

## Communication Tools

- ◆ School Facebook Page
- ◆ PowerSchool Parent Portal
- ◆ Classroom Weekly Newsletters
- ◆ Parent Square (Text/E-mail System)

## Awards and Recognitions

- Faith Smith (BES Teacher of the Year)
- Lyndsey Dobson (BES Support Person of the Year)
- Tracy Preston (National Board Certified)
- Cafeteria Staff (100% DHEC Rating)



## School Improvement Council

### Members:

Joel Vaughn – Principal  
Misty Cope – Teacher  
Bain Vaughn – Parent  
Donna McCormick – Community Member  
Tracey Preston – Community Member  
Annette Smith – Parent  
Lacy Vaughn – Parent (Chair)

## Brunson Elementary School Report to the People 2023-2024



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### School Website:

<https://bes.hcsdsc.org>

### Find us on:



## News

- BES partnered with MUSC Boe- ing Center for Children’s Well- ness and Clemson Extension Agent Mrs. Michelle Altman to participate in a *School Wellness Checklist*. BES Physical Educa- tion teacher, Ms. Hiers, has been responsible for completing the checklist.
- BES 3rd–6th Grade students performed the play *A Christmas Carol* in December.
- BES hosted a dessert theater where the students performed the play *Wizard of Oz* in March.
- BES students participated in *Red Ribbon* week. During this time, students were allowed to dress up for certain “theme” days and also participated in a coloring contest and a door decoration contest.
- BES students participated in a *March Reading Challenge* and *Read Across America* week where they were allowed to dress up and celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday.
- BES 2nd Grade students will perform *Snow White* in May.

## Spring Testing Schedule

3rd Grade:	April 24 TWD May 14 (ELA 1) May 15 (ELA 2) May 23 (Math)
4th Grade:	April 25 TWD May 14 (ELA 1) May 15 (ELA 2) May 24 (Math)
5th Grade:	April 24 TWD May 14 (ELA 1) May 15 (ELA 2) May 23 (Math)
6th Grade:	April 25 TWD May 15 (ELA 1) May 15 (ELA 2) May 22 (Math) May 24 (Science)

### Brunson Elementary Mission Statement

- *The mission for education at Brunson Elementary is to provide opportunities for every student to become successful by fostering their personal, imaginative, and expressive skills. As students experience a total infused curriculum, they will acquire a sense of self-assurance, belonging, and learn to be creators, enduring appreciators of the arts, and*

## End of the Year Activities

### May 1

**Interim Reports / 6th Grade Tour (NDMS)**

### May 3

**6th Grade Spring Formal**

### May 16-18

**Band Trip to Orlando, FL**

### May 13-16

**Drama Residency (Snow White)**

### May 16

**Snow White Play**

### May 24

**PreK-Last Day**

### May 27

**Memorial Day—No School**

### May 30

**Awards Day**

### May 31

**Field Day and Yearbook Signing**

### June 3

**Half Day**

### June 4

**Half Day**

**(Students Last Day)**

