

## BDK Accomplishments

- **2004-2010** Met Academic Yearly Progress (AYP)
- **2006-2007** PBIS/ State Improvement Grant \$6,000
- **2007** State Board of Education Civic Organizations Volunteer Award (PTO)
- **2007 & 2010** SDE Red Carpet Recipient
- **2008** USDA Best Practices Award
- **2008– 2012** Recipient of the 21st Century Community Learning Grant \$137,000
- **2009 - 2011** Recipient of the 21st Century Summer Enrichment Program \$80,000 per year
- **2009** - Dollar General Grant \$5,000
- **2009** - Wal-Mart Grant \$1,000
- **2009** - Target Grant \$800
- **2009** - Champions of the Environment Grant \$400
- **2010** - Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant \$3,000
- **2010** - **SDE Silver Award Recipient** for closing the achievement Gap PASS
- **2010** - SIC Honor Roll
- **2010**— Recipient of Wal-Mart Stuff A Bus Contest \$1500



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.**

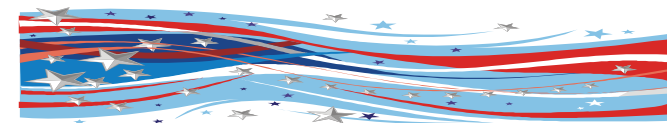
**\*The family is the most important influence in the development of the child; therefore, parent involvement enhances a child's success in school.**

**\*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. Donna Farnum - Vice Chairperson (Teacher)  
 Mrs. Staci Sims - PTO President (Ex officio)  
 Mrs. Betty Turner - Principal  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Jones - Teacher/Teacher of the Year  
 Mrs. Lisa Stover - Parent/Secretary  
 Mrs. Leslie Wooten - Parent  
 Mrs. Judy Ford - Community Member  
 Mr. Aaron Hough - Community Member



# Baron DeKalb Elementary School

## 2010 - 2011 School Summary Report

## "Wild About Writing"



Baron DeKalb Elementary

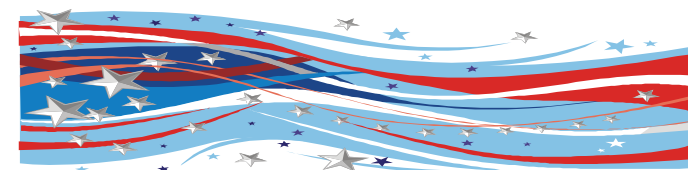
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Betty Turner, Principal  
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 Staci Sims, PTO President



## Highlights

Terrific Kids/ Star Students  
 Eagle Academy /differentiated instruction  
 “Big Splash” after school Program  
 PBIS/Junior Beta Club  
 Safety Patrol/Girl Scouts  
 Volunteer Appreciation Day  
 Success Maker/ A+ Learning Lab  
 Literacy Day Celebration  
 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/Grits for Grandparents  
 Veterans Day Celebration  
 PTO Fall Festival



## Stand Up, Speak Out, Lend A Hand

Relay for Life (Goal Exceeded!)  
 St. Jude's Children's Research Math-A-Thon  
 Sacks of Love  
 American Red Cross  
 United Way



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

## School Improvement Council Goals and Progress for 2010-2011

**Goal One:** To complete landscape for the outdoor classroom with an official opening in 2011.

- Parents, students, staff and community volunteers completed the landscape in April 2011.
- The official opening of the outdoor classroom was part of the school's Earth Day celebration. WACH 57 News covered the event and aired it on the 6:30 and 10:00 News.

**Goal Two:** To install a safety wall in the front entrance of the school. This has been an ongoing goal of the SIC since 2008-2009.



- The SIC kept this project in the forefront through continuous communication with District administrators.
- In 2010, the School Board voted to allocate funds to install a safety wall at BDK. Wall was installed April 2011.

**Goal Three:** To form a landscape committee to maintain the outdoor garden, and to enhance the overall appearance of the school grounds.

- A retired community member has agreed to maintain the grounds. Teachers and parent volunteers will assist in this effort.
- The Landscape Committee will meet in May to develop a plan for improving and maintaining the school grounds.

**Goal Four:** To submit an application for the Dick and Tunky Riley School Improvement Award.

- Submitted a Level One and Level Two Application for the award
- 2010 SIC Honor Roll
- Will submit another application in 2011

**Goal Five:** To assist the United Way's Hand in Hand Mentoring Program in securing mentors for 5th grade students at BDK. The mentors will follow the students through middle school.

- Program Coordinator for the Hand in Hand Mentoring Program presented at the SIC meeting in February.
- All the students participating in the program have been assigned a mentor. One of the mentors is also a member of the SIC.

## 2010 Spring PASS Data

### % Met Standard

Grade	ELA	Math
3rd	86.4 %	81.8 %
4th	92.3 %	96.2 %
5th	76.0 %	76.0%

## 2011 Spring Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Data

### % Projected to exceed standards

Grade	Reading	Math
2nd	76.0%	80.0%
3rd	85.7%	85.7%
4th	82.6%	87.0%
5th	79.2%	87.5%

## 2010 Report Card Ratings

**Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)**

**Absolute Rating - Good**

**Improvement Rating - Average**

**Good** - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

**Average**— School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

## District-wide Acknowledgements

### Artwork Displayed at Fine Arts Center

Patrick Carter, Michael Rogers, Khloe Bowers, Matthew Potter, and Lyric Evans

**2010 Teacher of the Year** - Abby Spitzer

**2010 Reading Teacher of the Year** – Darlene Platte

**2010 Completion of Foundations in School Leadership** -

Elizabeth Jones and Patti Leigh