

## BDK Accomplishments

- 2015 - Palmetto Gold Award
- 2015 - 2016 - Donors Choose Awards Totals \$7000
- 2015 - 2016 - United Way Recipient \$1500
- 2015 - Recipient of the Stevenson Foundation \$1000
- 2015 - Recipient of a Walmart Grant \$1000
- 2014 - A Wal-Mart Stuff A Bus Promotion Winner
- 2014 & 2015 - Successful "Lights on After-School" Event
- 2013 - Target Grant \$5000 "Bundles of Books for BDK"
- 2012 - 2013 & 2013 - 2014- SDE Silver Award Recipient for closing the achievement Gap (PASS)
- 2012 - 2013 - Recipient of the 21st Century Community Learning Grant
- 2012 & 2013 - Earned an A on School Report Card
- 2012 - SC-SIC Riley Award
- 2012 - Exxon Grant 500.00
- 2011 - Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)
- 2011- 2014 - Exemplary Writing School
- 2012 & 2011 - SIC Honor Roll
- 2010 - SDE Silver Award Recipient for closing the achievement Gap (PASS)
- 2010 - Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant \$3,000
- 2010 & 2011 Recipient of Wal-Mart Stuff a Bus Contest
- 2007 - 2010 & 2010 - 2013 SDE Red Carpet Recipient



Home of the Soaring Eagles

## Baron DeKalb's Mission Statement

The mission of Baron DeKalb Elementary School is to provide our diverse learning community with a safe place for students to become responsible citizens by partnering with families and providing a rigorous and challenging character and academic foundation.

## Vision Statement

"A small school with a big heart where everyone excels"

## We Believe.....

**\*All children are entitled to a rigorous education that addresses their needs mentally, physically, socially, and emotionally.**

**\*It is essential to recognize and accept diversity.**

**\*The family is the most important influence in the development of the child; therefore, parent involvement enhances a child's success in school.**

**\*Learning is a life-long process.**

**\*All individuals are entitled to a safe, caring, environment with mutual respect in which to live, learn, and play.**

## SIC Representatives

Mrs. Karen Fitzgerald- Jackson - Chairperson & Community Member

Mrs. Frederica Brown - Vice Chairperson (Teacher)

Mr. Israel Boone - PTO President (Ex officio)

Mrs. Betty Turner - Principal

Mrs. Robin Sowell- Teacher of the Year (Ex-officio)

Mrs. Darlene Platte - Teacher

Ms. Kimberly Adaway - Parent

Mrs. Brandy Bragg - Parent

Ms. Walonda Catoe - Parent

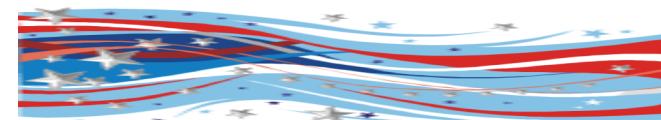
Mr. Marvin Jones - Parent

Mrs. Marcia Rogers- Parent

Mrs. Lakia Barr - Parent

Mrs. Deseree Allen - Parent

Mrs. Judy Ford, Mrs. Rachel Clyburn, & Mrs. Carol Thompson- Community Members



# Baron DeKalb Elementary School

## 2015 - 2016 School Summary Report

BDK Girls on the Run

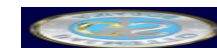


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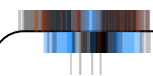
## Highlights

Terrific Kids/ Star Students  
 Veterans Day Celebration / Patriots Day  
 Soaring Eagle Reading Program  
 “Big Splash” after school Program/ 4-H Club  
 PTO Fall Festival / Annual Talent Show  
 Safety Patrol/ Junior Beta Club/ Student Council  
 Eagle Academy/ A+ Learning Lab  
 Literacy Day Celebration/ Family Night  
 Full 4 K child development program  
 Technology Lab/ Science Fair  
 After-school homework and tutoring  
 Semester Awards Day Program  
 Donuts for Dads/Mornings with Moms  
 Volunteer Appreciation Day/ Grandparent’s Day  
 PBIS/ Character Education  
 1:1 Chromebooks (4th and 5th)  
 Robotics Team  
 Girls on the Run



## Stand Up, Speak Out, Lend A Hand

Relay for Life (Goal Exceeded!)  
 Angel Tree Project  
 Sacks of Love/ KARE  
 American Red Cross / United Way  
 Jump Rope for Heart



*Baron DeKalb Elementary  
 School is accredited by the Southern  
 Association of Colleges and Schools Council on  
 Accreditation and School Improvement*

## School Improvement Council Goals and Progress for 2015-2016

**Goal One: Students in grades 2-5 will score proficient or above in reading and math.**

### Earned Palmetto Gold Award for Academic Achievement

- MAP Spring 2015- 85% of students in grades 2-5 scored proficient or above in reading.
- MAP Spring 2015 - 81% of students in grades 2-5 scored proficient or above in math.
- PASS Spring 2014 - 87% of students in grades 3-5 scored met or exemplary in ELA and math.

**Goal Two: To provide opportunities to increase parent/family involvement and promote “Parents as Partners”.**

### Parent Report Card Survey-95 percent satisfied with learning environment

- Continue to maintain a “Parent as Partners” area in the school to provide information and materials to assist parents.
- Continue to support school sponsored activities such as Mornings with Moms, Doughnuts for Dads, Grandparent’s Day, and Volunteer Appreciation Day to promote family and community involvement.
- Continue to use the school and class newsletters, school website, social media, and School Messenger to keep parents informed and involved.

**Goal Three: Teachers and administrators will participate in professional development to enhance their technology skills, and 75% will demonstrate technology competence.**

### 100% of the faculty completed the Ed-Tech Challenge Modules Three teachers earned Google Certification

- 100% of the faculty participated in technology training.
- All certified staff passed the technology assessment.

**Goal Four: SIC will support the school’s efforts to sponsor the Lights On Afterschool event, & other activities to support the afterschool program.**

### Assisted with completing grant application to continue the 21st Century Learning Center at BDK Secured churches, business and community partners for the afterschool program

- 3rd Annual Lights On Afterschool event October 17.
- The afterschool program was recognized for providing significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education and well-being of our youth.
- Other fundraisers activities– silent auctions, Krispy Kreme Doughnut sales, Chick-Fil A biscuit sales, and vacation raffle.
- Raised more than \$13,000. to sustain the afterschool program.

## 2016 Spring Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Data

\* % Projected Proficiency

Grade	Reading	Math
2nd	85%	76%
3rd	82%	76%
4th	86%	90%
5th	91%	84%

\*Based on 2013 - 2015 criteria

## District-wide Acknowledgements

### District Heritage Tea Winners-

Madison Jones – ( 5th ) 1st Place; Elijah Fletcher - ( 5th ) - 2nd Place; Jayda Bracey - ( 4th ) 2nd Place;  
 Alan Cubberley - ( 3rd ) 2nd Place

### Selected for KC Art Gallery Exhibits

Madison Jones, Autumn Taylor, Caragyn Morris, Sierra Turpin, Reese Anderson, & Mary Norwood

### Selected for Elementary District Chorus

Nataleigh Baker, Alan Cubberley, Coley Quigley, Rebecca Brazell, Sierra Turpin, Madison Rodgers, Alex Krimminger, Allie Anderson, Autumn Taylor, Nevaeh Bethea, Jayda Bracey, Jamera Johnson, Adrianna Macklin, Serry Bryson, and Shania Bryson

**2015 Teacher & Reading Teacher of the Year - Anna Croxton**

**Read to Succeed Endorsement-** Robin Sowell, Angie Floyd, & Kim Simon

**Google Certification - Abby Spitzer, Emily Baccomo, & Kim Simon**

**National Board - Dedra Baskin**