

## BDK Accomplishments

- **2014** - A Wal-Mart Stuff A Bus Promotion Winner
- **2014** - 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.**

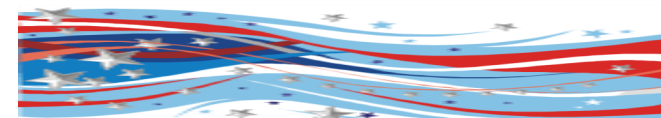
**\*The family is the most important influence in the development of the child; therefore, parent involvement enhances a child's success in school.**

**\*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. Tina Norwood - Chairperson (Parent)  
 Mrs. Frederica Brown - Vice Chairperson (Teacher)  
 Mr. Israel Boone - PTO President (Ex officio)  
 Mrs. Betty Turner - Principal  
 Mrs. Angie Floyd - Teacher of the Year (Ex-officio)  
 Mrs. Darlene Platte - Teacher  
 Ms. Shanna Brown - Parent  
 Mrs. Kayla Jordan - Parent  
 Mrs. Judy Ford - Community Member  
 Mrs. Karen Jackson - Community Member



# Baron DeKalb Elementary School

## 2014 - 2015 School Summary Report

BDK Student Council



Baron DeKalb Elementary

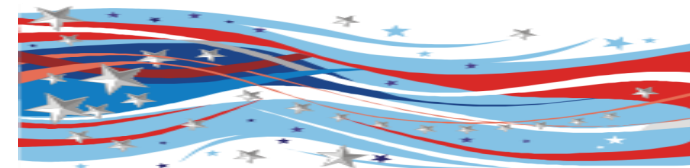
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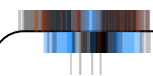
## Highlights

Terrific Kids/ Star Students  
 Veterans Day Celebration / Patriots Day  
 New Soaring Eagle Reading Program  
 “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/ Eagle Academy  
 Technology Lab/ Science Fair/ Robotics Team  
 After-school homework and tutoring  
 Semester 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!)  
 Angel Tree Project  
 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 2014 - 2015

**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.

## 2015 Spring Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Data

% Projected Proficiency

Grade	Reading	Math
2nd	74%	70%
3rd	95%	96%
4th	86%	83%
5th	93%	86%

## Earned an “A” Under the Federal Accountability System

**Absolute Rating - Excellent (SC Report Card**

\*Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap.

\*School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision.

## District-wide Acknowledgements

### Celebrating the Arts Of KC Schools

Megan Sims, Alyssa Godoy, Reese Anderson, Zoey Light  
 Cooper Quigley, Mary Norwood, Alex Shealy, and Asa Perez

### District Heritage Tea Winners-

Noah McCathern - 5th Grade 1st Place  
 Madison Jones - 4th Grade 1st Place  
 Abigail Robosson - 3rd Grade 3rd Place

### Superintendent ’s Writing Award Winner-

Taylor Anderson - 5th Grade 1st Place

### Selected for Elementary District Chorus

Tania Bennett, Deonna Stokes, Maddison Yarbrough,  
 Abigail Robosson, Madison Jones, Katey Krimminger, and  
 Sara Rogers

**2014 Teacher of the Year** - Robin Sowell

**2014 Reading Teacher of the Year** - Patty Boone

**2014 Outstanding First Year Teacher** - Lindsey Finley