

BDK Accomplishments

- 2013 - A Wal-Mart Stuff A Bus Promotion Winner
- 2013 - 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
- 2009 - Target Grant \$800, Wal-Mart Grant \$1,000
- 2009 - Dollar General Grant \$5,000
- 2009 - 2011 Recipient of the 21st Century Summer Enrichment Program \$80,000 per year
- 2009 - Champions of the Environment Grant \$400
- 2008- 2012 Recipient of the 21st Century Community Learning Grant \$137,000
- 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.**

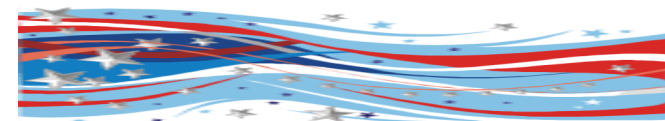
***Learning is a life-long process.**

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

SIC Representatives

Mrs. Candace Anderson - Chairperson (Parent)
 Mrs. Frederica Brown - Vice Chairperson (Teacher)
 Mrs. Valerie Tucker- PTO President (Ex officio)
 Mrs. Betty Turner - Principal
 Mrs. Angie Floyd - Teacher of the Year (Ex-officio)
 Mrs. Donna Garber - Teacher
 Mrs. Lisa Stover - Parent
 Mrs. Marcia Rogers - Parent
 Mrs. Judy Ford - Community Member
 Mrs. Carol Thompson - Community Member


Soaring Eagles



Baron DeKalb Elementary School

2013 - 2014 School Summary Report

Mrs. Farnum's First Grade Class



Baron DeKalb Elementary

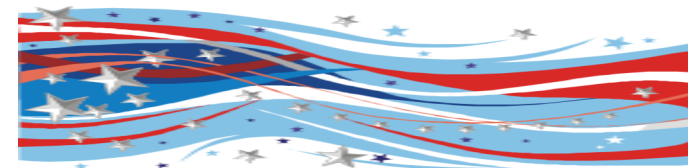
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Betty Turner, Principal
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Highlights

Terrific Kids/ Star Students
 Veterans Day Celebration / Patriots Day
 Eagle Academy /differentiated instruction
 “Big Splash” after school Program/ 4-H Club
 PTO Fall Festival / Annual Talent Show
 Safety Patrol/ Junior Beta Club
 Success Maker/ A+ Learning Lab
 Literacy Day Celebration/ Family Night
 Full 4 K child development program
 Accelerated Reader & Math
 Technology Lab/ Science Lab/ Science Fair
 After-school homework and tutoring
 Quarterly Awards Day Program
 Donuts for Dads/Muffins for Mom
 Volunteer Appreciation Day/ Grandparent’s Day
 PBIS/ Character Education
 Mentor and Teacher Cadets for NCH
 Student Council/ Career Awareness Day



Stand Up, Speak Out, Lend A Hand

Relay for Life (Goal Exceeded!)
 Food for the Soul Soup Kitchen & Emergency Shelter
 Sacks of Love/ St. Jude Math-a-thon
 American Red Cross
 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 2013- 2014

Goal One: To submit a Target grant application to purchase books for the library and classrooms.

- Grant application submitted in 2013.
- Recipient of a \$5000 Target Grant for the “Bundles of Books for BDK” program to purchase non-fiction books for the school library
- School library selection rating improved.

Goal Two: To continue to support the United Way’s Hand-in-Hand Mentoring Program.

- SIC continues to assist in the effort to recruit mentors.
- Principal meets with parents of selected students to discuss highlights of the program.
- BDK participated in the mentoring program.

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

- 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 Muffins for Moms, Doughnuts for Dads, Grandparent’s Day, and Volunteer Appreciation Day to promote family and community involvement.
- Parent volunteers continue to operate the school store.

Goal Four: To Continue to support efforts to increase student achievement, and to grow an exemplary writing program

- School earned an “A” on the ESEA/Federal Accountability System Report Card.
- The school is the recipient of the 2014 SCDE Silver Award for closing the achievement gap.
- BDK was named a Reward School for Performance by the SCDE.

Goal Five: To complete the AdvancEd Process for Accreditation and complete the School Renewal Plan

- 2013 - School and District successfully completed the process for accreditation.
- 2013 - Developed a 5 year School Renewal Plan.

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

- BDK ‘s first Lights On Afterschool event was a huge success for the school & community. Camden Mayor Tony Scully proclaimed October 17, 2013 as “Lights On Afterschool Day”.
- 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 sale, and Light’s On Afterschool” light bulb sale.
- Effective 2013–2014, the Afterschool Advisory Committee will be a component of the SIC.

2014 Spring Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Data

% Projected Proficiency

Grade	Reading	Math
2nd	89.2%	85.7%
3rd	91.9%	78.3%
4th	93.8%	87.5%
5th	88.5%	84.6%

Earned an “A” Under the Federal Accountability System

*Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap.
 *School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision.

District-wide Acknowledgements

Celebrating the Arts Of KC Schools

Alex Krimminger, Brandon Jones, Madison Jones,
 Grayson Beckham, Madison Yarbrough, & Tyler Sullivan

District 3rd Place Heritage Tea Winner -

Dominique Hylton

District Christmas Card 1st Place Winner-

Mary Norwood

Selected for Elementary District Chorus

Reanne Love, Colee Railey, Maddison Yarbrough,
 Autumn Broughton, Madison Jones, Nevaeh Bethea,
 Savannah Anderson, Syon Stover, Jaylin Brice, and
 Tania Bennett

2013 Teacher of the Year - Angela Floyd

2013 Reading Teacher of the Year - Abby Spitzer

2013- 2014 - Completed Teacher SDE Leadership Institute - Darlene Platte