



Brookdale Elementary School

Franklin Pierce Schools

School Performance Report for 2016-2017

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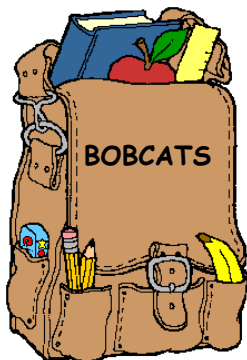
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A Message from the Principal ~ Connie Holman

Welcome to Brookdale Elementary - home of the Bobcats! At Brookdale, we are honored to offer an excellent educational experience for all children! This experience is based on respect for all and the belief that all children can and will succeed!

Brookdale students work hard every day to meet expectations for academics and behavior. As parents, you can support your students in this work by ensuring they are at school on time every day, and helping with homework and participating in Brookdale family events. The Brookdale staff strives to provide evidence-based best practices when instructing students. It is an honor to be working with such an amazing team of students, parents, and staff!

The 2016-2017 school year was another amazing year for Brookdale. Due to the hard work of our students and staff, Brookdale was awarded the 2016 Award for Academic Achievement from OSPI in the following area: *Math Growth*. Throughout the year, students were involved in engaging programs designed to maximize their potential. Students received rigorous instruction in reading, math, science, and social studies - all designed to ensure they will continue to be successful beyond elementary school.

This past year, Brookdale 2nd - 5th graders had the opportunity to take part in the AMP afterschool music program. AMP (Artist Mentoring Project) is a program developed by a PLU student to give students the opportunity to participate in music education, choir, and the Bucket Brigade - a drum ensemble using 5 gallon buckets. Students involved in the program performed in two evening events at Brookdale. AMP continues to grow at Brookdale. Students also had the opportunity to attend a variety of after-school activities ranging from art, videography, Legos, and gardening.

In the spring of 2017, Brookdale 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders took the SBA (Smarter Balanced Assessment) in the areas of ELA (English/Language Arts) and math. Fifth graders also took the science portion of the MSP.

As part of our learning community, Brookdale families participated in several parent involvement activities such as: Donuts with Dad, Muffins with Mom, concerts, programs and many family nights. Our PTA continues to support Brookdale with field trip money, movie nights, and other fun school projects. It is our hope that every parent and/or guardian will join our wonderful PTA!

Thank you for being a part of such a wonderful school! We are eager for the year ahead and all that it will bring to our students!





Engage Their Minds

District Vision

Every student graduates from high school prepared to succeed in post-secondary education.

District Core Business

Engage all students in rigorous, relevant, high quality work.

District Beliefs

We Believe

- Every student can learn to think, reason, and achieve at high levels.
- Every student can learn more every day.
- Every student has potential for educational and economic success beyond high school.
- Every teacher is a "leader of learning" whose primary job is to engage students in meaningful experiences that result in desired learning.
- Every staff member has the ability to build positive relationships with students that contribute to learning.
- Every school principal is a "leader of leaders".
- Every staff member has the responsibility to support the core business.

District Mission

To provide students an engaging educational environment, built upon proven academics and high standards, resulting in successful and contributing citizens.

District Goals

1. Increase academic achievement of all students.
2. Prepare students for success beyond high school.
3. Maintain safe and caring schools.
4. Promote family and community involvement in our schools.

Brookdale Vision & Mission Statements



Mission:

Students, staff and families work collaboratively, respectfully and with shared responsibility to engage Brookdale students in meaningful and challenging work in order to achieve personal and academic goals.

Student Demographics		
Enrollment		
October 2016 Student Count		463
May 2017 Student Count		469
Gender (October 2016)		
Male	233	50.3%
Female	230	49.7%
Race/Ethnicity (October 2016)		
Hispanic / Latino of any race(s)	111	24.0%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	7	1.5%
Asian	33	7.1%
Black / African American	30	6.5%
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	31	6.7%
White	161	34.8%
Two or More Races	90	19.4%
Special Programs		
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2017)	354	75.5%
Special Education (May 2017)	49	10.4%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2017)	61	13.0%
Migrant (May 2017)	2	0.4%
Section 504 (May 2017)	6	1.3%
Foster Care (May 2017)	N<10	
Other Information (more info)		
Unexcused Absence Rate (2016-17)	327	0.5%

Building Usage

Brookdale School maintains the community name given to this area by early Parkland settlers. It was built in 1957 and expanded in 1967. Our classrooms were made energy efficient during a 1983 remodel. In 1994 a new playground, field and a four-classroom addition were completed. During the spring and summer of 2001, all Brookdale facilities were extensively remodeled and updated and a portable was added. Due to student enrollment another portable was added in the Fall of 2010.

If you would like more information about using our facilities, please call 253-298-3100.

Brookdale is a LAP School

Brookdale is a Learning Assistance Program (LAP) school. LAP funds are dedicated to provide additional assistance to students most in need in the areas of reading and math. Students receive additional instruction within the classroom and/or in our Learning Support classroom.

Brookdale SBA Assessment Results

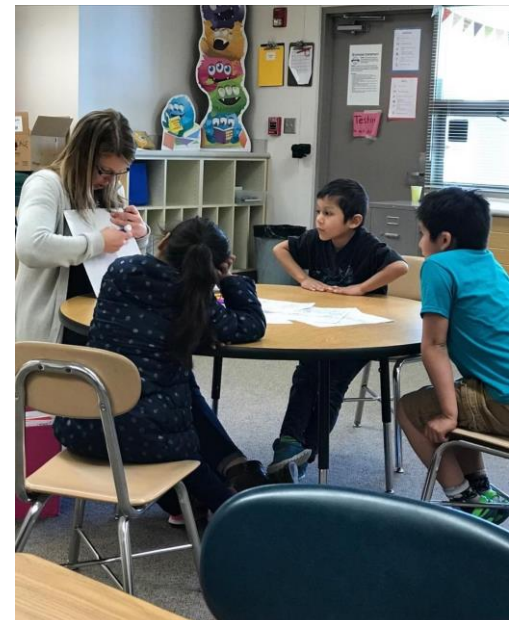
For additional test score information and statistics about Brookdale School you can visit the OSPI website at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>

2016-17 Results (Administration Info)		
Grade Level	SBA ELA	SBA Math
3rd Grade	34.7%	30%
4th Grade	42.6%	52.8%
5th Grade	64.8%	53.1%
Grade Level	MSP Science	
5th Grade	60.6%	

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2016 - 2017 District Budget

District Fund Balance	
16-17 Beginning Fund Balance	\$8,650,543
Income	\$102,233,801
Expenses	-\$101,664,054
16-17 Ending Fund Balance	<u>\$9,220,290</u>
General Fund / Income	
Tax Base (Local Property Tax)	\$24,349,144
State Support	\$69,420,819
Federal Support	\$8,344,338
Other Sources	\$119,500
Total	<u>\$102,233,801</u>
Expenditures Per Student	
Teaching Activities	\$43.76
Teaching Support	\$9.25
Food Service	\$3.09
Transportation	\$2.66
Building Administration	\$4.24
Building Operation	\$5.92
Central Administration	\$5.85
Other Support Services	\$1.29
Total Cost Per Day	<u>\$76.07</u>
Schools and Instruction	69.70%
Other Services	1.70%
Central Administration	7.69%
Supervision of Instruction	5.58%
Food Service & Transportation	7.55%
Maintenance & Utilities	7.78%
Total	<u>100%</u>



Parent Partnership

Research points to parent involvement in a child's education as the number one predictor of student success. Incredibly, studies show it is the involvement that happens **right in the home** that has the most powerful impact on student achievement. Activities like checking your child's planner or backpack, providing a quiet and dedicated homework place and time and keeping the school informed of important events go a long way toward supporting student success. With opportunities for volunteering at school, attending field trips and participating in after school family events, there are multiple ways for every parent to be involved at home and school. If you are interested in volunteering at Brookdale, please call our office at 253-298-3100 and leave a message for our Volunteer Coordinator. All volunteers are required to complete a Washington State Patrol background check, which is valid for one year. Together we can accomplish great things! Thank you for being part of the Brookdale community!

Highly Qualified Staff

Teacher Statistics (2016-2017)	
Certificated Teachers	28
% of classes taught by teachers meeting ESEA highly qualified (HQ) definition	100%
Average Years of Teacher Experience	11.1
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	60.7%

Parents of students can request information regarding the instructional staff who work with their children, including whether the teacher is state-certified; whether the teacher is working with an emergency or conditional certification where state certification has been waived, and the teacher's major/field of study in college/graduate program. If students receive instructional services from para-educators, parents may also request information regarding the professional qualifications of the paraeducators. If you would like to request this information, please contact the Human Resources Dept. at 298-3082.

*"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."
--Thomas Edison*

Our pride and caring is reflected through the following special programs offered last year to the students and families of Brookdale School:

- * Safe and Civil Schools Program
- * Monthly B.O.B.C.A.T. Pride Assemblies
- * Science Fair
- * AMP Program
- * Native American Program
- * Curriculum Family Nights
- * ASB Student Council
- * Think Central Math for online home use
- * Strong Ties/Programs with PLU
- * Fifth Grade Outdoor Education
- * Junior Achievement for fifth grade
- * English Language Learners Program (ELL)
- * YMCA physical activity on site
- * After School Activities
- * School Community Garden
- * Student Led Conferences (Navigation 101)
- * Imagine Learning
- * WSU Extension Program