

School Highlights and Activities

- Special Olympics
- Talk to the Hands Club
- Instructional Coach on Site
- K4 Box Parade
- Book Parade, K5 – 2nd
- Trike a Thon, K5
- Mini Relay for Life, 1st grade
- Jump Rope for Heart, 2nd grade
- Participant of *Literacy Matters Project*
- 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
- *Smart Boards* in every class

BLPS School Improvement Council Members

Elected Parents

Ashley Fort
Sharon McKie

Elected Teachers

Cheryl Paulling
Sonya Cary
Gail Asbill

Appointed Members

Jackie Coleman
Kim Walker
Judy Enlow, Chairperson

Ex-Officio Members

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

Batesburg-Leesville Primary School Annual Report 2013-2014



1st Grade Program –
Snoozy Snowflake

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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 Student</u>	<u>Growth Rating</u>
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Good
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Excellent	Excellent

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

	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>
2012-2013	46	52

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	619
Free/Reduced	74%
White	296
African American	219
Hispanic	55
Bi-Racial	46
Other	3
Average Daily Attendance	72%

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our School has focused on transitioning our instruction this year so that students are better prepared to meet the challenges of the grades ahead of them. Teachers have received many hours of professional development in the areas of providing a rigorous curriculum, using technology, and collaborating with others to solve problems. This transition does not mean that any child at BLPS is missing out on being a child and expected to do more than they are prepared for, but it does mean that students are receiving the foundation for the skills they will need for the future. Your support for this transformation of our children's education is greatly needed and appreciated.

Tonya K. Watson
Principal



2nd Grade Program - Swamped