

## Student Achievement Data

- ◆ State tests were not given due to the pandemic. The following data is based on local assessments.
- ◆ 2020 STAR Reading Assessments indicate 51% of kindergarten through third graders were reading on level.
- ◆ 2020 IStation Reading Assessments indicate 40% of kindergarten through third graders are reading at Tier 1, 25% at Tier 2 and 35% at Tier 3. (Tier 1 is top level)
- ◆ 2020 IStation Math Assessments indicate 36% of kindergarten through second graders are performing at Tier 1, 32% at Tier 2 and 32% at Tier 3. (Tier 1 is top level)
- ◆ Moby Max computerized assessments indicated that 62% of third grade students were on grade level for math.
- ◆ 2020 District Benchmark Tests indicated that 68% of first graders through third graders were on grade level for reading, 57% for math, 66% 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 held Back-to-School Meet & Greet, a Grandparent Luncheon, and Book Fairs to provide our community an opportunity to visit our school. Our staff participated in the community Fall Carnival.
- > Parent workshops were held in conjunction with school family nights.
- > Student award programs were held during the face-to-face school year to recognize academic success, academic improvement, perfect attendance, and character education/citizenship of our students. Also, students were recognized on social media and our school website.
- > Students participated in music and arts programs throughout the school year.
- > We focused on enhancing our 1:1 technology initiative by providing monthly professional development for staff and setting goals for student technology projects. Students were able to transition smoothly to virtual learning in March due to these initiatives.
- > We provided community service projects such as: recycling aluminum cans, collecting box tops, and providing can food drives for needy families in the community.
- > The Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program continued to reduce the number of office referrals through more positive approaches to discipline. Students received rewards at the Cool Colt Corral Shops for good behavior.

## School Partners

- > Barnwell Primary School is constantly striving to create a high performing positive school culture for all stakeholders. Our theme for the 2020-2021 school year was L.U.C.K. is On Our Side. We focused on Love, Understanding, Compassion and Kindness during the school year.
- > 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.

## SIC Annual Goals

- By the end of the 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 academic school year, Barnwell Primary School will maintain its status of all teachers being highly qualified.
- By the end of the 2021-2022 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 by at least 2-4 point increments in each category surveyed on the state perception survey.

