

BROOKDALE
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

Serving 394 students in child development through fifth grade, our faculty and staff provide challenging and meaningful instruction on a daily basis. Brookdale families along with teachers, administrators, and the surrounding community work hand in hand to ensure that we are developing global contributors to society. We are a Title 1 school with 97% of our population eligible for free or reduced lunch.



School Highlights

**K5-2nd Grade PAALS Program
(Gifted and Talented)**

**Orangeburg County First Steps
Partnership**

District Teacher of the Year

1 to 1 Technology (iPads)

**Weekend Snack Packs Partnership
with St. Luke Presbyterian Church**

21st Century After School Program

**Active Volunteer Programs
(Lunch Buddy)**

**Weekly Professional Learning
Community**

PBIS Banner School

2010-2013 Red Carpet School

2013 "A" ESA Rating

**National Elementary Honor
Society**

**2013 Average Absolute Rating &
Excellent Improvement Rating**

College Bound Tours (Grades 3-5)

Parent Volunteer Initiative

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Annual School Summary Report
2014-2015

Eagles Exhibiting Excellence
Everyday by Choice, Not by
Chance



394 Brookdale Drive
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Dr. Charlene Stokes
Principal

Mrs. LaTonya Nelson,
Assistant Principal

Ms. Yvette Pelzer-Brown, Guidance
Counselor

VISION

WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A
WORLD CLASS SCHOOL

MISSION

BROOKDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
EXISTS TO ENSURE ACADEMIC SUCCESS
FOR ALL STUDENTS

**Brookdale Elementary School
School Improvement Council Members**

2014-2015

Mrs. Juanita Scott-Chairperson

Mr. James Dunmore-Parent

Mrs. Octavia Green-Parent

Mrs. Krystal Jackson-Parent

Ms. Verlinda Gunter-Teacher

Dr. Christine Bruce-Simmons-Teacher

Mrs. Thelma Mayers-Community Member

Mrs. Carol Hicks-Community Member

Mrs. Evelyn Sistrunk-Community Member

Rev. Julius Sistrunk-Community Member

Mrs. LaTonya Nelson

Dr. Charlene Stokes-Ex-Officio

**Palmetto Assessment of State Standards
Summary of Test Score**

Subject	Grade	2013 Percent Passed	2014 Percent Passed
Writing	5	74.9%	78.37%
Reading	3	64.1%	81.57%
Reading	4	63.41%	45.16%
Reading	5	79.16%	67.56%
Math	3	48.72%	50%
Math	4	68.85%	43.38%
Math	5	80%	78.37%
Science	3	38.88%	55%
Science	4	48.7%	48.38%
Science	5	61.5%	47.36%
Social Studies	3	90.48%	94.99%
Social Studies	4	80.49%	83.87%
Social Studies	5	100%	77.77%

School Academic Goals

2014-2015

By Spring 2015, 80% of the students at Brookdale will master their grade level writing indicators.

By Spring 2015, 80% of the students at Brookdale will master their grade level reading & research indicators.

By Spring 2015, 80% of the students at Brookdale will master their grade level math indicators.

By Spring 2015, 80% of the students at Brookdale will master their grade level science indicators.

By Spring 2015, 80% of the students at Brookdale will master their grade level social studies indicators.

