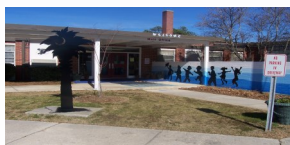


BDK Accomplishments

- **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)
- **2016-** Recipient of the Fitness Zone Jingle Bell Run/Walk \$500 (Highest Participation Award)
- **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 & 2015** - 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- 2016** - 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

Robin Sowell- Teacher –Secretary (Teacher)

Anna Croxton-Teacher of the Year (Ex officio)

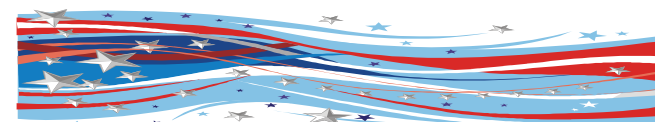
Kimberly Adaway - Parent

Brandy Bragg - Parent

Marcia Rogers– Parent

Lakia Barr - Parent

Judy Ford, Rachel Clyburn, Carol Thompson- Community Members



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SC Education Oversight Committee Award Recipient



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Highlights

Terrific Kids/ Star Students
 Veterans Day Celebration / Patriots Day
 Speaking Out About Reading
 “Big Splash” after school 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
 After-school 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



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 Association of Colleges and Schools Council on
 Accreditation and School Improvement*

School Improvement Council Goals and Progress for 2016-2017

Goal One: Students in grades 2-5 will score proficient or above in reading and math.

- MAP Spring 2017– 86.5% of students in grades 2-5 projected to score “Approaches, Meets or Exceeds in Reading and 91.6% projected to score “Approaches, Meets or Exceeds in Math
- BDK earned the South Carolina Exemplary Reading Award-Honor School

**Goal Two: To provide opportunities to increase parent/family Involvement and promote “Parents as Partners”.
 SIC , PTO, parents, faculty and administration worked together to improve the traffic flow and afterschool dismissal procedures**

- 2016 Parent Report Survey showed 100% of parents attending conferences
- 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 Sessions for Success, Donuts for Dads, Grandparent’s Day, and Volunteer Appreciation Day to promote family and community involvement.
- Continue 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.

- 100% of the faculty completed the Ed-Tech Challenge Modules
- Four teachers earned Google Certification
- 100% of the faculty participated in technology training.
- All certified staff passed the technology assessment.

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

- Assisted with completing grant application to continue the 21st Century Learning Center at BDK, for summer and afterschool programs
- Secured churches, business and community partners for the afterschool program
- 4th Annual Lights On Afterschool Event
- 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, Holiday Craft Sale, Chick-Fil A biscuit fundraiser

2017 Spring Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

**Percentage of Students Projected to Score
 “Approaches , Meets or Exceeds**

Grade	Reading	Math
2nd	90.4%	93.6%
3rd	96.1%	96.1%
4th	78.4%	91.8%
5th	83.3%	83.3%

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

District-wide Acknowledgements

District Heritage Tea Winners-

Alexandria Jones – (4th) 1st Place
 Alan Cubberley _ (4th) 3rd Place

Selected for Kershaw County Schools Art Gallery Exhibits

Reece Anderson, Hannah Epps, Emma Hester, Logan Howell and Sierra Turpin

Selected for Youth Arts Month Art Exhibit

Reece Anderson, Jayda Bracey, Charlie Horton, Adrianna Macklin & Angela McIntyre

Selected for Elementary District Chorus

Nataleigh Baker, Alan Cubberley, Sierra Turpin, Madison Rodgers, Deonna Stokes, Journee Jackson, Cooper Quigley, Ja ’ Maya Brittingham, Jakeem Payne, Aubree Cook, Camille Barr, and Sarah Bowers

2016-2017 Teacher of the Year-- Emily Baccomo

2016-2017 Reading Teacher of the Year-Abby Spitzer