

School Achievements

Grades: PK-5
Enrollment: 353 students
Principal: Mrs. Sharon Jefferies
Superintendent: Dr. Quincie Moore
Board Chair: Mr. Mike Ellis

School Achievements:

1. During the 2013-2014 school year, the school received an "All Clear" accreditation status from the accreditation section of the State Department of Education.
2. During the 2013-2014 school year, the average daily attendance was 96.5%.

SCPASS

Students in grades 3rd –5th scored 40.7% Met and Above in ELA.

Students in grades 3rd-5th scored 40.7% Met and Above in Math.

MAP

Language Usage Scores

- 3rd grade projected a strength in Spelling.
- 4th grade projected a strength in Spelling.
- 5th grade projected a strength in Spelling.

Reading Scores

- 3rd grade projected a strength in Literature.
- 4th grade projected a strength in Literature
- 5th grade projected a strength in Inform. Text.

Math Scores

- 3rd grade projected a strength in Num. & Opera.
- 4th grade projected a strength in Algebra.
- 5th grade projected a strength in Geometry

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 Improvement

Council Members

Chairperson: Jenna Kite

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Administrator: Sharon Jefferies

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Teachers: Karen Martin, Melissa Holmes, Kayce Palmer and Lisa Richards

Parents: Samantha Logan, Nicky Montgomery, Quinessia Jefferies, Starsha Camp, Keisha Sims, Keon Girdner, Kathy Addy and Ketkee Patel

PTO Officers

Evetta Montgomery, President

Labresha Ratchford –Vice President

Samantha Logan - Secretary

Patti Byars - Treasurer

Community Members:

Kimberly Bonner & Boys & Girls Club

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 has one National Board Certification.
2. Our school has been recognized for the following awards: Red Carpet School, Exemplary Writing, State School of Character, Palmetto Silver, Promising Practices and Blue Ribbon School for PBIS.
3. Our school has incorporated small grouping to assist students with increasing student achievement.
4. This year our school participated in the Literacy Matters Pilot Program.
5. Our school has one part-time Reading Interventionist.



Educating Our
Future

B. D. Lee Elementary School

**"Report to Parents"
2013-2014**

**Sharon Jefferies
Principal**

**Cindy Byars
Instructional Coach**



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

SIC Annual Goals

1. Increase school-wide SCPASS test scores in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
2. Increase School Report Card rating.
3. Implement full-time and part-time Reading and Math Interventionist to assist with small group instruction.
4. Promote School-Wide PBIS by implementing Character Education.
5. Monitor assessments by using SCPASS scores, Dominie, and MAP.
6. Implement after-school Math program.
7. Implement Literacy Matters State Pilot Program.
8. Incorporate technology to assist with classroom instruction.
9. Implement Daily Five Framework.

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
Gamecocks Reading Program
Bee Book Club
Student of the Week
Relay For Life
Computers for Education
VIP Program
Dancing with the Bees
Yearly Honor Roll Banquet
Summer Reading Program
Literacy Matters Pilot Program
Smarter Balanced Pilot School

Student Achievements

1. Spelling Bee Winner: Mackenzie Robbs
2. Paris Cook: Regional Science Fair Winner
3. Second Place District Winner in Poetry: Javelin Dawkins
4. Writer's Gala & Science Fair Winners
5. 5K Kindergarten Beth Murray's class recognized for Class Book Entry
6. Limestone College Majors provide tutoring assistance to 5K kindergarten and first grade students
7. Math Out of Box (MOOTB) implemented in Project Goal.

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 re-named 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. 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

Administrator of the Year:

Sharon Jefferies

Teacher of the Year:

Lindsay Blanton

Reading Teacher of the Year:

Michelle Adams

Support Staff of the Year:

Edna Pierce

National Board Certified Teachers:

Cindy Byars

Honor Recognition:

Red Carpet School, Exemplary Writing School, Honor Exemplary Reading School, PBIS Ribbon School Palmetto Silver School, Promising Practice Character Award and State School of Character.

School Events

Veteran's Day

Family Literacy

Jump Rope for Heart

Field Day

Dr. Suess' Birthday

Children's Book Week