

BDK Accomplishments

- **2012– 2013** - SDE Silver Award Recipient for closing the achievement Gap (PASS)
- **2012** - Recipient of the 21st Century Community Learning Grant
- **2012** - Met AYP (2004-2012)
- **2012** - A - School Report Card
- **2012** - SC-SIC Riley Award
- **2012** - Exxon Grant 500.00
- **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
- **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.**

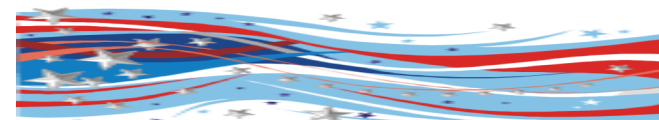
***The family is the most important influence in the development of the child; therefore, parent involvement enhances a child's success in school.**

***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)
 Ms. Donna Farnum - Vice Chairperson (Teacher)
 Mrs. Donna Krimminger - PTO President (Ex officio)
 Mrs. Betty Turner - Principal
 Mrs. Patty Boone - Teacher of the Year (Ex-officio)
 Mrs. Frederica Brown - Teacher
 Mrs. Lisa Stover - Parent
 Mrs. Marcia Rogers - Parent
 Mrs. Judy Ford - Community Member
 Mrs. Carol Thompson - Community Member



Baron DeKalb Elementary School

2012 - 2013 School Summary Report

Exemplary Writing Award Winner



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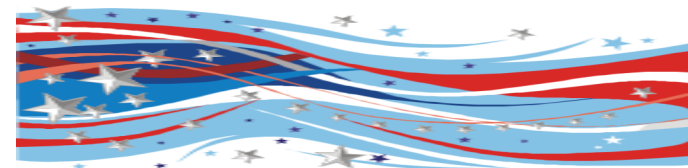
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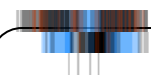
Highlights

Terrific Kids/ Star Students
 Student Council/ Career Awareness Day
 Eagle Academy /differentiated instruction
 “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
 Technology Lab/ Science Lab/ Science Fair
 After-school homework and tutoring
 Quarterly Awards Day Program
 Donuts for Dads/Muffins for Mom
 Volunteer Appreciation Day/ Grandparent’s Day
 PBIS/ Character Education
 Mentor and Teacher Cadets for NCH
 Veterans Day Celebration / Patriots Day



Stand Up, Speak Out, Lend A Hand

Relay for Life (Goal Exceeded!)
 Food for the Soul Soup Kitchen & Emergency Shelter
 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 2012- 2013

Goal One: To submit a Target grant application to purchase books for the library and classrooms.

- Based on school’s work in the community, Target invited the school to apply for a 2013 Community grant.
- Application will be submitted in 2013.

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 for the program.
- Principal meets with parents of selected students to discuss highlights of the program.
- Six students participated in the program this year.

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 a partnership with Kershaw County First Steps to provide a resource for parent, and a parent educator to assist parents as needed.
- 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.

- BDK was named Exemplary Writing School, by the SCDE.
- School met Adequate Yearly Progress in 2012, and earned an “A” on the ESEA/Federal Accountability System.
- The school is the recipient of the 2013 SCDE Silver Award for closing the achievement gap.
- BDK was named a Reward School for Performance by the SCDE.

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

- SIC conducted a survey to determine interest level in having a fee based after-school program, results showed most parents could not support a fee based program.
- SIC supported school’s effort to secure another 21st Century Community Learning Center grant to provide an after-school Program for student in grades 1-5.
- School was awarded a grant in the amount of \$104, 000.000 to continue the after-school program at BDK.

Goal Six: To begin the AdvancED Process for Accreditation and complete School Renewal Plan.

- In the fall of 2012, SIC formed committees for Accreditation. Standards 1-6 to review current systems, provide evidence, and make recommendations for improvement.
- School Renewal Plan reviewed and approved by SIC in April, 2013.

2013 Spring Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Data

% Projected Proficiency

Grade	Reading	Math
2nd	85%	82%
3rd	86%	81%
4th	88%	92%
5th	91%	91%

Earned an “A” Under the Federal Accountability System

Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)- 2012

*Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap.
 *School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision.

District-wide Acknowledgements

Celebrating the Arts Of KC Schools

Nicole Anderson, Adrianna Macklin,
 Maddison Yarbrough, Zachary Roberts, and
 DeKeshia Massey

2012 Teacher of the Year - Patty Boone

2012 Reading Teacher of the Year - Robin Sowell

2012 - 2013 Kershaw County Reading Council Administrator of the Year - Betty Turner

2012 - 2013 KC Principal of the Year - Betty Turner

