

Communication Tools

- School website
- ◆ Facebook page
- ◆ PowerSchool Parent Portal
- ◆ Classroom weekly newsletters
- ◆ School monthly newsletters
- ◆ Parent Square

Awards and Recognitions

- Boeing Wellness Grant Winner
- Donor's Choose Awards
- Pearls Grant Winner
- US News and World Report Top School

***Chrissy Millsap* – BHPS
Teacher of Year**



School Improvement Council

Members

Allen Cook, Community Member
Michelle Purdy, Teacher
Chrissy Millsap, Teacher
Suzanne Peeples, Community Member
Kim Hutto, Parent
Gigi Varghese, Parent
Brandy Noll, Principal

Ben Hazel Primary School Report to the People 2023-2024



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Community Involvement

• CAN DRIVE

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.

• GARDEN

BHPS partnered with Clemson University Garden Program to provide students with hands-on gardening experiences. Students prepped, planted, and harvested vegetables in their garden.

• BOEING WELLNESS

BHPS Wellness Initiative-We are embracing health and wellness and socioemotional aspects in the lives of staff and students. We begin each day with a wellness tip and breathing exercises. We also promote drinking water throughout the day and provide water refill stations for students and staff.

• LITERACY

Drop Everything and Read – Students and staff dressed as book characters and participated in a parade. Community Leaders were costume judges.

Read Across America – Community volunteers read to classes in the school during the week.

Professional Development

- BHPS teachers participate in weekly Professional Learning Communities that are focused on student data.
- LETRS – All reading teachers and the administrator completed a two year professional learning course to improve instruction of reading, spelling and related language skills. It provided educators with in-depth knowledge and tools they can use with any reading program.
- *Through the **Read to Succeed Act (R2S)*** BHPS 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, teachers and the administrator. 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

- * Incentive program rewarding positive behavior
- * Literacy parades
- * Student of the Week recognition
- * Book Adventure reading incentive program
- * Annual Awards Day program
- * Bullying Prevention Week
- * Red Ribbon Week



Fine Arts Opportunities

- Our drama club meets weekly after school. We had two performances for the public this year.