

Brassfield Road Elementary School



OUR MISSION

Brassfield Elementary will provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators and critical thinkers.





OUR VISION

All students, teachers, and parents of Brassfield Elementary will be fully engaged in meaningful learning opportunities. We will collaborate, in person and virtually, through the use of innovative applications and modern technology, to investigate and solve real world problems. Relationships will be nurtured through acts of recognition, kindness, and professionalism. Teaching and learning will be at the forefront of all distributive decision making processes.

Our Values



We value collaboration and opportunities to grow.

We value each other and our time.

We value purposeful instruction.

We value community support.

We value accountability.

Basic Brassfield Facts

- * Multi-Track Year-Round School
- * Students are assigned solely based on assignment zone. Brassfield is not a calendar option school.
- * Approximately 775 students

Student Body Demographics

- ~ 59% White
 - ~ 21% Hispanic
 - ~ 13% Black
 - ~ 4% Asian
 - ~ 3% Other
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- ~ 31% of students receive Free or Reduced Lunch
 - ~ 16% of students have Limited English Proficiency
 - ~ 13% of students (3rd-5th) receive Gifted Services
 - ~ 6% of students receive Special Education Services



By June 2020, with a focus on whole child development, 100% of Brassfield students will meet or exceed a year's growth on State Standards in ELA, Math, and Science as measured by state and local assessments.

Brassfield Elementary 2018-2019 School Improvement Objectives & Action Steps

A 1.07 - All teachers employ effective classroom management & reinforce classroom rules & procedures by positively teaching them.

PD for staff on Social Emotional Learning.

Protected Social Emotional Learning time in master schedule

Schoolwide data analysis of student behavior (quarterly).

Full implementation of PBIS system.

Develop understanding of the intersection of PBIS & Positivity Project.

A 4.06 - All teachers are attentive to students' emotional states, guide students in managing their emotions, & arrange for supports & interventions when necessary.

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Data analysis of student behaviors to look for trends & patterns.

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A 2.04 - Instructional Teams develop standards-aligned units of instruction for each subject & grade level.

Teams choose reading and math power standards to collect and analyze data quarterly.

Professional learning opportunities on Academic Language.

Professional learning opportunities on supporting Students With Disabilities.

A 4.01 - Implement a tiered instructional system that allows teachers to deliver evidence-based instruction aligned with the individual needs of students.

PLTs regularly meet to review students' progress monitoring data.

Intervention Team meets regularly to review data and support instruction in each Tier.

Use progress monitoring data to make data-based decisions for instruction.

Homework Club for students receiving Tier II/Tier III services

Intervention/enrichment block used to implement differentiated instruction.

E 1.06 - The school regularly communicates with parents about its expectations of them and the importance of the curriculum of the home.

Host parent/teacher conferences at Green Road Community Library.

Develop curriculum night to share resources with parents.

OUR CLASSES

- Kindergarten through 3rd Grade classes have an average class size of 19 students.
- 4th and 5th grade do not have a class size cap, but every effort will be made to keep classes at or below 28 students.
- All Kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms are currently assigned an Instructional Assistant.
- We expect to have 6 or 7 classes per grade level in Kindergarten through 3rd grade, and 5 classes in both 4th and 5th grade.
- Next year, Tracks 1 & 4 will be “doubled” meaning there will be two classes at each grade level on those tracks. Tracks 2 & 3 will be single tracks, with just one class per grade level.
- **We expect Track Assignments for the 2019-2020 school year to be communicated in April 2019.** Track assignments are made based on a variety of factors, including: enrollment, sibling alignment, demographic balance, and family preference. Track assignments are not made on a first-come-first-served basis.

“SPECIALS” CLASSES & OTHER IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

SPECIALS

Students attend one 45 minute “specials” class daily.

Art, Music, Spanish, PE,
Media/Technology

PEPI

(Physical Education Pupil
Instructors)

We collaborate with Millbrook High School to give our students the opportunity for extra physical education time.

CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAMMING

Our PTA supports school-wide quarterly Cultural Arts presentations. Past presentations have included: dance companies, musical ensembles, story tellers, and theatrical productions.



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Students who qualify for English as a Second Language services receive instruction in the general education classroom and with our 2 ESL teachers.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

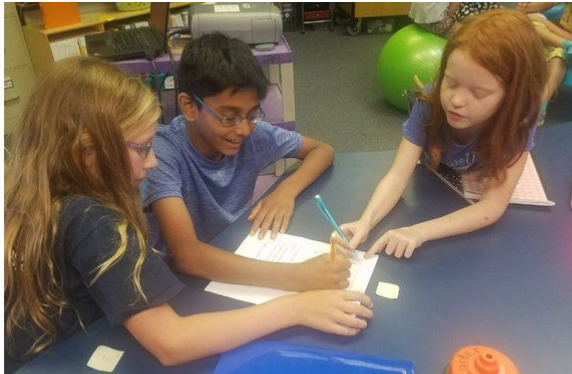
Students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) receive special education services from one of our 4 special education teachers.

INTERVENTION

Students who require a bit of extra support may qualify for services with one of our two Instructional Coaches.

ACADEMICALLY GIFTED

Beginning in 3rd grade, qualifying students spend time weekly in a small group setting with our Academically Gifted Teacher.



EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS



- **Early Arrival and After-School Care Provided by the A.E. Finley YMCA**
- **KidzArt (K-5th Grade)**
- **Chess Club (K-5th Grade)**
- **Lego Club (K-5th Grade)**
- **Drama Club (3rd-5th Grade)**
- **Running Club (3rd-5th Grade)**
- **Robotics Club (3rd-5th Grade)**
- **Safety Patrol (3rd-5th Grade)**
- **Odyssey of the Mind (3rd-5th Grade)**
- **Science Olympiad (3rd-5th Grade)**
- **Media Helpers (3rd-5th Grade)**
- **BearVision News (4th & 5th Grade)**
- **Student Government (4th & 5th Grade)**
- **Art Helpers (5th Grade)**

BRASSFIELD PTA

Our Brassfield PTA is a major support to the school community through resource contribution, volunteer opportunities, clubs, staff appreciation, & cultural arts programming.

Major Events & Contributions include:

- Walkathon (Fundraiser & Student Event)
- Book Fairs & Author Visits
- Math & Science Extravaganza
- Staff Appreciation Lunches & Events
- Cultural Arts Programming
- Brassfield Carnival
- School Store
- Club Sponsorship
- Field Day



Welcome to Brassfield!

