

The B.E.S.T. NEWS

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HOME OF THE LIONS

Principal's Message

With the help of literacy grants from the Rogers Family Foundation and Oakland Reads 2020, Brookfield staff will continue to support the school's efforts to assure that all students read at or above grade level. On January 28, we will host the Annual Family Literacy Night (AFLN) from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.. Please bring the entire family and join us for crafts, games, presentations, book giveaways, student performances, etc.

We would like to thank the 100 Black Men of the Bay Area for their continued support and participation at the AFLN, and for the generous donation of more than one thousand books for our library, classrooms, and the homes of our students.

- Assessments will be conducted between January 13 and January 22. Please make sure your children are present, on time every day and have had breakfast (if not at home, at school or both).
- 5th grade **Middle School Selection** forms are due to the Brookfield office by January 22, 2016.
- If your child wears glasses, needs a free eye exam or an extra pair of free eyeglasses, please see Nurse KHia to complete a vision consent form. Deadline is February 4th.
- New website will be up and running soon. Stay tuned.

Marie Roberts, Principal

PLEASE COME TO FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT!

Date: Thursday January 28, 2016

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Brookfield students enjoying donated books from 100 Black Men of the Bay Area.

Parent Workshops

You are invited to attend one of the many parent workshops that Brookfield Elementary School will be offering each month. Below is a brief description of some of the parent workshops that will take place:

Homework Help for Parents:

We will have drop in hours to help parents with student homework or other questions and concerns regarding the Common Core curriculum. Please see the monthly calendar for dates and times.

English Proficiency & Reclassification:

This workshop is for parents of English Learners. You will learn why it is important for your child to acquire proficiency in English, and to become "Reclassified." You will have the opportunity to review your child's English Proficiency Assessment data, and learn to work with your child's teacher to ensure your child's academic success.

Supporting Literacy at Home:

This workshop will provide information and materials to inspire reading at home in a simple and inexpensive way. Learn to use easily available materials for fun activities that support your child's reading development.

All parent workshops will be held at the Parent Center located in portable 30. Please see the monthly calendar for time and days.

NO SCHOOL

Jan. 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Jan. 29 – District PD day