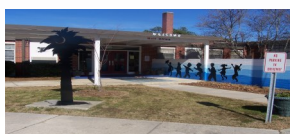


BDK Accomplishments

- **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)
- **2017 & 2016-** Recipient of the Fitness Zone Jingle Bell 5K Run/Walk **Top Team Award (\$500.)**
- **2015-** Palmetto Gold Award
- **2015- 2016** - Donors Choose Awards Totals \$7000
- **2015- 2016** - United Way Recipient \$1500
- **2015, 2016** Recipient of the Stevenson Foundation \$1000
- **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
- **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
- **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

Karen Fitzgerald– Jackson - Chairperson & Community Member

Frederica Brown - Vice Chairperson (Teacher)

Rebecca Epps - PTO President (Ex officio)

Betty Turner - Principal

Abby Spitzer - Teacher

Emily Baccamo-Teacher of the Year (Ex officio)

Brandy Bragg - Parent/Guardian

Shanna Brown - Parent/Guardian

Carrie Fowler – Parent/Guardian

Karen Konemann-Parent/Guardian

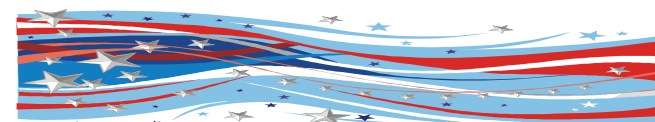
Marcia Rogers-Parent/Guardian

Earnestine Wardell-Parent/Guardian

Rachel Clyburn-Community Member

Judy Ford –Community Member

Carol Thompson-Community Member



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2018 Kershaw County Honor Roll Teacher– Krystal Hayes



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Highlights

Terrific Kids/ Star Students
 Veterans Day Celebration / Patriots Day
 Speaking Out About Reading
 "Full STEAM Ahead" Afterschool Program/ 4-H Club
 PTO Fall Festival / Annual Talent Show
 Safety Patrol/ Junior Beta Club/ Student Council
 Eagle Academy/ A+ Learning Lab
 Literacy Day Celebration/ Family Night
 Full 4 K 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 (2nd - 5th)
 Robotics Team
 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 South-
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 Schools Council on Accreditation and School
 Improvement*

School Improvement Council Goals and Progress for 2017-2018

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

- MAP Winter 2018 Projected Proficiency Report showed 84.1 percent of K-5 students projected to score "Approaches, Meets or Exceeds" in Reading and 93.1 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".

- 2017 School Report Card showed 100% of parents satisfied with the learning environment and 88.3% of parents satisfied with home-school relations
- Continued to maintain a "Parent 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 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 after-school program
- Sponsored 5th Annual Lights On Afterschool Event, other fundraisers activities - Holiday Craft Sale & Chick-fil A biscuit fundraiser

The School Improvement Council (SIC) was actively involved in prioritizing the needs of the school. SIC members worked with KCSD Director of Operations Billy Smith, Eddie Rodelsperger of Pike-McFarland-Hall Consultants, Dr. James Smith, KCSD School Board, and PTO Board members to develop a list of needs for the 2016 referendum-\$1 million to renovate the school.

2018 Winter Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

Percentage of Students Projected to Score "Approaches , Meets or Exceeds"

Grade	Reading	Math
2nd	90.4	96.8
3rd	86.7	96.7
4th	73.1	88.4
5th	78.2	93.8

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

District-wide Acknowledgements

District Heritage Tea Winners-

Hannah Epps – 1st Place (3rd Grade)

Selected for Kershaw County Schools Art Gallery Exhibits

Cindy Anderson Jaden Boettinger Alan Cubberley
 Zymir Davis Aubrey Epps Jacob Price
 Zachary Sullivan Sierra Turpin

Selected for Youth Arts Month Art Exhibit

JaMaya Brittingham Ziva Johnson Mackenzie Melton
 Keitlyn Flores-Pestana Madison Rogers

Selected for Elementary District Chorus

Nataleigh Baker Camille Barr Kelvin Catoe
 Alan Cubberley Colin Gardner Journee Jackson
 Mackenzie Melton Destini Tucker Sierra Turpin
 Cooper Quigley

2017-2018 Teacher of the Year-- Krystal Hayes

2017-2018 Reading Teacher of the Year-- BriAnna Alexander

2017 National Board Renewal - Elizabeth Jones &
 Kimberly Simon