

BLPS Report to the People 2015-2016

April 29, 2016

Student Achievement for 2014-15 School Report Card
Absolute Rating: Excellent
Growth Rating: Excellent

2011-2016 Goals

- Increase MAP scores in Reading and Math
- Increase DRA grade level scores
- Increase the number of parents attending school conferences and activities
- Reduce discipline referrals
- Improve the percentage of teachers who indicate satisfaction on the School Climate Survey

School Improvement Council Members

Elected Parents
Tonya Conaway
Farrah Leaphart

Elected Teachers
Haley Mappus
Ashley Fort
Michelle Robinson
Jennifer Richardson

Appointed Members
Bonnie Sheppard
Judy Enlow
Becky Jones

Ex-Officio Members
Tonya K. Watson, Prin.
Charlene High, AP
Christy Dawkins, PTO Pres.

School Highlights

- Smart Boards in every class
- Ipad Carts available for teachers to check out
- Reading and Math Interventionists
- Five K4/K5 Montessori classes
- Book Parade
- K4 Box Parade
- Talk to the Hands Club
- Special Olympics
- English Learner Support
- Special Education Inclusion Classes
- Project Unify
- Full-time Instructional Coach
- 3 Developmentally appropriate play-grounds
- K5, 1st and 2nd grade musical shows at the Fine Arts Center
- Full time Registered Nurse
- Family Nights
- Field Day
- Jump Rope for Heart—2nd grade fundraiser for American Heart Association
- Mini Relay—1st grade fundraiser for Cancer
- Trike a Thon—K5 fundraiser for St. Jude's Children's Hospital



First grade students in small group, working on reading and writing.

Principal's Message and School Demographics

Dear Parents,
Preparing Students for the Future—Now! Is Lexington 3's Purpose, and never has it been more relevant as BLPS moves into a new era of learning! The adoption of the Profile of the S.C. Graduate has broadened the scope of learning for all our students. Not only are academics becoming

more rigorous but we will be working with our students in areas such as responsibility, independence, and working collaborating with others. We have been working on becoming a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) School, offering Montessori classes for K4 and K5 students for next year, and offering Spanish to stu-

dents at school and at home. BLPS welcomes your partnership in preparing all students for the future!

Tonya K. Watson, Principal

Batesburg-Leesville

Primary

Population.....625

Free/Reduced.....79%