

## School Highlights and Activities

- K4 Box Parade
- Book Parade, K5 – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Trike a Thon, K5
- Mini Relay for Life, 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Jump Rope for Heart, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Participant of *Literacy Matters Project*
- BLHS Readers read with BLPS students
- Book Nook to increase opportunities to read
- Positive Behavior Intervention Systems (PBIS)
- Summer Camp, K5 – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Book Fairs
- Grandparent/Parent Breakfast
- PTO sponsored Family Nights
- Reading and Math Interventionists
- Technology lessons for students
- Balanced Literacy
- “Write from the Beginning” – writing process
- *Thinking Maps* – use of graphic organizers to learn and apply content
- Reading Logs – Home reading initiative
- *Smartboards* in every class
- “English as a Second Language”

## BLPS School Improvement Council Members

### Elected Parents

Ashley Fort  
Sharon McKie

### Elected Teachers

Cheryl Paulling  
Sonya Cary  
Gail Asbill  
Amy Long

### Appointed Members

Shelby Clare  
Jackie Coleman  
Judy Enlow, Chairperson

### Ex-Officio Members

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

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## Batesburg-Leesville Primary School Annual Report 2012-2013



### K4 – The “Wild Things”

Tonya K. Watson, Principal  
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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 60<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher by 2016.

The percentage of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students scoring at grade level on the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) will increase to 67% for 1<sup>st</sup> and 65% for 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>
2012	Excellent	Good
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Excellent	Excellent
2009	Excellent	Good

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### Developmental Reading Assessment Percentages of Students Scoring at Grade Level

	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>
2011-2012	72	70

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### MAP – Percent of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students at 50% or above (using mean RIT)

	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>
2011-2012	48	59

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*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](http://www.ed.sc.gov).*

## School Demographics

Total School Population	581
Free/Reduced	72%
Males	282
Females	299
White	275
African American	214
Hispanic	47
Bi-Racial	40
Other	5
Average Daily Attendance	95.7%

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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





