

School Highlights and Activities

- Positive Behavior Intervention Systems (PBIS) – has reduced discipline referrals
- Summer School
- Countdown to First Grade
- Reading and Math Interventionists
- Technology lessons for students
- “Read Across America” – incentive to read
- “Let’s Move in School” Initiative
- *HealthierUS School* Silver Award Winner
- Tutoring, before and after school
- 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
- *Smart Boards* in every class
- “English as a Second Language”
- Teacher newsletters and websites

BLPS School Improvement Council Members

Elected Parents

Dave Bouknight
Sylvia Cannon
Ashley Fort

Elected Teachers

Sonya Cary
Terri Drake
Amy Long
Bridget Miles

Appointed Members

Judy Enlow
Marie Leaphart
Mildred Long
Candace Oxner
Brantlee Taylor, Chair

Ex-Officio Members

Tonya Timmerman, PTO
Vonda Ridge, Asst. Principal
Tonya K. Watson, Principal

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BLPS Book Parade Fall 2010

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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>
2010	Excellent	Excellent
2009	Excellent	Good
2008	Excellent	Excellent

Developmental Reading Assessment Percentages of Students Scoring at Grade Level

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
2009-2010	58	56

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

	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>
2010	40	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	561
Free/Reduced	71%
Males	286
Females	275
White	275
African American	203
Hispanic	49
Bi-Racial	23
Other	6
Average Daily Attendance	90%

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

We are very proud that Batesburg- Leesville Primary School earned an Excellent in both the Absolute and Growth Ratings of the S.C. School Report Card last year. We could not have done this without the hard work of our dedicated teachers, faculty and staff, the wonderful volunteers, the supportive parents, and, of course, our students who are the promise of our tomorrow. We offer a special thanks to the PTO and the SIC who serve our school and students in a variety of ways. Our future is bright because of everyone working together. Thank you.

