



Honors and Recognitions

- Designated an A+ School by the Florida Department of Education
- Top science scores in Polk County – FCAT 2007
- Met Federal Adequate Yearly Progress Requirements
- Recognized as a 5-Star School
- Ninth highest performing elementary school in Florida, A+ School Grading Plan with 716 overall points
- Highest performing elementary school in Polk County according to 2007 FCAT results
- Named one of the top schools in the state by greatschools.com
- Disney Helping Hand Award
- Agriculture in the Classroom Award
- Finalist in Blue Ribbon Schools of Distinction
- Recipient of Lowes' Toolbox for Education Grant to enhance Butterfly Garden and Picnic Pavilion/Outdoor Classroom

History

Bartow Elementary Academy was established in 1993 as a magnet school for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Applications are available to students from Alturas, Bartow, Ft. Meade, Highland City, Lake Wales and Mulberry.



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Bartow Elementary Academy is a **ZONE D** School



The Mission of Polk County Public Schools is to ensure rigorous, relevant learning experiences that result in high achievement for our students.

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Our Mission and Vision

Bartow Elementary Academy is a family partnership committed to excellence. We expect everyone to cooperatively acquire the skills and knowledge to become successful life-long learners with respect for themselves, others and the world around them.



At BEA, a family partnership committed to excellence is the key to the success of our students. This partnership is actively demonstrated in the following ways:

- Academy Contract
- Mandatory Student Portfolio Conferences between parents and school
- Mandatory Improvement Conferences for those students at risk of not meeting academic, attendance, behavior expectations
- Parental Involvement

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To make this a reality, we focus on the following:

- Integrated Curriculum
- High Expectations for All Students
- Daily Physical Education Classes
- Art and Music Each Week



- Schoolwide Implementation of Cooperative Learning
- Schoolwide Implementation of Accelerated Reader Program
- Schoolwide Implementation of Thinking Maps
- Integration of Technology
- Open Library
- After School Extended Library Media Hours
- In-school Tutorial Assistance
- Chess and Other Extracurricular Activities



... with Respect for Themselves and Others ...

The following best practices are in place to ensure that our students have a "brain-friendly" place to come and learn:

- Schoolwide Behavior Management Plan
- Life Skills and Lifelong Guidelines
- Schoolwide Recognition of Good and Super Citizens

... Respect for the World Around Them

As an extension of our beliefs, the following are employed:

- Indoor Science Lab
- Literacy Garden/Outdoor Classroom
- Guest Speakers and Share a Career Day
- Student Research and Projects
- Frequent Field Trips
- Simulated Job Experiences

