

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 Dr. Eunice Williams, Principal, or Mr. Brian Comer, SIC Chair, at (803) 790-6743.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- After school programs including Clay Club, Industrial Arts
- PTO sponsored events such as family social: "Twister"; Clean-up the School Day; monthly Family Meal Nights; Chili Cook Off; Mother Son Challenge; Father Daughter Dance; PTO support of teachers attending AMS Annual Conference
- FAB sponsored events including Spring Into the Arts Silent & Live Auction
- Upper elementary Safety Patrol
- Green Team/Recycle Team activities
- Annual end-of-year Family Picnic
- Lower elementary teacher-led Parent Book Club and Faculty Book Club
- Bears on Track: a school-wide running program
- Dance & strings workshops

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

- *Watch D.O.G.S.* (Dads of Great Students) program
- *"Wee" Deliver* – school-wide literacy program & student-centered communication postal system
- *Community Service Opportunities* – "One Warm Coat" project, sponsored by SIC for 15th Anniversary; Supplies for Harvest Hope; Diaper Drive for First Steps; March Madness for St. Lawrence Place; pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House; Box Tops for Education
- Drama & dance classes school-wide; school-wide strings program and district honors chorus
- *FUNd Run* – parent-led school-wide fundraiser (health/nutrition-based)
- *Brockman's 15th Anniversary celebration* with artist Kirkland Smith's *Tree Of Life*, artifacts display, timeline photo display
- School-wide musical – *Flat Stanley* (involves all students)
- *Math Pals* from University of S.C. - math problem solving pen pals
- School-wide *Problem of the Month* – math problem solving program for National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)
- *Brockman Student Showcase: For Students, By Students* – school newsletter by students
- *Wellness program* - Walk to School Day; "Dance Your Heart Out"; "Walking the Field with Dr. Williams" – a pre-test exercise for 3rd -5th graders prior to state testing
- *International Day of Peace & Peace Dove Award Ceremony* – This year's honorees - first students to desegregate Richland School District One in 1964
- *Bridging ceremonies (bridge to next level) and Move Up Day* (students visit their class for the next year)
- *Parent education workshops:* Summer "get togethers" for new students; "Getting to the Heart of Montessori" panel discussion from Montessori Educators; "Learning At The Hands of Our Children"; "ACT Aspire & Test Stress Reducers" for parents of 3rd, 4th, and 5th level students; "Transitions"

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



2014 – 2015 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 self-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;
- to provide an academic environment that promotes excellence and the desire to achieve.

School Highlights & Awards

Once again, all Brockman staff, parents, and students were recognized by the Alliance for a Healthier Generation as one of 267 U.S. schools striving to make a difference in healthy eating and physical activity habits in students' lives. This effort was led by Brockman's Wellness Committee.

Brockman is a recipient of the 2014 Bronze Award for the Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthy Schools Program. This is a national recognition award for creating a healthy school environment that promotes physical activity & healthy eating among students and staff.

SCHOOL AWARDS

- S.C. State Department of Education 2014 Gold Award winning school for Student Academic Achievement
- 2014 S.C. Report Card Rating of Excellent in both Absolute Rating and Growth
- Bronze Award for the Alliance for a Healthier Generation
- "Breathe Better School"
- "Let's Move!" Active Schools Recognition Award for 2015
- Visual Literacy Awards
- Art Awards in "S.C. State Fair Best of Show"
- AdvancEd accredited and American Montessori Society affiliated.

School Demographics

Total Enrollment = 326

% White = 74%

% African American = 15%

% Hispanic = 5%

% Other = 6%

15 Homerooms

28 Certified Staff 25 Classified Staff

13 National Board Certified

Test Information

PASS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Reading and Research (ELA)							
Not Met	5.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	-3.4
Met	21.5	22.1	13.8	16.4	16.4	0.0	-5.1
Exemplary	73.6	76.2	84.6	82.0	82.0	0.0	8.4
Writing							
Not Met	9.9	8.8	0.0	5.5	2.5	-3.0	-7.4
Met	40.5	26.5	25.6	30.5	14.8	-15.7	-25.7
Exemplary	49.6	64.7	74.4	64.1	82.8	18.7	33.2
Math							
Not Met	15.7	10.7	3.3	6.3	6.6	0.3	-9.1
Met	44.6	38.5	39.8	42.2	32.0	-10.2	-12.6
Exemplary	39.7	50.8	56.9	51.6	61.5	9.9	21.8
Science							
Not Met	16.7	15.9	10.7	6.0	4.8	-1.2	-11.9
Met	60.3	61.0	65.5	67.5	47.6	-19.9	-12.7
Exemplary	23.1	23.2	23.8	26.5	47.6	21.1	24.5
Social Studies							
Not Met	13.8	9.8	1.2	4.8	7.2	2.4	-6.6
Met	45.0	41.5	40.5	39.3	44.6	5.3	-0.4
Exemplary	41.3	48.8	58.3	56.0	48.2	-7.8	6.9

TECHNOLOGY

All Brockman classrooms are equipped with a Smartboard and at least one iPad. Students also have easy access to computers throughout the day as they work in a Montessori environment.

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant
DAP Grant (Application)

Goals for Next Year

Student Achievement: The percent of students who score "Met" or "Exemplary" as measured by Aspire/PASS will remain consistent or improve in English/language arts ("ELA"), writing, math, science and social studies.

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: Continue 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. The "Agree" and "Mostly Agree" responses to "I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school" on the EOC Report Card Survey is used to measure progress.



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