

BDK Accomplishments

- 2012 - SC-SIC Riley Award
- 2012 - Exxon Grant 500.00
- 2012 - Earned an EWP (Exemplary Writing Program) site visit
- 2012 & 2011 - SIC Honor Roll
- 2011 - Met AYP (2004-2011)
- 2011 - Recipient of Wal-Mart Stuff a Bus Contest \$800.00
- 2010 - SDE Silver Award Recipient for closing the achievement Gap PASS
- 2010 - Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant \$3,000
- 2010 - Recipient of Wal-Mart Stuff a Bus Contest \$1500
- 2009 - Target Grant \$800
- 2009 - 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
- 2007 State Board of Education Civic Organizations Volunteer Award (PTO)



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. Abby Spitzer - Teacher of the Year (Ex-officio)
 Mrs. Frederica Brown - Teacher
 Mrs. Lisa Stover - Parent
 Mrs. Marcia Rogers - Parent
 Mrs. Judy Ford - Community Member
 Mr. Aaron Hough - Community Member



Baron DeKalb Elementary School

2011 - 2012 School Summary Report

2012 SC-SIC Riley Award Winner



Baron DeKalb Elementary

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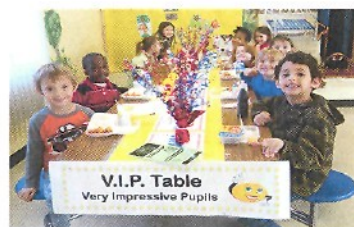
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Betty Turner, Principal
 Candace Anderson, SIC Chairperson
 Staci Sims, PTO President



Highlights

Terrific Kids/ Star Students
 Eagle Academy /differentiated instruction
 "Big Splash" after school Program
 PTO Fall Festival
 Safety Patrol/ Junior Beta Club
 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
 Veterans Day Celebration
 PBIS/ Character Education



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
 Improvement*

School Improvement Council Goals and Progress for 2011-2012

Goal One: To participate in the 2012 SC-SIC Dick and Tunky Riley Award for SIC Excellence

- Submitted a Level One Application-Named to the 2012 SC-SIC Honor Roll
- Submitted a Level Two Application-Named a finalist for the Dick and Tunky Award
- Baron DeKalb Elementary SIC named winner of the 2012 SC-SIC Riley Award for School Improvement Excellence**



Goal Two: To support the school's effort to grow an exemplary writing program

- The school submitted an Exemplary Writing Program (EWP) application in November 2011
- BKD earned a site visit from the SCDE Writing Improvement Coordinating Council**
- EWP Team visited BKD on April 11, 2012 (results of the visit will be announced in May)**

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

- Established a "Parents as Partners" area in the school to provide information and materials to assist parents
- Partnered with Kershaw County First Steps to provide a resource for parents, and a parent educator to assist parents as needed
- Included parenting information on school website, and in handouts
- Recruited parent volunteers to operate the school store

Goal Four: To continue to support efforts to increase student achievement

- SIC encouraged school to have a PEP rally to motivate students on PASS testing. PEP rally was held in conjunction with Spirit Week
- BKD met Adequate Yearly Progress in 2011

Goal Five: To assist school in gathering information for an after-school program in 2012-2013.

- SIC will survey parents to determine interest level in having a fee based after-school program in 2012-2013
- SIC will support school's effort to secure another 21st Century Community Learning Center grant

2012 Spring Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Data

% Projected to exceed standards

Grade	Reading	Math
2nd	85.7%	82.2%
3rd	82.2%	85.7%
4th	78.5%	89.3%
5th	71.5%	71.4%

2011 Report Card Ratings

Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

Absolute Rating - Average
Improvement Rating - Average

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

District-wide Acknowledgements

Artwork Displayed at KC Fine Arts Center / Youth Arts Month

Nic Hylton, Alex Shealy, Daniel Morgan,
 Izzabella Bowers, Will Boone, Auston Yarbrough
 MacKenzie Heuber, Joanna Norwood,
 Zachary Roberts, Miranda Yarbrough

1st Place KC Christmas Card Winner for 3rd Grade -
 Reagan Bowers

2011 Teacher of the Year - Donna Farnum

2011 Reading Teacher of the Year - Patty Leigh

2012 Outstanding First Year Teacher Finalist -
 Rebecca Johnson

2012 Completion of School Leadership
Executive Institute - Betty Turner