

Robert H. Brown Intermediate School



Grade 3-4

Parent Information

Spring 2024

Purpose

- Welcome you to Brown!
- Provide you with an overview of the Brown School Model
- Provide an overview of the layers of support in place for each student at Brown School



Daily Schedule Grade 4 (A and B Days)

- Language Arts - daily
- Math - daily
- Science OR Social Studies - daily
- One 30 minute Recess daily connected to a 30 minute Lunch daily
- Two “specials” periods/Related Arts per day (40 minutes each)



Spanish - Meets every other day all year

PE/Health – Meets every other day all year

Xylorhythms, Music, Theater – 30 sessions per trimester *

Art, Coding, STEAM – 30 sessions per trimester*

* Every other day for a Trimester

(Students do not “choose” Related Arts classes. All students take the same classes but in different order. Classes change each Trimester.)

Sample Grade 4 Schedule

- A Day

8:05 – 8:15 Homeroom/Morning Meeting

8:15 – 10:15: Core (9:30 Snack)

10:17 – 10:47: Related Arts

11:00 – 12:07: Core

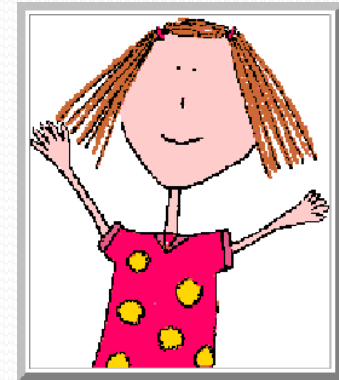
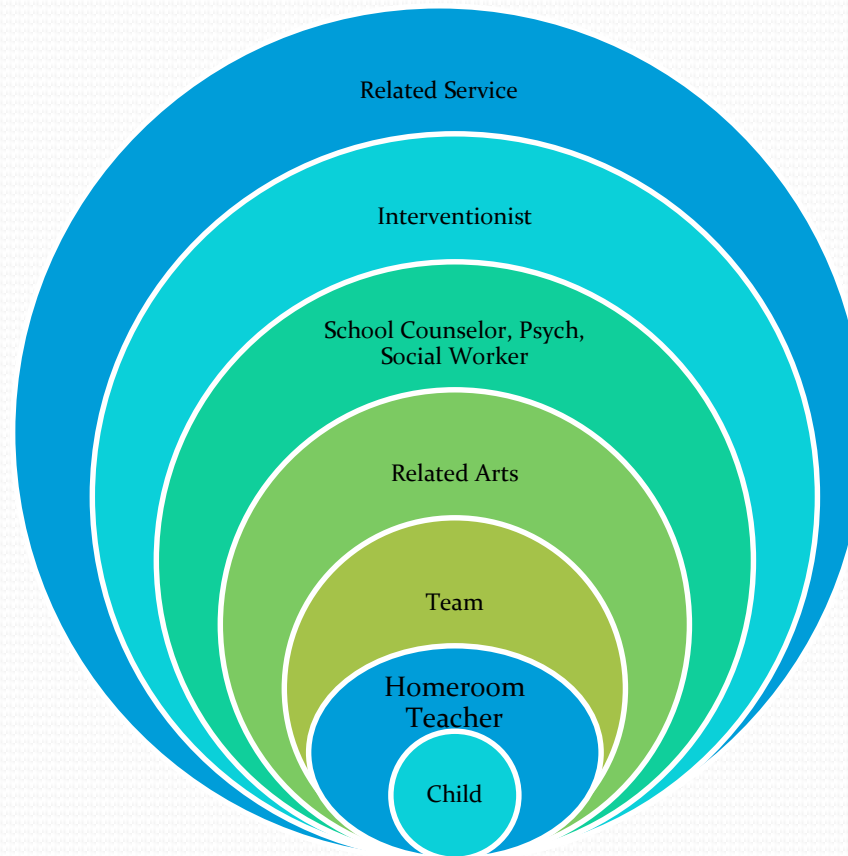
12:09 – 1:09: Recess/Recess

1:11 – 2:05: Science

2:07 – 2:47 Related Arts

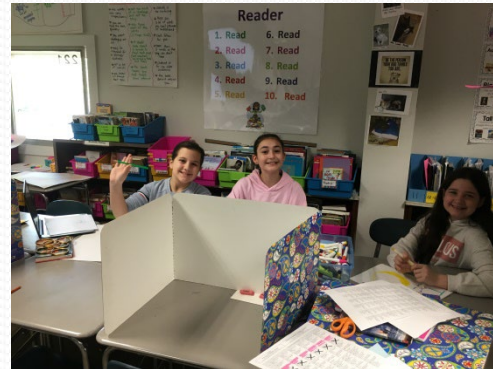
2:48: Closure/Dismissal

Layers of Support



The Building

- Promethean Boards in each Classroom
- Dedicated cafeteria – seats over 200 students
- Dedicated gymnasium (renovated summer of 2020)
- Art room
- STEAM Room
- Music Rooms
- Auditorium
- Large, open media center
- Playground (Built in 2019)



The Staff

- **Core Classroom Teachers – 2 Teacher Teams**

- Language Arts Teacher and Math/Science/Social Studies Teacher
- Special Education Teachers - 2-3 per grade level

- **Related Arts Teachers**

- Art, STEAM, Coding, PE, Spanish, Xylorhythms, General Music, Theater



- **Support Services Teachers**

- School Counselor, Reading Specialist, Math Specialist, Math Extension/Enrichment, Reading Coach, Math Coach, Psychologist, Social Worker, Speech and Language, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, ELL

Teaming Design

- **Four Interdisciplinary Teams**

40 - 44 students per team, 2 core teachers per student, dedicated or shared special education teacher; 20 to 22 per class.

Paraprofessionals to support instruction

- **Students travel *together as a class unit* to Core subjects**

Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts

- **Students *mix with students* from other teams in Related Arts:**

Spanish, Music, Art, STEAM, Coding Theater Arts and Physical Education

- Team seating (initially)and free seating (over time)

- Two Teams eat lunch while Two Team are at Recess (Rotate each Trimester)

- Full lunch and a la carte menu available daily

- Meal plans can be purchased online





RECESS

Outdoor play areas
Playground Equipment

Indoor Recess options include
Gym, Art Room, LMC, Board game
area.



Lockers

Each student assigned a locker by Homeroom
(no combination used)



Intramurals/Workshops

Grades 4 and 5

3:00 – 4:00.

(Sample)

- *Volleyball*
- *Basketball*
- *Volleyball*
- *Agility*
- *Painting*
- *Theatre*
- *Art*

General Procedures

- Arrival: Bus drop off in circle...Cars below Café area
- Dismissal: Buses in front circle. 2 Rounds of busses called...Cars line up in lot below café (students waiting)
- SAFETY is a PRIORITY...Please drive slowly through the parking lot
- Attendance: Absences called into the Health Office/Attendance Line
- Early pick up or late arrival: Communicate with Homeroom teacher and main office.

School Security

- We are all focused on school security at Brown
- Buzzer system
- New doors- summer of 2023
- School Security (Carl McDowell, Tome Bull)
- School Resource Officer(Officer O'Neill)
- Daily Security Checks at multiple times
- Safety Drills
- Security Camera System



The Building Project

- Renovations began June 15, 2023 and continue...
- Will not impact programs
- Your students will benefit from the upgrades (new doors, mill work, LMC, bathrooms, main office area)
- Getting ready for a K-5 School in the fall of 2025



Communication

- EMAIL
- Voice mail
- Academic Progress: Reported 3 times per year using a standards based report card
- Scheduled conferences (Fall and Spring)

A day in the life of Brown School....

Is FUN...
Friendly...
Fantastic!

Have a GREAT Summer
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