

# BRENNEN ELEMENTARY

South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents and teachers for the current school year.

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**STAR**  
**Enterprise:** Is an assessment to measure Reading & Math Progress

### STAR Reading - At/Above Benchmark

2nd Grade - Fall: 60% Winter: 77.9%  
3rd Grade - Fall: 68% Winter: 81.1%  
4th Grade - Fall: 77% Winter: 78.9%  
5th Grade - Fall: 62% Winter: 69.8%

### STAR Early Literacy - At/Above Benchmark

Kindergarten - Fall: 58% Winter: 72%  
1st Grade - Fall: 68% Winter: 75%

### STAR Math - At/Above Benchmark

1st Grade - Fall: 80% Winter: 83%  
2nd Grade - Fall: 63% Winter: 73%  
3rd Grade - Fall: 85% Winter: 93%  
4th Grade - Fall: 77% Winter: 84%  
5th Grade - Fall: 72% Winter: 78%

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## MISSION

*Our mission is to transform lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.*

## DEMOGRAPHICS

*Total Enrollment: 814*  
*58.9% Caucasian*  
*21.4% African American*  
*10.8% Hispanic*  
*8.9% Other*

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

### Teacher of the Year

JP Shorter, 5<sup>th</sup> Gr

### Classified Employee of the Year

Lauren Robinson, School Nurse

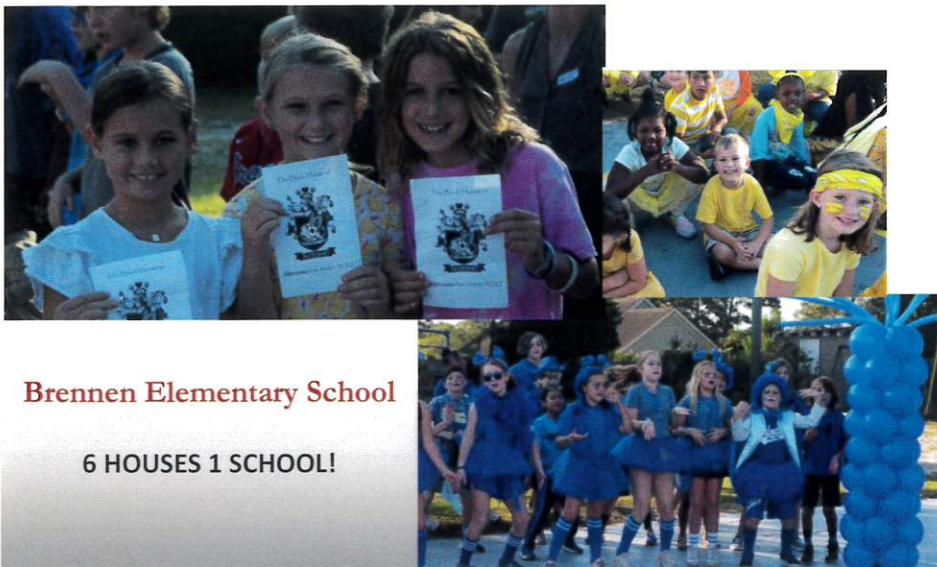


**PROGRESS ON SIC GOALS FOR 2022-2023**

By the end of the school year, 80% of students will meet or exceed the expected growth target in ELA/Literacy based on the STAR assessment. According to Winter STAR data, 71.8% of our students have met or exceeded the expected growth target in ELA.

By the end of the school year, 75% of students will meet or exceed the expected growth target in Math based on the STAR assessment. According to Winter STAR data, 70.6% of our students have met or exceeded the expected growth target in Math.

With the support of our Brennen Elementary School Improvement Council, students continue to grow academically and social-emotionally in a safe and supportive learning environment. To continue strengthening our student leadership opportunities and social emotional development, we have adopted the Ron Clark House System school-wide, which is an expansion from fourth and fifth grades only. School wide students are immersed in a culture of community and leadership building. We are proud of our students' academic gains and their dedication to our school wide House system.



**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

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