



Bryson Elementary School

2025-2026 Syllabus

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Daily Schedule

Ms. Brainard's Schedule 2025-2026

3rd Grade	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>
7:45-8:00	Bear Time
8:00-8:40	Reading Mini-Lesson
8:40-9:30 (8:40-9:10)	Leveled Reading Groups (Resource ELA)
9:30-10:15	Writing/Phonics/Spelling
10:15-10:30	ELA/Math Flex
10:30-11:00	Math Mini-Lesson
11:00-11:35 (11:00-11:30)	Leveled Math Groups (Resource Math)
11:35-12:00	Lunch
12:00-12:35	Science/ Social Studies
12:35-12:55	Physical Activity
12:55-1:15	Wrap up Science/Social Studies
1:15-2:00	Related Arts
2:00-2:15	Bear Time

Related Arts Schedule:

Monday-Music (Pearson)

Tuesday-Art (Phillips)

Wednesday-STEAM (A week)/ Media (B week)

Thursday-Media (A week)/ Tech (B week)

Friday-PE (Trammell)

Grading Guidelines

The Uniform Grading Policy approved by the State Board of Education is in effect for all students enrolled in unit-bearing classes, including those offered at the middle school level.

Second through Fifth Grade Grading Scale

A= 90-100

B= 80-89

C= 70-79

D= 60-69

F= 0-59

Kindergarten and First Grade Grading Scale

M= The student consistently meets or exceeds end-of-year expectations for this standard

P= The student shows expected growth/progress in meeting this end-of-year standard

B= The student is beginning to progress toward meeting this end-of-year standard

N= The student needs intensive support at school and home to develop this end-of-year standard

If left blank, this standard was not addressed or assessed during this reporting period

Related Arts Indicators

M= Meets related arts standards

P= making progress towards related arts standards

Grading Floor for Elementary School Students (Grades 2-5)

A floor of 50 will be applied to quarter report cards for elementary students (2-5). The floor will not be applied to Interim Progress Reports.

The district's guidelines will be followed in every elementary school in Greenville County. The guidelines' philosophy is that grades should reflect the accomplishment of the student in the classroom to the fullest extent possible. The report card indicates whether your child is working on or below grade level.

Students will receive a grade of M, P in penmanship, music, art or physical education to denote student performance. Students in 2nd-5th grade must have all A's and B's and M in ungraded subjects to make the Honor Roll.

Grades are based upon the student's instructional level. If a student is working below his/her grade level a comment concerning grade level or accommodations must be included on each report card and progress report.

Policies

Bryson School's policies are in the student handbook:

Frequently referenced policies:
Greenville County Homework Policy

When homework is given, assignments shall reflect the following guidelines:

Homework shall include one or more of the three generally recognized types of homework:

- Practice: reinforces newly acquired skills taught in class
- Preparation: helps students prepare for upcoming lessons, activities, or tests
- Extension: provides challenging, long-term opportunities for enrichment that parallel class work

Homework shall be carefully planned and explained to the students. Content and duration of homework shall be personalized to accommodate the age, grade, ability, and readiness of the students. Homework shall be assigned with awareness of the home resources available to the student and the family and alternative options offered, where necessary. Since involvement in extracurricular activities is encouraged and valued, homework assignments that are lengthy shall be scheduled as far in advance as possible.

Note:

- Daily homework assignments for primary students (K-2) should not exceed 30 minutes, including 20 minutes of reading daily
- Daily homework assignments for elementary students (3-5) should not exceed 60 minutes

Classroom Expectations

Morning Routine

Students will enter quietly, unpack their backpack, unstack their chair, sharpen pencils, turn in any important documents, and get started with morning work. **The students are responsible for turning in any notes, money, absence notes, and any other important documents first thing each morning.**

Recess

Teachers are stationed strategically around the play area in order to monitor students. Rules are as follows:

1. Leave rocks & other nature items on the ground

2. Keep hands & feet to yourself
3. Treat others respectfully at all times
4. Immediately contact a teacher on duty with any injury or problem

In the Classroom

- Students are expected to follow classroom rules at all times.
- Students are not allowed to have cell phones.
- Water bottles may be sent to school (plain water only, no mix-ins). Water bottles need to be spill-proof (no straws or plastic water bottles).
- If you plan to send birthday party invitations to school. You must have one for each student in our class.
- For birthdays, parents may send in store-bought treats such as cupcakes for all students in the class to be eaten at lunch. Please contact the teacher to find out if there are allergies in the classroom before sending treats.

Homework

Homework is given each night, however students should expect to read each night for at least 20 minutes & multiplication practice should be attempted as frequently as possible. Math and Reading practice may be sent home for students that need additional practice and as a way to support families at home with additional resources.

Homework should not take more than 30 minutes to complete on average (not including studying for tests). Studying for major tests should be done on a regular basis as needed.

Make Up Work Policy

Provision for make-up of school work missed during excused absences shall be worked out with the teachers concerned at the earliest time possible but should not exceed five (5) school days after the student returns to school. Make up of school work missed during unexcused absences may be approved only with permission of the principal.

Communication with Parents

Weekly Newsletter: linked on teacher website
Graded Work Folder- sent home every Tuesday
Notes & Phone Calls
Parent Conferences: Fall and Spring

Materials/School Supplies

[2025-26 supply list](#)

eLearning Guidelines for Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather or school closure, students and parents will receive communication from the child's teacher regarding the instructional expectations for the day.

Instructional Year-at-a-Glance

Long Range Plans and Units of Study Overview

Grade Level Pacing Guide

[SC State Standards \(link\)](#)

[Parent friendly Curriculum](#)