

Our School

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 380 students

School Report Card:

Adequate Yearly Progress... NO

Met 9 out 13 Objectives

Students in grades 3-5 scored 75.4% Met and Above in ELA

Students in grades 3-5 scored 75.9% Met and Above in Math

Sharon Jefferies, Principal

Dr. Quincie Moore, Superintendent

Mr. Donnie Smith, Board Chair

Title I School

PTO Officers

Phillip Robbs, President

Evetta Montgomery, Vice President

Nikki Holesclaw, Secretary

Pattie Byars, Treasure

School Improvement Council Members

Administrator: Sharon Jefferies

Chairperson: Debbie Phillips

Teachers: Cindy Byars, Beth Murray, Debbie Phillips, Brandi Jeter.

Parents: **Patty Bloomer, Adrienne Jackson, Stacey Petty.**

Mission Statement

The Mission of B. D. Lee Elementary School, through a safe and caring environment, innovative curriculum, and unique facility, in cooperation with family and community is to provide all students the educational foundation to excel in middle school education in order to become responsible members of society.

School Goals

1. Increase school-wide PASS test scores in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
2. Increase "Below Average" Report Card rating to "Average."
3. Implement school-wide small group instruction.
4. Improve student social skills by implementing an School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS).
5. Monitor assessments by using PASS scores, Dominie, DIBELS, and MAPS.
6. Implement a school-wide after-school enrichment program.



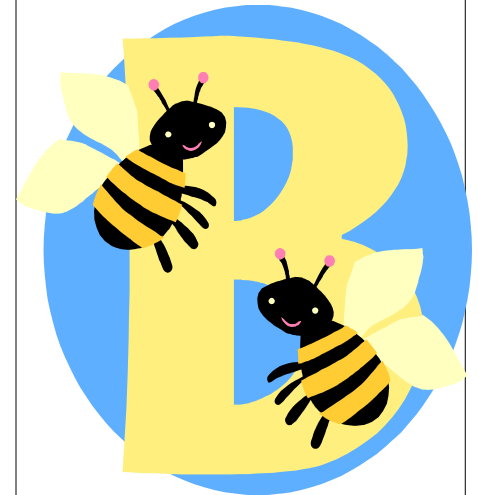
OUR SCHOOL MOTTO IS: **If You Can Believe It, Our Bees Will Achieve It!**

Educating Our Future

B. D. Lee Elementary School

**Report to the People
2011-2012**

**Sharon Jefferies
Principal
Lindsay Blanton
Literacy Coach**



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ENRICHMENT

Computer Enrichment
After School Program
Boys & Girls Club
RIF Books Distributions
Computer Lab
School Based Literacy Program
Speech/Language Therapist
Guidance
Project Goal
Full-time & Part-time Intervention
Small Group Instruction
After School Enrichment

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Bee Proud Assemblies
Nestle Buddies Program
Nestle Pen Pal Program
Black History Program
Jump Rope For Heart
Monthly Reading Awards
Young Writer's Gala
Family Reading Night
Family Night
Bee Book Club
Student of the Week
Ronald McDonald Show
Grandparents Luncheon
Breakfast in the Classroom
Relay For Life
Computers for Education
Principal's Book Club
Principal's Tea

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to inform parents and community members of the great progress and changes that have been made at B. D. Lee.

1. B.D. Lee now has 3 National Board Certifications.
2. Our school has been recognized as a Red Carpet School for providing a warm and friendly atmosphere.
3. Our school has been recognized as an Exemplary Writing School for demonstrating the most effort in writing.
4. Our school has been recognized as a Honor School for Exemplary Reading.
5. Our school has been recognized as a State School of Character.
6. Our school has incorporated small grouping to assist students with increasing student achievement.
7. B. D. Lee has incorporated one full-time interventionist and one part-time interventionist.

SCHOOL HISTORY

B. D. Lee School serves students from urban and rural communities and is located within walking distance of the growing business district of Floyd Baker Boulevard. The school opened in the fall of 1954 as Gaffney's first junior high school with Mr. Luther L. Vaughan as principal. Gaffney Junior High School served students in grades seven and eight for fourteen years. In 1968, the schools of Cherokee County were desegregated, and the junior high became a sixth grade school. The school was renamed B. D. Lee Elementary in honor of former school Superintendent Bevin D. Lee. During this time, the school served all sixth graders west of Broad River and Mr. Archie Fowler was Principal. In 1975, after seven years, the school was changed to an elementary school. In 1978, Dr. Bertha T. Harris was named Principal. The school was completely renovated at a cost of over a million dollars in 1989. After serving 27 years as Principal, Dr. Harris submitted a letter of retirement to become effective the end of June, 2006. In March of 2006, Ms. Carlotta Redish (a former B.D. Lee Bee) was elected Principal to begin at the start of the 2006-07 school year. School year 2007 to Present Mrs. Sharon Jefferies (a former B.D. Lee Bee) was named Principal.

RECOGNITION

Teacher of the Year:

Brent Marcengill

Reading Teacher of the Year:

Wanda Carson

National Board

Certified Teachers:

Gayla Millwood

Cindy Byars

Sharon Story

Honor Recognition:

Red Carpet School, Exemplary Writing School, Honor Exemplary Reading School, State School of Character and Promise & Practice.

School Events

Veteran's Day

Family Literacy

Jump Rope for Heart

Field Day

Dr. Suess' Birthday

Children's Book Week