

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. Marian Crum-Mack, Interim Principal, or Ms. Kirby Speas, SIC Chair, at (803) 790-6743.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- After school programs including Clay Club, Strings, Guitar, Dance, 3 Odyssey of the Mind teams, Good News Club, etc.
- PTO sponsored events such as Brockman's FUNd Run, Brockman Bash, Earth Day Celebration and PTO support of teachers attending AMS Annual Conference
- FAB sponsored events including Spring Into the Arts Silent Auction
- 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; 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"; a pre-test exercise for 3rd -5th graders prior to state testing
- *International Day of Peace & Peace Dove Award Ceremony* – This year's honoree is Kassy Alia, founder of Heroes in Blue
- *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; "Learning At The Hands of Our Children"; two workshops on fostering independence in children (children were served family-style meals while parents were 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



2017-2018 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; 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.

Brockman is a recipient of the 2016 and 2017 Gold 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

- Awarded for the US Department of Education's 2017 National Blue Ribbon Award for Academic Achievement
- National Alliance for a Healthier Generation Gold Level Award winning school for 2015/16 and 2016/17 (one of fourteen nationally) and Silver Level Award winning school for 2017/18
- SC DHEC Open Use Campus School
- "Breathe Better School"
- "Let's Move!" Active Schools Recognition Award for 2016
- AdvancEd accredited

School Demographics

Total Enrollment = 325

% White = 74%

% African American = 16%

% Hispanic = 5%

% Other = 5%

15 Homerooms

28 Certified Staff 25 Classified Staff

15 National Board Certified

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant

Test Information

SC PASS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Science							
Not Met	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.6	NA	NA
Met	NA	NA	NA	NA	27.4	NA	NA
Exemplary	NA	NA	NA	NA	52.4	NA	NA
Social Studies							
Not Met	4.8	7.2	2.5	3.6	3.6	0.0	-1.2
Met	39.3	44.6	37.0	37.3	44.0	6.7	4.7
Exemplary	56.0	48.2	60.5	59.0	52.4	-6.6	-3.6

SC Ready					
SC Ready replaced ACT Aspire assessment in spring 2016 and includes English language arts and mathematics. Student performance classify into four categories and administered to students in grades 3 through 8. Percent by readiness levels are given below.					
Performance Level	2015	2016	2017	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
English					
Does Not Meet	NA	0.8	0.8	0	NA
Approaches	NA	11.8	17.6	5.8	NA
Meets	NA	37	26.4	-10.6	NA
Exceeds	NA	50.4	55.2	4.8	NA
Math					
Does Not Meet	NA	3.1	5.6	2.5	NA
Approaches	NA	15.7	22.4	6.7	NA
Meets	NA	38.6	27.2	-11.4	NA
Exceeds	NA	42.5	44.8	2.3	NA

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. All third through fifth grade students also have a district-provided laptop.

Goals for Next Year

Student Achievement: The percent of students who score "Met" or "Exemplary" as measured by SC Ready 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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