

School Highlights and Activities

- Read Alouds throughout the day
- BLHS Readers visit BLPS students
- *Daily Five* and *CAFÉ* Reading
- Book Nook to increase opportunities to read
- Positive Behavior Intervention Systems (PBIS)
- Summer School, K5 – 2nd
- Countdown to First Grade
- Reading and Math Interventionists
- Technology lessons for students
- “Read Across America” – incentive to read
- *HealthierUS School* Silver Award Winner
- Everyday Math – Hands on application
- Balanced Literacy
- “Write from the Beginning” – writing process
- *Thinking Maps* – use of graphic organizers to learn and apply content
- *Successmaker* Computer Labs
- Reading Logs – Home reading initiative
- *Smartboards* in every class
- “English as a Second Language”
- Teacher newsletters and websites

BLPS School Improvement Council Members

Elected Parents

Sylvia Cannon
Pamela Chestnut
Ashley Fort
Tarsha Rodgers

Elected Teachers

Lauren Anthony
Sonya Cary
Terri Drake
Amy Long

Appointed Members

Jackie Coleman
Shelby Clare
Judy Enlow, Chairperson
Marie Leaphart

Ex-Officio Members

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

Batesburg-Leesville Primary School Annual Report 2011-2012



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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.

The percentage of 1st and 2nd grade students scoring at grade level on the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) will increase to 67% for 1st and 65% for 2nd 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 Rating</u>	<u>Growth Rating</u>
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Excellent	Excellent
2009	Excellent	Good

Developmental Reading Assessment Percentages of Students Scoring at Grade Level

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
2010-2011	68	61

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

	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>
2010	31	54

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	580
Free/Reduced	69%
Males	293
Females	287
White	282
African American	215
Hispanic	43
Bi-Racial	35
Other	5
Average Daily Attendance	95%

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,
 "Universal Literacy Matters" is a cheer across our school and District! It unites all students, educators and parents in recognizing the importance of a literate society. At BLPS emphasis has been placed on getting books in the hands of all BLPS students, providing a learning environment which promotes student engagement, and inviting parents and the community to join our students in becoming successful, literate adults. In this report, school highlights are indicated and recent test scores are reported which reflect the steady progress toward reaching our School Goals and realizing our District Mission: Preparing Students for the Future-NOW!

Tonya K. Watson
Principal