

Brookdale Elementary School

2022-2023 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-8 school with a total of 30 students enrolled.
- Our instructional staff consists of two full-time teachers, three full-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, 26 Ipad, 12 laptops, 2 portable projector and Apple TV in 2 rooms, and a Makerspace.

2022-2023 Highlights and Priorities

- The new Student Information System: PowerSchool was implemented divisionally
- School-based Science Fair was held in-person in March with many students going on to the Western MB Science Fair
- Parent Council began to fundraise for an additional playground structure
- 90% attendance for Student-Led Conferences
- Hot Lunches/Skating/Curling, fieldtrips, and swimming lessons resumed

S.T.E.A.M. Education

Expected Outcome:

-Incorporate core curricular outcomes into S.T.E.A.M.

Successes:

-observations and data collected proved stronger inquiry and design skills especially in planning stages

-curricular outcomes infused during S.T.E.A.M. throughout the year

- Student-focus and student-led

-combination of multiage groups to grade groups provided opportunity for age-appropriate activities and enhance interpersonal skills-

Literacy

Expected Outcome:

-To strengthen reading and writing connections.

Successes:

-100% participation in K-6 Home Reading Program

-preteaching of literacy devices was transferred to shorter writing pieces in grades 1 to 8. Sample work proved the enhancement of word choice across grade levels.

-Words Their Way Spelling program implemented (Grades 1-6)

-Daily budding reading

-Regie Routman and Faye Brownlies literacy tools proved to be an effective teaching practice—73% reading at or above grade level

We would like to take this time to thank our families, our BPSD board and our students for making this year a successful year at Brookdale School.