

The philosophy of the Bradley Creek Elementary administration is to form strong relationships between students, parents, and the school faculty to ensure the success of all our students.

NHCS Parent and Family Engagement Policy 9060

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1531380280/nhcsk12ncus/kh6p6jeffiluz0p4elj/9060.pdf>

### **Family & School Together**

The parents and staff of Bradley Creek Elementary School developed this Family-School Compact to support student achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

***Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.***

If you would like to volunteer or participate in the classroom, please contact your child's teacher or the front office at 910-350-2051.

### ***Bradley Creek Partnership Activities***

Some of the ways we foster parent partnerships at Bradley Creek are:

- FINS Program
- Fall Festival
- Curriculum Nights
- Coding Nights
- AIG Academy

### ***Communication about Student Learning***

Bradley Creek Elementary School is committed to communicating regularly with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- ✓ Weekly newsletters from Teachers
- ✓ Principal weekly update calls
- ✓ Parent-teacher conferences in the fall and the spring and other conferences as needed
- ✓ Student-led conferences once a year
- ✓ Website updated regularly

**Questions about your child's progress?**

Contact your child's teacher by phone (910-350-2051) or e-mail through the school website at

<https://bradleycreek.nhcs.net/faculty-staff>

## **FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT**

2019 - 2020



**The Mission of Bradley Creek Elementary School is to produce a collaborative learning community in which all students will attain academic excellence, social responsibilities, and cultural awareness by empowering students through high expectations and quality instruction.**

### **Bradley Creek Elementary School**

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Strategic Goals

The New Hanover County Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals are:

- Achievement - Continue to deliver high-quality education to all students in New Hanover County Schools. Environment Provide and maintain a safe, respectful, and secure learning environment where citizenship is valued.
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- Partnerships - Strengthen family, community and business partnerships through mutual collaboration and communication.
- Talent Development - Recruit and retain highly qualified employees that implement and support district goals to ensure academic excellence for all students.
- Life-Long Learning - Improve access to high quality and relevant Career & Technical courses, which prepare students for lifelong learning and employment through the development of adaptable skills and knowledge.

### Bradley Creek School Improvement Goals

Bradley Creek's School Improvement Team has studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

- Increase reading proficiency and growth as measured by the NC State Report Card to a level B.
- Increase math proficiency and growth as measured by the NC State Report Card to a level B (>75%).
- Increase science achievement to 80% as measured by the State End of Grade Test and the County Science Assessments.

When teachers, students, and families work together, we ALL exceed our goals!

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### *In the Classroom*

#### Throughout Grades K-5 Teams will:

- Utilize the Reading Fundamentals Program
- Utilize the CPA approach to Math Instruction
- Conduct Parent Teacher Conferences 2 times a year
- Conduct 1 Student-Led Conference

#### The Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teams will:

- Work with students and send home materials for parents to assist their children with, core word lists, reading fluency, and number sense.
- Utilize I-Station data as well as teacher diagnostic data to differentiate instruction for all students.
- Utilize the program Foundations to teach phonics.
- Provide weekly homework to support the concepts and skills being taught in the classroom.

#### The 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams will:

- Utilize NC Check-In data as well as NC BOG and EOG data to differentiate instruction for all students.
- Integrate multiple learning strategies into daily instruction to meet the diverse needs of students.

**Reach, Equip, Achieve!**

### *At Home*

Bradley Creek parents and staff can support students' success in reading and math at home by:

- Having fun with math. Find every day ways to use math at home, in the kitchen, at the grocery store...show your child how math relates to your life.
- Read with your child every day and ask them about what they have read. Ask them how the story connects with things they have experienced.
- Look for class newsletters and check the school website regularly for new ideas to support your child.
- Dedicate time one on one with your child to work on skills he/she are having difficulty with.
- Support learning in the classroom by checking the communication folder for important notices from school.
- Explore the world (Play outside, Be Creative, Dance, Sing)

### *Bradley Creek Students*

Bradley Creek students and staff work together daily to help them succeed in school and unlock their potential. Students will accomplish this in part by:

- Setting goals in reading, writing, and math. (Science also in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Using their F.I.N.S (Friendly, In Charge of Self, Noble, Safe)
- Participating in art, music, physical education, media center, and Power Up with our school specialists!