

BROOKDALE
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

Serving 331 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

**American Reading Company
Partnership**

District Teacher of the Year

**3rd-5th Grade 1 to 1 Technology
(iPads)**

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

21st Century After School Program

**Active Volunteer Program
(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 Helpers

Classroom Helpers

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Annual Report to Parents
2013-2014

Eagles Exhibiting Excellence
Every Day by Choice, Not by
Chance



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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

2013-2014

Mrs. Sherri Burgess-Chairperson

Mrs. Darlene 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 Hick-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	2012 Percent Passed	2013 Percent Passed
Writing	5	59%	74.9%
Reading	3	48%	64.1%
Reading	4	55%	63.41%
Reading	5	47%	79.16%
Math	3	22%	48.72%
Math	4	55%	68.85%
Math	5	47%	80%
Science	3	17%	38.88%
Science	4	54%	48.7%
Science	5	29%	61.5%
Social Studies	3	56%	90.48%
Social Studies	4	64%	80.49%
Social Studies	5	62%	100%

School Academic Goals

2013-2014

By March 18, 2014, 80% of the students at Brookdale will master their grade level writing indicators.

By May 6, 2014, 80% of the students at Brookdale will master their grade level reading & research indicators.

By May 7, 2014, 80% of the students at Brookdale will master their grade level math indicators.

By May 8, 2014, 80% of the students at Brookdale will master their grade level science indicators.

By May 9, 2014, 80% of the students at Brookdale will master their grade level social studies indicators.

