

Communication Tools

- School website
- ♦ Facebook page
- ♦ PowerSchool Parent Portal
- ♦ Classroom weekly newsletters
- ♦ School monthly newsletters
- ♦ District all call system
- ♦ Remind

Awards and Recognitions

- Boeing Wellness Grant Winner
- Donor's Choose Awards
- Bright Ideas Winners

***Leah Stanley* – BHPS Teacher of Year and Hampton County School District Teacher of the Year**



School Improvement Council

Members

Allen Cook, Community Member
Fallon Evans, Parent
Katrina Maxwell, Parent
Victoria Powell, Parent
Michelle Purdy, Teacher
Leah Stanley, Teacher
Suzanne Peebles, Community Member
Brandy Noll, Principal

Ben Hazel Primary School Report to the People 2021-2022




628 Railroad Avenue West
Hampton, SC 29924

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Community Involvement

- The HES Junior Beta Club and the Boys Club prepared baskets for senior citizens at the Hampton County Council on Aging. The baskets included hand sanitizer, masks, and hand lotion.
 - The Junior Beta Club sponsored a fundraiser called "Pennies for Patients" to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
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- The school sponsored a "Soup"er Bowl Canned Food Drive during the week of the Super Bowl. Over 600 food items were collected and distributed to local churches for their food closets.
 - The Junior Beta Club adopted Holly Street for the Adopt-A-Highway program several years ago. Recently, the club put on their orange vests and went out to collect litter along the road.
 - HES teamed up with the Clemson University Extension School Garden Program to provide students with hands-on gardening experiences. Students prepped, planted, and harvested cabbage and broccoli in their winter garden and collard greens, lettuce, and snow peas in their spring garden.
 - HES Wellness Initiative-We are embracing health and wellness and socio-emotional aspects in the lives of staff and students. We begin each day with a wellness tip and breathing exercises. We also have an afterschool walk group.
 - The STEAM Academy meets weekly (virtually and in person). The students have built balloon racecars, designed structures for an "Egg Drop" and participated in a virtual field trip to Mars.

Professional Development

- HES teachers continue to implement **High Progress Literacy** processes to engage all students in reading, writing, researching in appropriately challenging text at least 75% of the time in order to learn content. These close reading processes help students to build deep understandings of science and social studies materials.
- *Through the **Read to Succeed Act (R2S)*** HES has a reading coach to support all teachers across all content areas. The goal is to help all teachers increase the literacy levels of all students through effective instructional and intervention strategies.

Growth Mindset

- One of our goals is to increase student achievement. The three elements used to achieve this are multiple career paths, professional growth and instructionally focused accountability. We have a Leadership Team that consists of an instructional coach, three mentor teachers, and two administrators. We have embedded weekly professional development (PLC meetings) during planning periods and weekly collaborative team meetings to make intentional decisions for continuous school improvement and professional growth.



Celebrating Students

- * 6th Grade Junior Beta Club
- * Incentive program rewarding positive behavior—monthly dodgeball games/dances/movie days
- * HES Volleyball/Basketball
- * STEAM Academy
- * HES Hornet Class
- * HES Gardening Club
- * Student of the Week recognition
- * Book Adventure reading incentive program
- * Annual Awards Day program
- * Bullying Prevention Week
- * Red Ribbon Week
- * HES Girls Club



Fine Arts Opportunities

- 6th grade Band Program
 - Chorus and Drama
- *Due to the pandemic, the Drama Club was unable to perform this school year.