Brent elementary
BRAVE ★ EMPATHETIC ★ ACTIVE ★ RESPONSIBLE
Back to School Night 2019-2020
Our Faculty
2018-2019 Reflections
PARCC GOALS

✓ ELA PARCC: Decreased % of students scoring 1/2 from 17.8% to 6%.
✓ Math PARCC: Decreased % of students scoring 1/2 from 18.5% to 8%.
✓ ELA PARCC: Increased % students scoring 4/5 by 12% in ELA.
✓ Math PARCC: Increased % of students scoring 4/5 by 2% in Math.
FORMAL ASSESSMENTS

✓ 89% of K-5 students reading on grade level (F&P)
✓ 87% of K-5 students achieving writing proficiency (On Demand)
✓ 90% of 2-5 students meeting or exceeding math grade level (I-Ready)
✓ 84% of K-5 students meeting math standards or growth goals (Eureka)
Additional measures

✓ Increased the frequency of small group instruction and the number/range of participating students.

✓ Reduced negative recess behaviors and increased individual engagement.

✓ Held 24 student listening sessions and 8 parent listening sessions.

✓ Retained 97% of our faculty.
A Year of Depth and Growth
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Brent 2019-2020 Operating Principles

We will serve our students through this set of operating principles inspired by our historic strategic plan, rooted in an analysis of our potential, and designed to guide our growth as a school community.

1. We will seek and leverage understanding about individual students in order to advance their learning.

2. We will employ instructional structures and strategies that emphasize depth of learning in pursuit of individual student goals.

3. We will enhance operational efficiency such that our physical space and systems are an enabling force for teaching and learning.

4. We will apply intentional and consistent social-emotional learning to all aspects of the school day.

5. We will provide broad and inclusive opportunities for collective planning, transparent communication, and continued adult growth.

These operating principles will act as our school goals, assigning our destination while allowing flexible and response routes for getting there. We are and we are becoming.
Reggio Emilia
Readers Workshop
Writers Workshop
Eureka Math

Unit Goal Setting
Individual Student Goals
Focus Teacher Model

Information Sharing Systems
Co-Teaching Structures
Range of Small Groups
Trimesters Specials
Atelier

Student Portfolios
Outdoor Studio
Responsive Classroom
Student Listening Sessions
Class Delegates
Junior Recess Coaches

Restorative Justice
Problem Solving Meetings
5th Grade Cleanup Crew
Responsive Recess

Playworks Coach
Time
Student Leadership
Responsive Cafeteria
2\textsuperscript{nd} PE K-5
Beyond the School Day
Why Innovation learning?

✓ Safety
✓ Engaging for Kids
✓ Staffing
✓ Rates
✓ Access for All
✓ Communication
✓ Timeline
✓ Proven Record
Homework: We Believe...

PROVIDE SCHOOL TO HOME CONNECTION
Homework can provide information about what & how skills are being taught at school so that families can best support their children.

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING SKILLS
Homework can encourage students to practice age-appropriate executive functioning skills (such as planning, organizing, and prioritizing).

MASTER & MAINTAIN FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS
All students need active, consistent practice to retain skills and transfer knowledge to new situations.

CHOICE & ACCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS
All students deserve the opportunity to make choices about their learning and have access to creative activities and experiences.
COMMUNICATION

✓ New-to-Brent Programs
✓ Shared Calendars
✓ Home Visit Pilot
✓ Report Card Comments and Conferences?
Community Leadership Groups
Tonight’s AGENDA

- 6:25: Families Transition to Classrooms (PA Announcement)
- 6:30-6:55: Session 1
- 6:55: End of Session 1, Transition to Session 2 (PA Announcement)
- 7:00-7:25: Session 2
- 7:25-7:30: Conclusion