

## Communication Tools

- School website
- ♦ Facebook page
- ♦ PowerSchool Parent Portal
- ♦ Classroom weekly newsletters
- ♦ BHPS School/Class newsletters
- ♦ Remind (Text/E-mail System)
- ♦ Edlio calls
- ♦ Local Newspaper

## Awards and Recognitions

- Bright Ideas grants totaling \$1,750.00
- Donor's Choose Grants

Grant Winners: Anita Padgett,  
Michelle Purdy, Jordan Steinmeyer,

***Tonya Robinson* – BHPS Teacher of  
Year**

***Vicki Garvin* –BHPS Support  
Person of the Year**



## School Improvement Council

### Members

**Allen Cook—Community Member**

**Suzanne Peeples—Community  
Member**

**George Skinner—Community Member**

**Jessica Cooper—Teacher**

**Fallon Evans—Parent**

**Katrina Maxwell—Parent**

**Victoria Powell—Parent**

**Michelle Purdy—Teacher (chair)**



## Ben Hazel Primary School Report to the People 2020-2021

628 Railroad Avenue West  
Hampton, SC 29924

### School Website

[www.hampton1.org/bhp](http://www.hampton1.org/bhp)

**Find us on:**



## Community Involvement

- BHPS teamed up with the Clemson University Extension Program to provide students with hands-on science experiences.
- BHPS 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. Our school has started having water challenges for staff and students.
- A local law firm has partnered with our school to promote writing contests, donate water bottles and read to students.

## Professional Development

- BHPS 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)*** 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, 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

- \* Soil Conservation Contest Poster winner
- \* Incentive program rewarding positive behavior—monthly dodgeball games/dances/movie days
- \* Third Grade afterschool G/T Program
- \* Student of the Week recognition
- \* Book Reading incentives
- \* Annual Awards Day program
- \* Bullying Prevention Week
- \* Red Ribbon Week
- \* **"Bee A Writer" recognition**



## Fine Arts Opportunities

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