



“Unleashing Each Student’s Potential”

Broadus Wood Elementary School Home of the Bobcats

Strong Students, Strong Community

At Broadus Wood Elementary School, educators and parents work together to foster a dynamic learning community that promotes academic excellence, character development, and lifelong learning skills. We



Principal Amy Morris

believe our work empowers students to thrive as well-rounded, productive citizens who will be positioned to succeed well beyond elementary school. Students here develop a love of learning; learn to work collaboratively and independently; and demonstrate respect for, and appreciation of, others.

School Highlights

A major focus of every student’s experience at Broadus Wood is the building of community. Our responsive classroom program engages students in daily morning meetings in which they build relationships with their classmates and their teacher while engaging in fun, team building activities. Knowing that strong classroom communities lead to strong school communities, the work in this area extends outside of the school day with a commitment to involving families in our activities on a regular basis. Annual community events at the school include the fall picnic, movie nights and talent shows. Community building extends even further through our school partnerships with groups such as the Jefferson Area Board for Aging. Members of this group regularly come to the school through our lunch buddies program.

The academic experience we offer to all students at BWES is one that is engaging and creative. A recently opened “Spark Lab” provides all students with a space for creative, maker-based work, and the addition of a kitchen to this space lets students experiment with

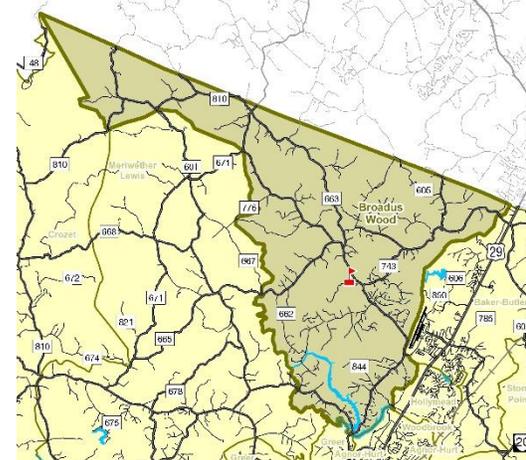
hands-on learning through cooking. The library/media specialist teams with classroom teachers to develop interdisciplinary projects, and a new model of flexible library scheduling is allowing more students to make use of the media center than ever before.



All teachers are dedicating themselves to providing

students with project-based learning experiences using the newly refurbished school courtyard. The courtyard includes a student-built pollinator garden and the learning activities students experience in the garden are driven in large part by how the kids themselves have said they would like to learn. This learning space is complemented by a new raised bed garden area that was built by a local Girl Scout troop, allowing the school to continue to build a strong connection between our work in the classroom and our natural, outdoor learning spaces.

Broadus Wood Attendance Area



Facility Information

- Built in 1936
- 49,852 sq. ft.
- Last major renovation 1994