

## Service Learning and Community

### Involvement

Here at BEMS, community involvement is a very important part of achieving academic growth within our school. Listed below are some ways BEMS collaborated with members of the community:

- BEMS held its' annual SPRING Festival in April. It was a success!
- Continues to host Community Faith Breakfast Meetings for local Pastors and Ministers.
- Provide fresh fruit and vegetables to all students in grades PreK-5 through a grant obtained by Marlboro County School District.
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- Partnered with Harvest Hope to provide nutritional food for students to take home during the weekends.

### School Achievements

- Mr. Daryl Mason recognized as the Teacher of the Year for the 2018-2019.
- 2018-2019 BEMS- 100% passing rate in Algebra 1.
- 2018-2019 BEMS - 100% passage rate in English I
- 2018-2019 Middle School Football Champions. (7-0)
- Amari Rivers placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in FBLA State Competition
- Melanie Johnson placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the FBLA State Competition

### After-School Programs

BEMS offers an after school program for students in grades 3 through 8. The after school program offers our students' academic enrichment in ELA and STEM through the Children's Defense Fund 21st Century.

## Testing

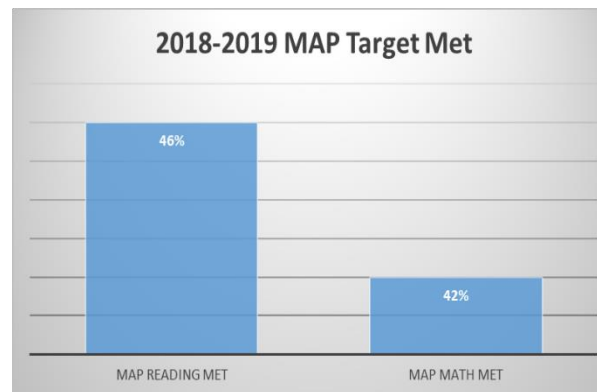
Students have taken the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) twice this year to measure their academic ability and improvement. The spring and final administration of MAP took place in mid-March. Students will take SC-READY ELA and Math Assessment and SCPASS in the area of Science or Social Studies in May. Benchmark assessments are given three times during the year as a progress-monitoring tool to measure students' academic progress toward meeting state standards.

### Testing Data

#### SC Ready Meets & Exceeds

	ELA	Math
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	24%	24%
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	21%	0%
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	15%	9%
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	18%	11%
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	17%	6%
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9%	6%

#### MAP Growth Met Fall 2018-Spring 2019



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**James McCall, Principal**

**“Report to the People”**

**2018-2019**

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**School Improvement Council**

The School Improvement Council for BEMS has played a vital role in the implementation of programs and academic endeavors. We commended this council for their commitment and dedication to BEMS.

**Members:**

- *Herbert McNeil, Chairperson*
- *Angela York, Parent*
- *Melvin Easterling, Parent*
- *Jennifer Liles, Reading Coach*
- *Daryl Mason, Teacher*
- *Nicole Chmielowski, Teacher*
- *Cathy Alford, Teacher*
- *Joyce Smith, Parent Coordinator*
- *James McCall, Principal*
- *Hazel Ellison, Dean of Students*
- *Oscar Gregg, Assistant Principal*

**BEMS Sponsors**

- *Parkers Used Cars, Community Partner*
- *Magnolia On Main, Community Partner*
- *C & M Wrecker Service*
- *Mama Blair’s*
- *Pepsi Cola*
- *Dairy Dream*
- *Carl’s IGA*
- *Hamilton Office Supply*

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**Report to the Parents**

This has been another great and successful school year. To help set the tone, we held a “Meet and Greet” along with an Open House. Parents and students received class assignments, bus information, and supply lists. We continue to diligently to develop a strong school-home relationship.

Teachers meet weekly in grade-level meetings to plan for the implementation of academic standards with the schools’ Lead teacher. This position is in collaboration with the Insight Education Group. Teachers communicate with parents following each nine weeks to discuss students’ progress. Weekly Reading Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) provide on-going professional development for teachers.

We have implemented Club Day on early release Tuesday to provide our students opportunities to improve their leadership and social skills. Student Clubs are: Board and Card Games, Scrapbooking, Creative Writing, Line Dancing, Ensemble Band, JROTC, Comic book, Athletics 1and 2, Soccer, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Culinary and Crafts, Art, Book Club, Health, STEM, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Jr. Beta Club, Academic Challenge, Cultural Exploration, Dance and Drama, Comic Book/Anime, Cosmetology, Jewelry Making, Cinema, Debate, and Project Lead the Way.

We are continuously working to ensure that every child has the opportunity for a quality education. Each classroom has a variety of instructional resources to enhance curricula. All classes have document cameras and SMART Boards. Blenheim

Elementary Middle School has the following programs: Imagine Learning and Prodigy to enhance literacy and math skills. Teachers utilize Mastery Connect in order to provide formative assessment and competency-based learning. The web-based platform helps teachers drive student outcomes and personalize learning. Blenheim Elementary Middle School currently has one science/computer lab and 3 computer labs.

Thank you for all your support and participation in this partnership. Please continue to help us help your children promote our motto of the Eagle Way: Be in the right place, at the right time, with the right equipment doing the right thing.

**Parental Involvement**

We strive to make our parents a part of our BEMS family by offering many opportunities for our parents to come out and visit the school:

- Grandparents’ Day
- Donuts with Dads
- Muffins for Mom
- Awards Day
- PTO/SIC Meetings
- Parent Nights
- Parent/Teacher Conference
- Promotion Ceremonies
- Literacy and Math Night
- Field Day
- Parenting Workshops
- Mother-Son/Father-Daughter Dances
- Pastries for Pastors
- Volunteer Workshops