

Vision

Bennettsville Primary School and the School District of Marlboro County will partner with families, businesses, and communities to develop the next generation of responsible citizens, lifelong learners, and global leaders.

Mission

The mission of Bennettsville Primary School and Marlboro County School District is to educate and enable all students to achieve their highest potential.



SC Annual School
Report Card Summary

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2012	Excellent	Good
2011	Good	At Risk
2010	Excellent	Good

Total Objectives	13
Objectives Met	13
Objectives Not Met	None



to our VOLUNTEERS who have
already given us more than 1500
volunteering hours!!!

Steps Towards Academic
Excellence at BPS

- Parenting Workshops
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- MAP/Dominie Testing 3 times per year
- Data Conferences: Administrators and Teachers
- Implemented Common Core Standards
- Implemented *Building Blocks* and *Four Blocks Classroom*
- Implemented Response to Intervention (RTI)
- Installed 7 SMART Boards in classrooms
- Provided teachers with Common Planning time
- Having conversations about common assessments
- Increased instructional time
- Providing opportunities for Business Partners to get involved
- Professional Development: Engagement Strategies, Building Blocks and Four Blocks, Worksheets Don’t Grow Dendrites, Treasures Training, Everyday Math, AIMS Training, Common Core Training

Something Else to Brag About...

First Nine Weeks

Principal’s List – 94 students
Perfect Attendance – 186 students
A/B Honor Roll – 98 students

Second Nine Weeks

Principal’s List – 75 students
Perfect Attendance – 123 students
A/B Honor Roll – 100 students

Third Nine Weeks

Principal’s List – 83 students
Perfect Attendance – 100 students
A/B Honor Roll – 78 students

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Teacher of the Year- Stephanie Tyson– 2nd Grade

Teacher Assistant - Angela Brody

Support Staff of the Year - Edward Hayes

PBIS

Go Fly a Kite...

Ever heard that before? Well on March 28, 2013, 38 BPS students from Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade did just that! They spent 75 hard-earned Dream Dollars they earned by following the BPS Positive Behavior expectations. They got to fly a kite, eat pizza, make and decorate cake pops. The March PBIS activity is one of eight (8) monthly activities scheduled in which the students can spend their Dream Dollars. PBIS is a decision making framework for improving important academic and behavior outcomes for all students. The students who follow the PBIS guidelines receive coins they can either choose to save or spend on items from the treasure trolley which visits their classroom twice a month. The dilemma to save or spend is a hard decision to make but the choice is theirs.

Parent Involvement

BPS has an open-door policy which gives parents an opportunity to visit the school, volunteer and help plan ways to improve our school. We have held several events this year that brought out *more* than **300 parents**. Parents supported **Open House, Grandparents’ Day Breakfasts, Family Math Night, Every Child Can Read workshops, Title I Meetings, SIC meetings Awards Day Ceremonies, Christmas Celebration, Dads of Great Students (Watch D.O.G.S) committee meetings, Dads’ Tailgate meeting, Snuggle-Up and Read**, and they will soon have the opportunity to attend our **Mother’s Luncheon**. We also encourage parents to attend our district-wide Title I functions and parent forums.

We work collaboratively with our partners in education to secure and sustain a healthy community relationship. BPS Title I Parenting Coordinatior Nichelle Nichols ensures parents are informed by sending a monthly *Calendar of Events* and quarterly newsletters. We also use our school website, local newspaper, and local cable channel to keep our parents and community informed. We have an active School Improvement Council and District Parent Advisory Board formed from actively involved BPS parents. Our parent involvement has increased due to our parent-friendly strategies and efforts to help support and enhance student achievement.

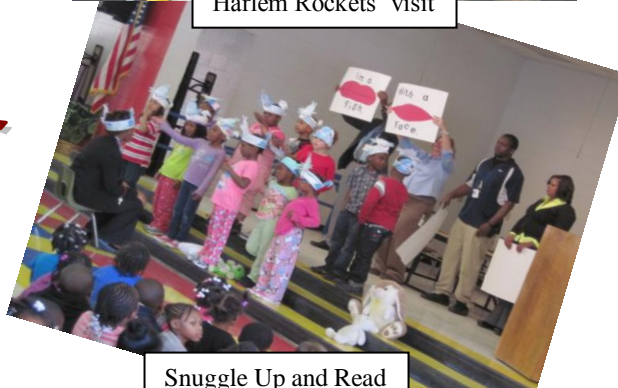
Student Activities



Storyteller Granddaddy Junebug's visit



Harlem Rockets' visit



Snuggle Up and Read



School Improvement Council Members

Carolyn Karn – Chairperson
Clifton Harrington – Principal
Gail Redding – Asst. Principal
Emily Armfield
Kim Bundy
Shareika Townsend
Betty Roberts
Nichelle Nichols
Ira Shuler
Jeremy Bethea
Becky Bostick
Sheryl Poe



Bennettville
Primary
School's



Bennettville Primary School "Where Dreams Begin"



Awards Day



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