

We are grateful for our wonderful Vencil Brown PTC!
With their support, programs and events, opportunities like the following happen year after year:

- Back to School Pancake Breakfast
- Science Docent
- Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- Fall Festival
- Jog-a-thon
- Lunch with the Teacher
- Spirit Wear
- Box Tops for Education
- Father and Daughter Dance
- Mother and Son Night
- Great Grizzly Reading Program



"Brown is a great community.
Parents are always welcome here.
We love the volunteer support and
want them in the classroom."

- Brown Teacher

"Brown is a community of kids that
accept one another no matter what."

- Brown Teacher

"If there is ever a time that your child
needs extra help, the school is there
to help. It is like having a family.
Brown is our village."

- Brown Parent

"Through intervention here at Brown,
my son went from someone who
struggled picking up a book to
someone who can now confidently
read and enjoy turning the pages."

- Brown Parent



Pictured here is Vencil Brown, our school's namesake and beloved retired teacher in Roseville.



Welcome



Brown Elementary School



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WELCOME to Vencil Brown Elementary School – Home of the Grizzlies!

At Brown, every staff member devotes their expertise to establish a safe, nurturing and academically challenging learning environment in which the unique skills, talents and needs of each student are recognized. We provide a first class educational experience with a strong emphasis on relationship building and development of respect and personal responsibility. We value our connection to parents and community partners, which help to build a lifelong love of learning. If you have any questions or would like more information about our school, please feel free to contact me at pkissick@rcsdk8.org or 916.771.1710.

Principal Pam Kissick

Brown Highlights:

- ✓ Our amazing teaching staff incorporates academically challenging, enriching and fun learning experiences for all students throughout the grades. Below is a glimpse into what our students at each grade level experience:

Kindergarten:

- Living Things (science)
- Computer Lab
- Spring Sing Performance (music arts)
- Partner Word Math Manipulatives

First Grade:

- Chick Incubation (science)
- Computers and Chromebooks
- Glee Club (music arts)
- Penguin Unit (science, math, social studies)
- Farm Unit (science and math)

Second Grade:

- Caterpillar Life Cycle (science)
- Computers and Chromebooks
- Grandparents Day (arts)
- Glee Club (music)
- Market Day (math and social science)

Third Grade:

- Solar System (science)
- Star Gazing Night (science)
- Ukeleles and Choir
- Annual Class Plays (music arts)
- Array Art (math and art)

Fourth Grade:

- Building Electric Circuits (science/engineering)
- Powerpoint Projects (science)
- School Musical (music arts)
- Choir and Recorders
- Chromebooks
- Annual Class Plays (music arts)

Fifth Grade:

- Owl Pellet Dissection (science)
- Coding (computers)
- Cell Models (science)
- School Musical and Class Plays
- 3D Volume Projects (arts and math)
- Choir and Recorders
- Chromebooks

Brown Highlights (cont.):

- ✓ We practice AVID strategies and are in the process of implementing AVID school-wide. AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination and is a college readiness system for elementary through higher education designed to increase school-wide learning and performance. It accelerates student learning, uses research-based methods of effective instruction, provides meaningful and motivational professional learning and acts as a catalyst in creating pathways to help prepare students for high school, college and beyond.
- ✓ Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Extended Day Kindergarten classes are offered at our campus.
- ✓ We offer a districtwide elementary music education program with funds provided by the Roseville City School District Foundation (RCSDF).
- ✓ Community service is important to becoming a respectful and responsible citizen. We offer students an opportunity for community service learning through programs such as:
 - Pennies for Patients
 - Giving Tree
 - Canned Food Drive
 - Cross Age Buddies
 - Student Council (4th & 5th grade)
 - Safety Patrol (5th grade)



- ✓ We love our school-wide events where staff, students, families and the community come together to simply have fun! Below are a few of our favorites.

- Fall Festival
- Jog-A-Thon
- Movie Nights
- Skate Night
- Lifeskill/Sing Assemblies
- Book Fair
- Auburn Symphony
- Dancing Feet

- ✓ Students may participate in visual and performing arts programs through Glee Club, Broadway Musicals, Art Docent Program and Arts After School.

- ✓ Field trips are an important part of learning outside the classroom. Here are some examples of field trips that our students have an opportunity to experience:

- Kindergarten: Pumpkin Patch
- 1st grade: Hamburger Farm
- 2nd grade: Placer Nature Center
- 3rd grade: Pioneer Field Trip
- 4th grade: Walk Through California
- 5th grade: Walk Through American Revolution & The Exploratorium



"We have fun ways to learn here at Brown."
- Brown Student

