

Student Achievement Data

- ◆ 2021 SCReady ELA - 62% of 3rd graders scored approaches or higher
- ◆ 2021 SCReady Math - 61% of 3rd graders scored approaches or higher
- ◆ 2021 STAR Reading Assessments indicate 41% of kindergarten through third graders were reading on level
- ◆ 2021 STAR Math Assessments indicate 43% of first through third graders were on level for math.
- ◆ 2021 IStation Reading Assessments indicate 27% of kindergarten through third graders are reading at Tier 1, 24% at Tier 2 and 49% at Tier 3. (Tier 1 is top level)
- ◆ 2021 IStation Math Assessments indicate 39% of kindergarten through second graders are performing at Tier 1, 21% at Tier 2 and 40% at Tier 3. (Tier 1 is top level)
- ◆ 2021 District Benchmark Tests indicated that 60% of first graders through third graders were on grade level for reading, 66% for math, 73% for science and 66% for social studies.

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Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Barnwell Primary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents

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Barnwell Primary School is committed to preparing students for lifelong success by providing individualized learning experiences.

School Happenings

> We began the 2020-2021 school year with a LEAP Into Learning week, where students were provided with an extra week of instruction.

> Students were given the option of virtual or face-to-face instruction. All students were provided school supplies and an opportunity to meet their teacher during a Back-to-School Meet & Greet. Virtual students were provided a virtual open house format.

> Due to pandemic restrictions we had to be creative in ways to provide events virtually or in a manner that participants were socially distanced. Virtual and drive-thru events were offered for book donations, family fun kits, and character parades.

> Classroom student awards programs were held for the face-to-face students to recognize academic success, academic improvement, perfect attendance, and character education/citizenship of our students. Virtual awards programs were held for our virtual students. Also, students were recognized on social media and our school website.

> Our 1:1 technology initiative grew tremendously with the addition of Google Classroom and the numerous apps discovered due to pandemic needs.

> The Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program continued to reduce the number of office referrals through more positive approaches to discipline.

School Partners

> Barnwell Primary School is constantly striving to create a high performing positive school culture for all stakeholders.

> We are in partnership with the Save the Children Foundation to provide reading intervention for 100 students. We also have an Early Steps to School Success Childhood Coordinator who serves 20 children ages 0-3 and 40 students through the Raising A Reader Program.

> A 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant, which is led by the D.I.G. Organization supports an after-school program at BPS.

> Our school is proud to offer a Montessori program for students. We work with the South Carolina Montessori Alliance to maintain the integrity of our program. Currently we have two classes serving students ages 3-5 years of age. We also have a combination 1st/2nd grade class that serves students.

> The Original Six Foundation partnered with Barnwell Primary School to provide our students with an excellent online program known as Kids A-Z (RAZ-Kids). This program provides each classroom with hundreds of e-books and quizzes that each student may read or listen to for pleasure or assigned reading at school or home. Also, the foundation sponsors My First Library, which provides books to each kindergarten student for their home library.

> Our local McDonald's restaurant partners with us to provide food items for teachers and funding through our McTeacher Nights.

SIC Annual Goals

- By the end of the 2022-2023 academic year, Barnwell Primary School students will demonstrate academic proficiency in reading and math by remaining at or above the state testing averages. 80% of K-3rd grade students will score at or above grade level on reading, math, science and social studies on district benchmark tests.
- By the end of the 2022-2023 academic school year, Barnwell Primary School will maintain its status of all teachers being highly qualified.
- By the end of the 2022-2023 academic school year and each year thereafter, the percentage of our students, parents, and teachers satisfied with the learning environment, physical environment, and home-school relations as measured by agree and strongly agree responses on the state report card survey will increase in each category surveyed on the state perception survey.

