

School Highlights and Activities

- Special Olympics Parade/Send-Off
- End the R Word Campaign
- Talk to the Hands Club
- Full Time Instructional Coach
- K4 Box Parade
- Book Parade, K5 – 2nd
- Trike a Thon, K5
- Mini Relay for Life, 1st grade
- Jump Rope for Heart, 2nd grade
- Book Nook to increase opportunities to read
- Positive Behavior Intervention Systems (PBIS)
- Summer Camp, K5 – 2nd
- Book Fairs
- Grandparent/Parent Breakfast
- PTO sponsored Family Nights
- Reading and Math Interventionists
- Technology lessons for students
- Laptop Cart for students' use
- Balanced Literacy/Daily 5
- *Thinking Maps* – use of graphic organizers to learn and apply content
- Reading Logs – Home reading initiative

BLPS School Improvement Council Members

Elected Parents

Sharon McKie
Kim Walker

Elected Teachers

Michelle Robinson
Sonya Cary
Gail Asbill
Ashley Fort

Appointed Members

Jackie Coleman
Shelby Clare
Judy Enlow, Chairperson

Ex-Officio Members

Stephanie Sawyer, PTO
Charlene High, Asst. Principal
Tonya K. Watson, Principal

Batesburg-Leesville Primary School Annual Report 2014-2015



**Pajama Day
Celebrating “End the R Word”**

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Mission:
Preparing students for
the future...now!

2011 - 2016 School Goals

End of School Year mean RIT scores on the Measures of Progress (MAP) testing in reading and math will increase to the 60th percentile or higher by 2016.

By 2016, 98% of parents will participate in at least one parent conference with school personnel each year to discuss their child's progress.

Discipline referrals will decrease by 20% by 2016.

By 2016 the percentage of teachers who indicate satisfaction in response to the Education Oversight Committee School Climate Surveys will increase to 100%.

Student Achievement

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

<u>Year</u>	<u>Absolute</u>	<u>Growth</u>
Student		
<u>Rating</u>		<u>Rating</u>
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Good

MAP – Percent of 2nd Grade Students at 50% or above (using mean RIT)

	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>
2013-2014	38	46

For more information, you may view the Batesburg- Leesville Primary School's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

School Demographics

Total School Population	653
Free/Reduced	71%
White	312
African American	228
Hispanic	62
Bi-Racial	48
Other	3
Average Daily Attendance	88%

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

BLPS has had a wonderful year, and a year full of changes in the educational foundation. As you may know, the Common Core is no longer and South Carolina has adopted its own standards. Our professional development now and for the upcoming year will be focused on adapting to these new standards and designing lessons which are appropriate to provide the foundation the children need to be college and career ready when the time comes.

We are so proud of the growth in our school, becoming a stronger community working for a common goal. An exciting parade was held recently to send off our Special Olympics students. Our Talk to the Hands Club continues to perform and send the message that we are all different but we form one solid school, offering the best educational experience possible for every student at BLPS. As always, we appreciate your support.

Tonya K. Watson
Principal



**WATCH DOG Dad in classroom
reading with a student.**