



BEARCAT BULLETIN

"Learning Today, Knowing Tomorrow"

TEAM: Together Engaging Achieving Motivating

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

B-C # 1 TEAM,

As we roll into December we have had an amazing school year. November was filled with Grits for Grandparents, the fall book fair, a canned food drive for families, After School Adventures Parent Night, Community Literacy Night, and the highlight, the best Veterans Day Celebration in the midlands. Our partnerships with the University of South Carolina School of Education continues to strengthen as they become even more important role players on our TEAM. For the past three months, our students have been exposed to academic vocabulary for math through our news show every week. Some of the math words are Array, Evaluate, Sum and Difference. We have also been playing videos for our multiplication tables each day. Please enjoy time questioning your children about the meanings of these words and quiz them on their multiplication tables. This is especially helpful for our 3rd through 5th graders. Finally, it is especially important that you read with or encourage your child to read each night. Research demonstrates that students that read at least 20 minutes per are exposed to an estimated 1.8 million more words per year. Together We ARE Engaging, Achieving and Motivating. "At B-C Grammar, We ARE One TEAM!"



- Wed. Dec. 6** Early Release Day @ 11:30
- Sat. Dec. 9** BC Bearcat Choir Performance 9:30 @ Tri-City Leisure Center
- Wed. Dec. 20** Half Day of School dismissal at 12:00 PAJAMA DAY!!
- Dec. 21– Jan. 3** Winter Break NO SCHOOL



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Also visit our new district and school website: www.lex2.org; bc1.lex2.org

We are so thankful for our community partnerships that help us meet the needs of our students and families.



City of Hope Church– Making grits for a special morning with our grandparents

Green Hill Baptist Church, City of Hope, Scooter Scott Project – providing snack packs to approximately students every week

Northside Baptist Church– providing Thanksgiving baskets for a few of our families

Turner Memorial AME Church– providing a delicious lunch for staff

Women's Club of the Midlands– Donating shoes

Thank you to our parents and families who have given their time to support school events, teachers, and our school.

If you are part of a group or business and would like to become a part of our BC Family through partnership, please contact our Parent Liaison, Sarah Culver, at sculver@lex2.org.

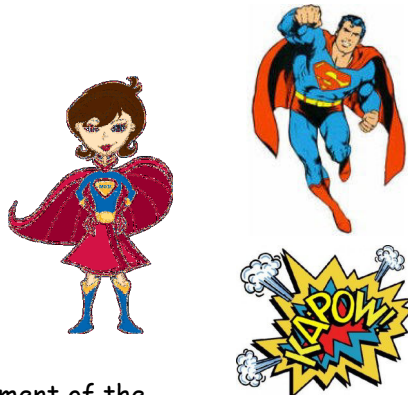
"The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers."

- Terri Guillimets



Be a H.E.R.O. with Attendance this month!

Here
Everyday
Ready
On Time



Even with the excitement of the holidays approaching, students will be a part of meaningful and rigorous instruction up to Winter Break. Please make every effort to have your child here, everyday, ready, and on time! We have 14 school days in December and we want your child here for all of them!

MISSION STATEMENT: B-C Grammar School No. 1, a school that recognizes diversity, individuality and achievement, is to provide innovative educational experiences where students are challenged to become critical and creative thinkers, responsible citizens and life long learners.