

Brookdale Elementary School

2017-2018 Community Report



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Our Mission

The students, parents, and teachers of Brookdale School believe that education should provide challenging and lifelong opportunities. In understanding that all students have unique abilities and learning styles, teachers will encourage each student to set personal goals, accept responsibility, and become productive citizens within our changing community.

About Brookdale Elementary School

- We believe that through a caring community climate, our students will be challenged to take responsibility for their learning and encourage participation in all school activities thus allowing students to develop student independence, responsibility, and leadership skills.
- We are a K-6 school with a total of 27 students enrolled.
- Our instructional staff consists of two full-time teachers, one full-time and 2 half-time educational assistants. Music and Band is taught by a 0.1 teacher. Divisional clinicians make visits to our school.
- The school is equipped with a computer network, with a 14 station lab with wireless internet access, 2 SMART-boards, 13 I-pads, 6 laptops, 1 portable projector and Apple TV in 2 rooms, Makerspace including Spheros, BeeBots, and Cubelets .

2017-2018 Priorities ***Numeracy***

Expected Outcome:

- To strengthen basic mental math in grades 1 to 6

Successes:

- Daily mental math integration in the classroom increased use of strategies
- Intentional scheduling of interactive math program, Mathletics,
- Leaps and Bounds Diagnostic Tests—Grade 4-6 used
- Mental Math Strategy binders distributed to schools to implement in classrooms
- Daily 3 Math program allowed conferencing and assessment time between teacher and student
- Math Stations from K-6 were upgraded and implemented
- Three reporting periods provide data that students maintained and increased number sense

Literacy

Expected Outcome:

- To strengthen reading and writing connections.

Successes:

- 100% participation in K-6 Home Reading Program
- Daily 5 (K-6)
- Words Their Way Spelling program implemented (Grades 1-6)
- Daily budding reading
- Regie Routman strategies proved to be an effective teaching practice
- 6-Traits of Writing program used in Grades 4-6 classroom
- Fontas and Pinnell. Assessments provided data and feedback
- Teachers attending MRLC Writing Sessions and grade-group sessions
- Increased student use of on-line interactive reading programs

2017-2018 School Highlights

- A Makerspace was created which included a LEGO Wall
- Skating and Curling from January to March
- Social Justice Project: IODE Boxes sent to the Ukraine and Garden Box Planting
- 100% attendance at November and March student-led conferences
- Annual Christmas Concert and Feast were well attended
- I Love to Read month activities in February. (Guest Readers and Spirit Days)
- Carberry Elk's Poster Contest in February
- Small Schools and Colony Science Fair held in March. Students moved on to the Western Manitoba Science Fair.
- Brookdale Parent Council applied and received a \$500 grant through the Neepawa Credit Union. Money was put towards completing the LEGO Wall.
- Community and School Garden Box Planting in May
- Track and Field was a focus in May and June for Grades 4-6
- Grades 5/6 helped organize Tabloid Day for K-4s
- Field Trip to the Brandon Landfill, FireHall and Bowling in June was enjoyed by all
- Awards Day and Kindergarten registration on the last day of school