

Brookside Elementary School is located on 8.5 acres on the North West side of Columbus, Ohio. Part of the Worthington City Schools, Brookside has an enrollment of approximately 320 students with Kindergarten Plus and Half Day Kindergarten programs that meet daily. At second grade there are 3 classes for the 2002 - 2003 school year, all other grades have 2 classes per grade. Our class sizes range from a very good 17 or 18 at the primary level to a large 26 or 27 at the fifth and sixth grade level.

A full related arts program of Art, Music, Physical Education, Library, and Technology work closely with classroom teachers to provide support, integration, and sharing of vocabulary to enhance student learning. Our art and music programs extensively integrate with classroom teachers to present musicals that involve students at grades 2, 4, 5, and 6. We also present a Literacy Night each spring that presents reading options and plans for families over the coming summer. By visiting the Art Page of this webpage you can also view art projects as created by students and presented in our Virtual Art Gallery.

Support Services at Brookside include Reading Intervention, English as a Second Language, half-time Nurse Services, half-time Guidance Counseling, and a full complement of Special Education services. These services include a half-time School Psychologist, half-time Speech/Language Pathologist, Intervention Specialist, and Occupational and Physical Therapists. These services are provided for students formally identified through the State of Ohio and Federal I.D.E.A. Special Education program. Brookside also houses the district's primary-aged Multi-handicapped Unit and a STACK classroom for autistic children through the Franklin County Education Department. Having these children in our building has been a very positive addition. Our interaction of typical children with these of different abilities gives our children a chance to learn first hand about understanding differences in others.