

School Organization and Contact

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ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of Brockman Elementary has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Mrs. Sharonda Giles, or Mr. Peter Duffy, SIC Chair, at (803) 790-6743.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- After school programs including Clay Club, 4H Nature Nurturers, Girl Scouts, Dance, Odyssey of the Mind, Good News Club, and STEM club.
- PTO sponsored events such as Brockman's FUNd Run, Brockman Bash, Earth Day Celebration,
- Upper elementary Safety Patrol
- Green Team/Recycle Team activities
- Annual end-of-year Family Picnic
- Bears on Track: a school-wide running program

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- *"Wee" Deliver* – school-wide literacy program & student-centered communication postal system
- *Community Service Opportunities* – Supplies for Harvest Hope; Diaper Drive for First Steps; pop tabs and knitting caps for Ronald McDonald House; Box Tops for Education; Pennies for Patients
- Drama & dance classes school-wide funded by Fine Arts Booster Organization
- School-wide strings program and district honors chorus
- *FUNd Run* – parent-led school-wide fundraiser (health/nutrition-based)
- School-wide musical theater (by level)
- *School-wide Capturing Kids' Hearts* – part of National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)
- *Brockman Student Showcase: For Students, By Students* – school newsletter by students
- *Wellness program* - "Dance Your Heart Out" Wellness
- *International Day of Peace & Peace Dove Award Ceremony* – This year's honoree is, Mrs. Ayala Kalus
- *Bridging ceremonies (bridge to next level) and Move Up Day* (students visit their class for the next year)
- *Parent education workshops:* Summer Playdates for new students and families; "Learning At The Hands of Our Children"; two workshops on fostering independence in children (children are served family-style meals while parents attend the meeting); "Transitions" for families of students transitioning to the next level
- Lifeskill Teas
- Bears Aftercare program for students

MISSION STATEMENT

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.



Brockman Elementary School



2019-2020 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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We the staff, students and community of Brockman, guided by the philosophy of Maria Montessori, exist

- To establish and maintain a child-centered environment that allows the freedom to explore, cooperate and become;
- To encourage the growth of the "whole child" - body, mind and spirit;
- To provide our children with the learning tools to evolve into motivated, self-reliant, responsible and caring individuals;
- To celebrate and appreciate each person's uniqueness;
- To improve the quality of life for our children by working hand in hand with each other; and
- To provide an academic environment that promotes excellence and the desire to achieve.

School Highlights & Awards

Brockman was recognized this year for overall student academic achievement by the US Department of Education for the 2017 National Blue Ribbon Award.

Additionally, Brockman earned the Let's Move! Active Schools Recognition Award: 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018. Brockman was also a recipient of the Silver Award for the Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthy Schools Program in 2018 and the Bronze Award in 2019. This is a national recognition award for creating a healthy school environment that promotes physical activity & healthy eating among students and staff.

School Demographics

Total Enrollment = 320

% White = 78%

% African American = 15%

% Hispanic = 5%

% Other = 2%

15 Homerooms

28 Certified Staff 25 Classified Staff

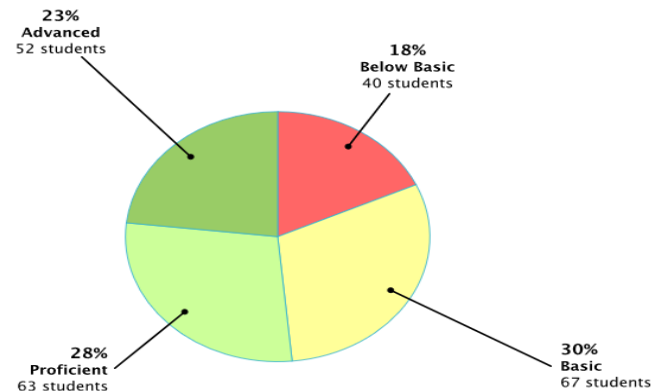
15 National Board Certified

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

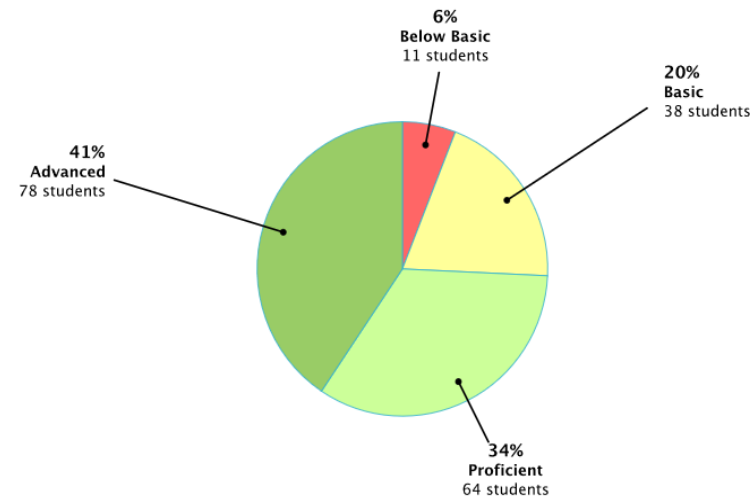
Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant

Winter 2019 Test Information

Math Inventory™



Reading Inventory



TECHNOLOGY

All Brockman classrooms are equipped with a Smartboard and three desktop computers. All third through fifth grade students also have a district-provided laptop.

Goals for Next Year

Student Achievement: Brockman Elementary School will continue to achieve a rating of Excellent on the SC State Report card. Brockman Elementary students will show growth as evidenced by achieving a rating of excellent in the Student Progress Indicator of the SC State Report card.

100% of Brockman Elementary students will experience a comprehensive fine arts program blending the arts with cultural study as outlined in the Brockman Elementary Strategic Arts Five Year Plan.

Teacher/Administrator Support and Staff Development: Continue and expand staff support and professional development by clearly defining the scope and sequence for Montessori instruction, and providing ongoing opportunities for teachers and staff to grow in their understanding and application of the Montessori philosophy.

School Climate: Brockman Elementary will increase parent and family learning and engagement opportunities by 30% over the five-year period in order to improve the school climate through the emotional, affective, and behavioral growth of the community, particularly for students, staff and parents, based on the Montessori philosophy.



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