



School Improvement Councils exist to serve as an advisory body to the school's principal and faculty. They bring together community members, parents, and stakeholders in an effort to work collectively to improve their local school through the implementation of the School Improvement/Renewal Plan. The Broad River Elementary SIC meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm.

Jennie Jessup, Chair

**SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN GOALS FOR 2009-2015**

**Goal 1** -Increase student achievement in 5 years to meet or exceed district and state averages.

**Goal 2** -Utilize best practices and research based strategies, methods and processes in the content areas.

**Goal 3** -Actively engage stakeholders and the community in the school.

**Goal 4** -Provide resources for appropriate learning environments.

**Goal 5** -Develop technology practices that promote effective school communication and enhance teaching and learning.

**Goal 6** -Develop practices, processes, and technologies for open, frequent, transparent, effective communication, both internally and externally.

**SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL REPORT CARD RATING**

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average
2008	Average	Below Average
2007	Average	Good
2006	Average	Unsatisfactory
2005	Average	Below Average

**SUMMARY OF 2010 PASS SCORES (STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT)**

AREA	GOAL %	STATE RESULTS %	OUR RESULTS %
Reading	80	82.4	80.1
Mathematics	80	81.9	80.1

**The goal is defined as the percentage of students achieving met or exemplary.**



**BROAD RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2011-2012**



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**Principal**

**International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School**

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**USDA Healthier US School Award Winner**

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**Palmetto Silver Award Winner 2012**

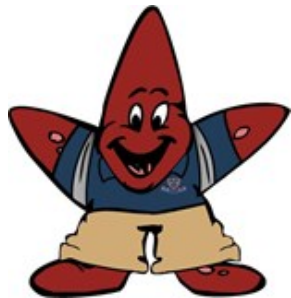
## SCHOOL PROFILE

Serving students in the Northwest corner of Beaufort County in the vicinity of the area's two military bases, Broad River Elementary sees an ebb and flow of transient families who bring their global experiences to our program of international and inquiry-based transdisciplinary education. Serving a population of approximately 400 students in grades PK-5, our school continues to find new and exciting ways to enhance the learning experience. For example, a language immersion program in Mandarin Chinese was implemented in first grade this school year.

Our "starfish" students transition to Robert Smalls Middle School IB Middle Years Programme and Battery Creek High School where they have the opportunity to choose from several learning academies.

## BROAD RIVER MISSION STATEMENT

Broad River Elementary fosters the development of inquiring, knowledgeable, caring, and reflective thinkers who achieve success in the global community.



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- ◆ *USDA US Healthier School Award Recipient*
- ◆ *Palmetto Silver Award 2012 (student achievement)*
- ◆ *Chinese Language Immersion Classrooms*
- ◆ *KITE-LL in Spanish*
- ◆ *Miliken Teacher Advancement Program (TAP) School*
- ◆ *Instructional Coaches in Core Areas (ELA, Math, Science, Tech)*
- ◆ *Literacy Teachers who provide small-group assistance*
- ◆ *Weekly classroom guidance lessons*
- ◆ *Two computer labs, mobile laptop lab*
- ◆ *Multi-Purpose Gymnasium opened in 2010*
- ◆ *Grade-level sponsorship of community service projects*
- ◆ *Before-school mathematics & reading enrichment program*
- ◆ *Small Group After-School Program in reading & math*
- ◆ *Awarded accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools*
- ◆ *Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) School, which focuses on a positive approach to behavior management in classrooms.*

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES & ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Safety Patrol
- ◆ Thanksgiving Luncheon
- ◆ Before School Strings Program
- ◆ Principal's Writer's Luncheon
- ◆ Read Across America Week
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ Relay for Life
- ◆ Jump Rope for Heart / Olympic Field Day
- ◆ Black History/Veterans'/Multicultural Celebrations
- ◆ Quarterly Achievement Ceremonies
- ◆ Broad River's Got Style Talent Contest
- ◆ Content Area Nights (Literacy, Science, Math, IB)
- ◆ Kid's Club/P3 Program
- ◆ Science Fair
- ◆ Savannah Sand Gnats Book Bugs Program

