

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2023-2024

BOILING SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Twelve students were named SC Junior Scholars.
- Four students were invited to attend the Scholar's Academy at USC Upstate.
- Three students were invited to attend the Spartanburg County Early College High School.
- At the SC Beta Club Convention, BSMS was awarded in six different categories.
- Our Math Counts team competed and placed 5th at the Regional Math Counts Competition.
- Jade Buckles finished in 1st place and Brylee Osteen and James Banks finished in 2nd place in their weight class at the SC Middle School Wrestling State Championships.
- Three students were selected for All Region Band.
- Two students were selected for All Region Orchestra.
- Lela Morris was named All State Chorus. Eight students competed in Spartanburg Sings.
- Our Orchestra received a Superior with Distinction Rating at their CPA festival.
- Jeremiah Sawyer won the BSMS school spelling bee.
- Sydney Johnson won the middle school division fishing tournament.
- Six students participated on the Black History Quiz Bowl team at USC-Upstate.
- BSMS Girl's volleyball team was the Peachtree Conference Tournament runner-up.
- Evelyn Bud was selected district winner for the Lion's Club International Peace Poster Contest

Mr. Lance Radford, Superintendent

Mr. Andy Rogers, Principal

School Improvement Council:

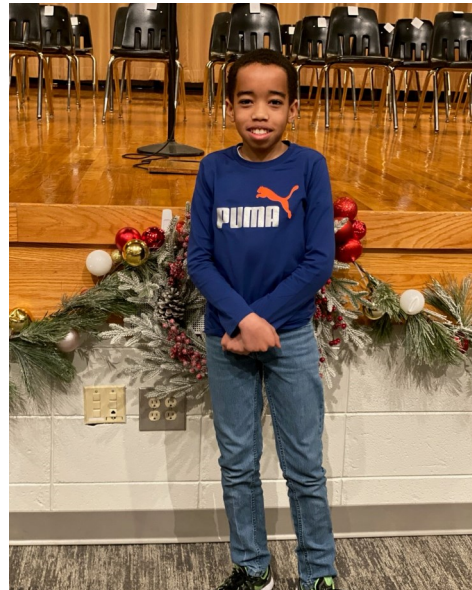
Katherine Mailloux Taylor Stevens

Hela Nanoua Dr. Gabriel Brown

Blake Patton Fred Reaves

Faculty/Staff Accomplishments:

- Scarlett Pack was selected as our 2024 Teacher of the Year.
- Brandy McKinney was selected as the District 2 Distinguished Literacy Teacher of the year.
- Heather Robertson was recognized by FSI Office as Teacher All-Star for the month of March
- Scarlett Pack and Kimberly Smith presented at the PSLA Conference.
- Shannon Browning was awarded a silver plaque for student achievement for her student's math EOC scores.
- 8th Grade ELA Teacher, Meagan McAfee, received her Doctorate Degree from Anderson University.
- Chorus Teacher, Jonathan Martz, had the opportunity to sing with Andrea Bocelli at the Bon Secours Wellness Arena.



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I-READY DATA

- We celebrated with 376 students who met their typical growth in both areas on their Spring i-Ready Diagnostics, 348 students who met their stretch growth in one area, and 88 students met their stretch growth in both areas.
- **Areas of Strength-**
 - ◇ ELA - Literary Text and Inquiry
 - ◇ Math - Data Analysis and Statistics
- **Areas of Need-**
 - ◇ ELA - Writing
 - ◇ Math - Geometry and Ratios



Teacher Clarity

This school year, the teachers at BSMS have been studying and implementing strategies from *The Teacher Clarity Playbook* by Douglas Fisher and Nancy Frey. This book makes a bold claim. It describes excellent teachers as those who have appropriately high expectations; who share their notions of success criteria with their students; who ensure that there is constructive alignment between the lesson, the tasks, and the assignment; who ensure that the delivery of the lesson is relevant, accurate, and comprehensible to students; who give worked examples to illustrate the degree of cognitive complexity desired from their students; and who provide welcome feedback about where to move to next. This is what teacher clarity means throughout this book.

Four major components of teacher clarity that have been mastered are:

- Identifying the concepts and skills (nouns and verbs of the standards).
- Setting up a sequence for the progression of learning.
- Creating student-friendly learning intentions.
- Crafting criteria for success.



Administrative Team: Mr. Benji Robinson, Mrs. Gina Rhode, Mr. Coleman Byars, and Mr. Andy Rogers



BSMS Teacher of the Year - Scarlett Pack and family



Girls Volleyball Team: Peachtree Conference Tournament Runner-up