* to have fun with our community, *Sock Hop* to enjoy each other's company, *Kid Pan Alley* to celebrate the music and creativity in all of us, and *Reading and Math Nights* at school and within our communities to provide ideas and materials to support the home-school connection. The *Winter and Spring Concerts* show-off our student's musical talents, and *Field Day* tests athletic skills while having fun. Teachers, UVa professors, and PTO members partner with the Westhaven After School program to provide the enrichment activities including science experiments, dance, and art in the Westhaven recreation center.



We recite and practice the *Bobcat Way Pledge* daily:
As a Burnley-Moran Community Member I agree to:

- Be an active listener;
- Respect all people even if they are different from me;
- Strive for my personal best and to take responsibility for the choices that I make;
- Solve problems through cooperation, not with violence or put-downs;
- Be truthful and earn the trust of others.
- When I do this, I will help make Burnley-Moran a place where all people feel safe, respected, and challenged to learn.



Opportunities for Parent Involvement

Parent involvement is important at Burnley-Moran. Everyone gains if home and school work together to promote high achievement for children, and neither can do the job alone. Parents play an extremely important role as their child's first teacher. Because of this importance, we have an open door policy and welcome parents, guardians and family members at all times.



Green Initiatives

BME Nature and Garden Explorers Club

Students explore plants, trees, birds, and bugs outside in the BME outdoor classroom space. Classes join Ivy Creek Foundation volunteers in trail work and invasive species removal while water testing for streams and rivers in the Rivanna River Watershed is done with Rivanna Conservation Society. Plans are being developed for a school garden.

- ◆ 2009 ENERGY STAR® certified building
- ◆ Schoolwide Energy Improvement Plan
- ◆ Master Naturalist field trip to Camp Albemarle
- ◆ Eliminated Styrofoam products in cafeterias and switched to washable trays
- ◆ Integrated pest management
- ◆ Buses use biodiesel fuel, anti-idling policy
- ◆ Single stream recycling
- ◆ Safe Routes to School participant



Awards and Recognitions

- ◆ BME students placed first, second and third in the Elementary Division for the 2011 Virginia Festival of the Book Poster Contest.
- ◆ Virginia Board of Education's VIP Excellence Award winner for four consecutive years
- ◆ Little Hands, Big Difference club raised \$162 for Village Health Works in Kigutu, Africa and Charlottesville Free Health Clinic by making and selling crafts.



Technology

Burnley-Moran is on the cutting edge with the use and integration of technology. Our students are among the first elementary students to use *Kindles* in literature circles, *Smartpens* during writing, *Wiis* for physical activity, *iTouch* for speech development, and *iPods* to improve home-school connection. All classrooms have SMART boards for interactive lessons. In addition, teachers and students have access to digital cameras, digital video cameras, Flip cameras, document camera, iPods, and computer carts to name just a few.



School Population (June 2011)

Enrollment: 309
 Asian/Pacific Islander: 3.9%
 American Indian: 1.2%
 African American: 31.1%
 Hispanic: 6.5%
 White: 57.9%
 ESL students: 10.4%
 Gifted students: 26.2%
 Special Education students: 10.4%
 Pupil/teacher ratio: 20:1



What Parents Say about Burnley-Moran:

“We pay out of district tuition, and after interviewing people and schools, we chose Burnley-Moran and are extremely happy with the results we have seen in our child. Thank you, Burnley-Moran!”

“Our child had a wonderful year and was eager to go to school every day. We were extremely impressed with the quality of education provided. The school has a very positive atmosphere and the staff is always helpful. The principal is very involved. Burnley Moran far exceeded our expectations.”

“BME is an outstanding shining star in our community. Its faculty and staff are to be commended on their dedication and love of their students. We are proud to be part of the BME community.”