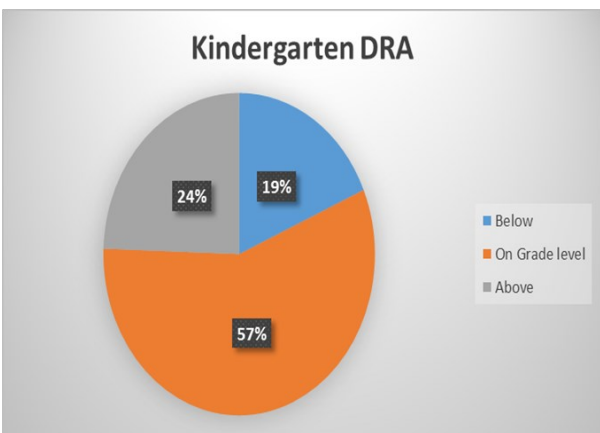
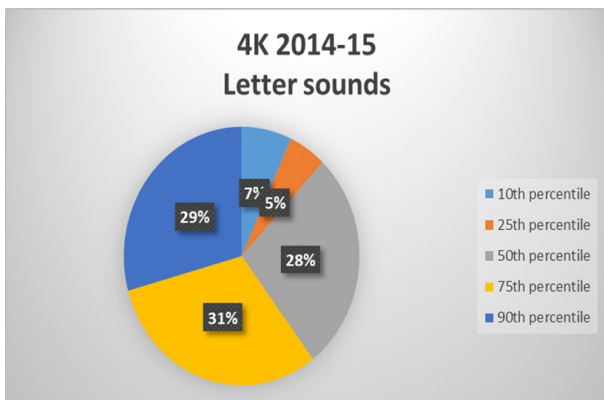


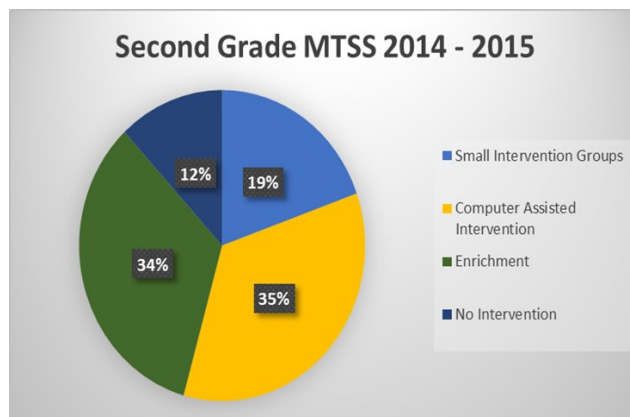
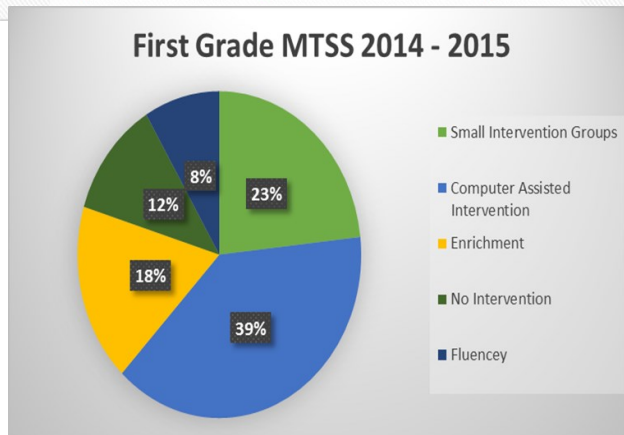
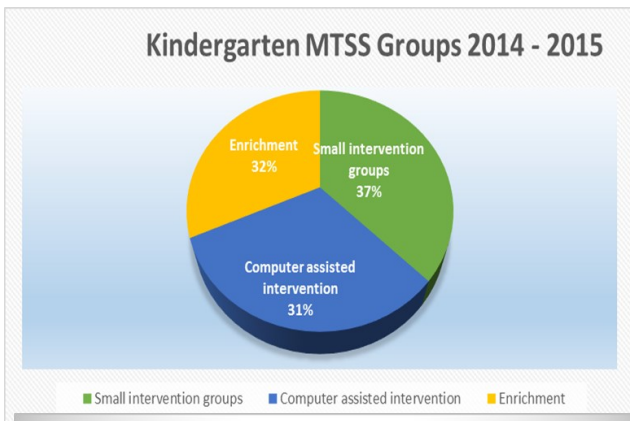
## 2015-2016 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

### Student Achievement:

88% of CDEP students are at or above grade level.



The percentage of students in 5K scoring at or above benchmark will increase by five percent from 81% August 2015 to 86% May 2016.



This year at BES, we have continued with MTSS Tier II intervention program. The MTSS program focuses on differentiating instruction daily in ELA to address the needs of the individual child. This program allows teachers to enrich, remediate, or reteach skills and concepts at the students' levels in small group settings. Teachers meet regularly in grade level to discuss students' growth and make changes within the groups as needed. This allows children to benefit from a variety of teaching styles and strategies.

# Berkeley Elementary School

2015—2016 REPORT TO THE PARENTS

Accredited by AdvancED Accreditation Commission (SACS)

2009 - 2013

*State School of Character*

2012—2015

*National School of Character*



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2013-2014

**Absolute Rating: Excellent**

**Growth Rating: Excellent**

Available in color on the website.



To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world.

## Mission

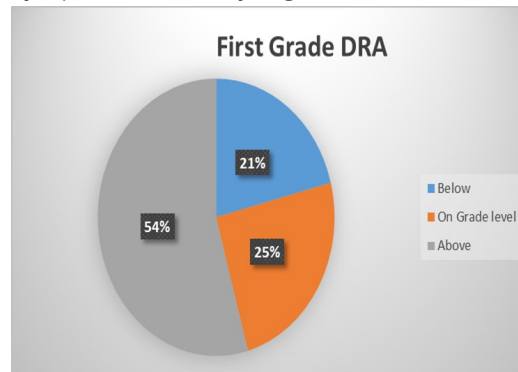
Building upon our rich **Lowcountry traditions**, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a **legacy of success.**



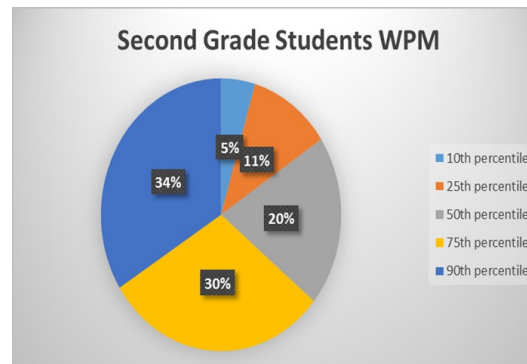
### Purpose of Report

The purpose of this school report is to provide parents, teachers, faculty, community and the general public with information regarding the staff, curriculum, programs, assessments, and goals of the school in an effort to maintain ongoing and positive communication.

The percentage of first grade students meeting benchmark on the spring oral reading fluency passage will increase from 80% in Spring 2015 to a projected 85% for spring 2016.



The percentage of exiting 2nd grade students scoring above the district average on district unit tests in math, reading, science and social studies will increase by five percent yearly as reported in **Mastery Connect.**



### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Diane White, Principal  
Denise Hucks, Asst. Prin.  
Amanda Kirby, Chair  
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Dianne Sessions, Curric. Coach  
Susan Matkovich, Teacher  
Joy Brennan, Community  
Kristen Stevenson, Teacher  
Erica Clanton Teacher

Jessica Lewis, Teacher  
Kelly Brown, Speech Path.  
Toni Sherman, Teacher  
Rita Polk, Parent  
Betty Brown, Parent  
Sarah Calhoun, Parent  
Jared Calhoun, Parent  
Ashley Scoonover, Parent  
Jessica Kurzontkowski, Parent  
Christy Moon, Parent  
William Ball, Parent



### FAST FACTS

<b>School Enrollment</b>	<b>717</b>
<b>Certified Staff</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Certified Staff with Masters or Higher</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Para-Professional Support Staff</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Full Time Nurse</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>National Board Certified Teachers</b>	<b>7</b>

### ACTIVITIES OF NOTE

- Whales Tales Reading Incentive Program
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Before & After-School Daycare
- Banking partnership with First Federal
- Teacher Cadet Program
- Volunteer Appreciation Celebration
- Maestro Club after-school chorus
- Kids Who Care Environmental Awareness
- Fine Arts Program
- Read with A Child Volunteer Program
- Parent Involvement
  - \*Parent Volunteers' Orientation
  - \*Math / Literacy Family Nights
  - \*Parent Information Night
- Career Day
- Field Day
- Wellness Dance
- Water Missions
- Wounded Warriors
- Veteran's Day Ceremony
- Reflex Math