

BROOKLYN SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Built in 1962

QUICK FACTS 2018–2019

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 459

Female: 49%

Male: 51%

Capacity: 618

Classrooms: 37

Square Feet: 30,427



TEACHING STAFF

Student/Teacher Ratio: **16.5:1**

Advanced Degrees: **52.9%**

National Board Certified: **2**

Attendance Rate: **95.0%**



SPECIAL POPULATIONS

English Language Learners: **12%**

Free/Reduced Lunch: **91%**

Learners with Disabilities: **20%**

Gifted and Talented: **0.9%**

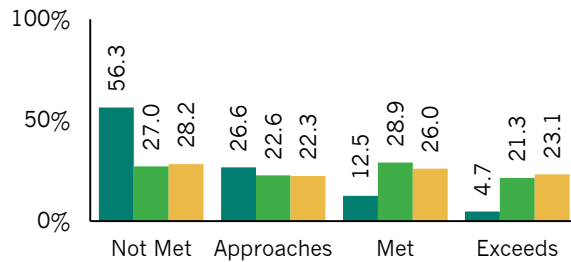


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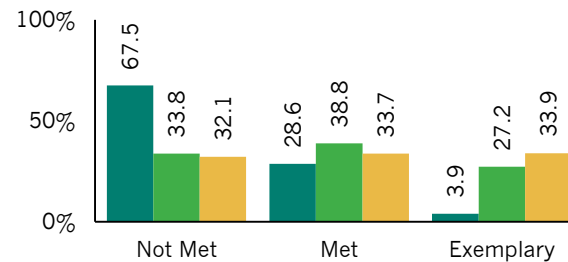
White: **24%**; African-American: **56%**;
Hispanic: **15%**; Multi-Ethnic: **5%**;
Asian: **0%**; Indian/Alaskan Native: **0%**

SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS (2019)

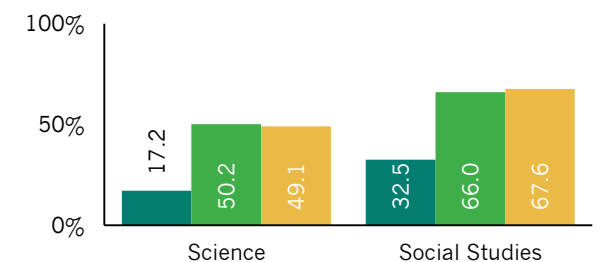
Science



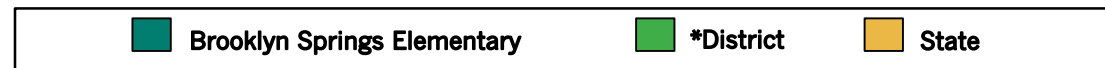
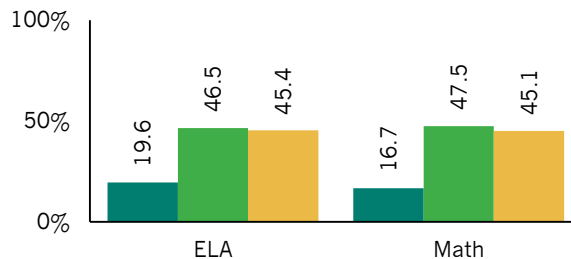
Social Studies



% Met or Exceeds – Both Subjects



SC READY (2019) (% met or exceeds)



*Average for all district middle and elementary schools

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Brooklyn Springs Elementary School is helping all students develop the World Class Skills and Life and Career Characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. We provide such an environment through the implementation of our school vision which is to enable all students to achieve to their fullest potential and to develop as lifelong learners in a culturally diverse society. Our teachers are always seeking to learn and implement new and effective strategies in the classroom such as: Google Apps for Education, the use of Chromebooks to enhance instruction, inclusive teaching practices, and common assessments. We are proud of our history at Brooklyn Springs and look forward to becoming a beacon of hope for our community as we establish various programs outside the academic world to focus on the development of the whole child.

In addition to supporting our students academically, we believe it is important for students to take an active part in their school and community. Students have the opportunity to participate in clubs and teams that include but are not limited to Art Club, Robotics Club, Safety Patrol, Chorus, Flag Patrol, and Beaver Readers. All students have the opportunity to learn the Seven Habits of Highly Effective Students as part of the Leader in Me initiative at BSE.

Throughout the year teachers participated in a variety of staff development opportunities including monthly professional development in Math, Language Arts/Reading, and Technology held during planning periods. These opportunities are designed to improve student learning outcomes. Grade Level Team Meetings are held weekly to analyze data and discuss the implementation of best practices based on data. With the results from the data analysis and professional development, teachers develop plans and tailor instruction to best meet students' unique learning needs.

We believe education is a shared responsibility. We recognize that building relationships with students and parents assists in building an important bridge between home and school. Parental involvement opportunities are provided to allow parents to participate in learning and supporting their child. The School Improvement Council (SIC)/Title I Planning Team meet monthly to discuss Title I activities, special programs, parental involvement, and student achievement. The Parent Coordinator meets regularly with parents to address family needs and to encourage parent participation in school. Additional opportunities for family and community involvement include: Gribs for Grands; Pastries for Parents; Open House; and parent conferences. A bi-monthly newsletter is sent home and additional information is available via the school website, and automated phone messages through Blackboard Connect. We are proud to share that The Sharon Snipes Team at Keller Williams Realty and Nutramax have continued their generous community partnership with BSE this year and have supported the teachers and students in a variety of ways.

While we celebrate our many accomplishments in the 2018-19 school year, we are currently planning for success in the year to come. Brooklyn Springs Elementary School has so much potential and the staff, student families, and broader learning community are committed to ensuring ALL students have the opportunity to lead happy, productive lives!