

BDK Accomplishments

- **2019-Recipient of the SC/NSPRA Award for Excellence in the social media category**
- **2019 -Winner of District Elementary Quiz Bowl Competition**
- **2018-Academic Achievement (SC READY)-Performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate**
- **2018-BDK's afterschool program selected for the SC STEM Project**
- **2018, 2017 & 2016- Recipient of the Fitness Zone Jingle Bell 5K Run/Walk Top Team Award (\$500.)**
- **2018, 2016, & 2015 Recipient of the Stevenson Grant- \$1000**
- **2017-2018 Recipient of \$90,000 21st CCLC Grant**
- **2017-2018-Recipient of HESS STEM Award for Afterschool**
- **2016- 2017 SC Exemplary Reading Award– Honor School**
- **2016- 2017 Recipient of the SC Education Oversight Committee \$2000 (94% of students read 6 or more books)**
- **2015- Palmetto Gold Award**
- **2015- 2016 - Donors Choose Awards Totals \$7000**
- **2015- 2016 - United Way Recipient \$1500**
- **2015- Recipient of a Walmart Grant \$1000**
- **2014- A Wal-Mart Stuff A Bus Promotion Winner**
- **2014-2017 - Successful "Lights on Afterschool" Event**
- **2013- Target Grant \$5000 "Bundles of Books for BDK"**
- **2012- 2013 & 2013 - 2014- SDE Silver Award Recipient for closing the achievement gap (PASS)**
- **2012-2017- Recipient of the 21st Century Community Learning Grant for afterschool and summer camp**
- **2012 & 2013 - Earned an A on School Report Card**
- **2012- SC-SIC Riley Award**
- **2012- Exxon Grant \$500.00**
- **2012 & 2011 SIC Honor Roll**
- **2011- 2014 - Exemplary Writing School**



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

Karen Fitzgerald-Jackson - Chairperson & Community Member

Frederica Brown - Vice Chairperson (Teacher)

Rebecca Epps - PTO President (Ex officio)

Betty Turner - Principal (Ex officio)

Abby Spitzer - Teacher

Krystal Hayes -Teacher of the Year (Ex officio)

Brandy Bragg - Parent

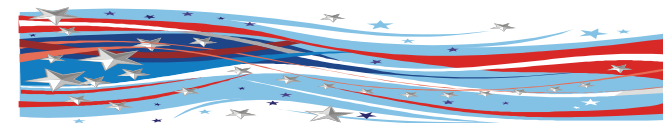
Shanna Brown - Parent

Carrie Fowler - Parent

Tina Turpin - Parent

Rachel Clyburn - Community Member

Carol Thompson - Community Member



Baron DeKalb Elementary School

2018-2019 School Summary Report

2019– KCSD Honor Roll Teacher-BriAnna Alexander



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Highlights

Terrific Kids/ Star Students
 Veterans Day Celebration
 Speaking Out About Reading
 “Full STEAM Ahead” Afterschool Program/ 4-H Club
 PTO Fall Festival /Family STEAM Night
 Safety Patrol/ Junior Beta Club/ Student Council
 Eagle Academy/ High Flyers
 Literacy Day Celebration/ Sessions for Success
 Full 4K Child Development Program
 Technology Lab/ Science Fair
 Afterschool 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 (5K- 5th)
 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 2018-2019

Goal One: Students in grades 2-5 will score proficient (on grade level) or above in reading and math.

- MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Winter 2019-Projected Proficiency Report showed 76.2 percent of K-5 students projected to score “Approaches, Meets or Exceeds” in Reading and 85.5 percent projected to score “Approaches, Meets or Exceeds” in Math

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

- 2018 School Report Card showed 83.3% of parents satisfied with the learning environment and 83.3% of parents satisfied with home-school relations.
- SIC continued to maintain a “Parents as Partners” area in the school to provide information and materials to assist parents.
- Continued to support school sponsored activities such as Sessions for Success, Donuts for Dads, Morning with Moms, Grandparents’ Day, and Volunteer Appreciation Day to promote family and community involvement.
- Continued 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 80% will demonstrate technology competence.

(This goal has been achieved; however, teachers continue to participate in professional development to enhance their knowledge and skills.)

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

- BKD was awarded the following grants to support the afterschool program-\$1000-Stevenson Foundation and \$500-Haile Gold Mine-2018-2019
- BKD received a \$90,000 21st CCLC grant to continue the after school program and a \$28,000 21st CCLC grant to provide a summer camp for Grades 1-5.
- Assisted with completing grant application to provide a 21st Century Learning Center (CCLC) 2018 summer camp at BKD for students and families.
- Secured churches, business and community partners for the afterschool program
- Sponsored 5th Annual Lights On Afterschool Event and other fundraiser activities

2019 Winter MAP

Percentage of Students Projected to Score

Approaches, Meets or Exceeds

Grade	Reading	Math
2nd	73.4	80.0
3rd	85.8	96.4
4th	78.9	90.9
5th	65.7	74.2

Projected to: South Carolina College & Career-Ready Assessments in spring.

District-wide Acknowledgements

BKD Quiz Bowl Team-Winner of 2019 District Quiz Bowl

Camille Barr, Caleb Bufford, Maddie Boone, Owen Broughton, Gavin Floyd, Collin Gardner, Olivia Leslie, Jonathan Napper, Ayonna Pate & Cooper Quigley

District Heritage Tea Winner

Owen Broughton— 1st Place (4th Grade)

Selected for Kershaw County Schools Art Gallery Exhibit

Liam Austin, Hannah Epps, Levi Evatt, Conner Lucas, Paisley Moore, Caragyn Morris, Yanitza Salas Reyes & Ryan Reep

Selected for Youth Arts Month Art Exhibit

Levi Evatt, Hannah Epps, Caragyn Morris & Ryan Reep

Selected for Elementary District Chorus

Ja'Maya Brittingham, Kelvin Catoe, Gavin Floyd, Collin Gardner, Journee Jackson, Ashlyn Joe, Mackenzie Melton, Ayonna Pate, Jakeem Payne & Cooper Quigley

2018--2019 Teacher of the Year-- BriAnna Alexander
2018-2019 Reading Teacher of the Year- Krystal Hayes
2019-Master's+30 in Literacy- Angela Floyd & Kim Simon
2018-2019 - KCSD Leadership Program - Krystal Hayes