

The B.E.S.T. NEWS

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HOME OF THE LIONS

Principal's Message

It is time to plant! The asphalt has been lifted and removed in preparation for the tree planting. **January 16** is the MLK holiday, however it is also a community service day across the country. We are inviting families and community members to come and help us in the first phase of making Brookfield a STEAM school. Come plant trees on the Brookfield campus. We need you! Join us as we partner with Higher Ground, Bay Area Air Quality Management, Urban ReLeaf/CalFIRE, and EPA. There will be food, speakers, music, and a lot of trees to plant. Bring the entire family. See you there!

Marie Roberts, Principal



Welcome

We would like to welcome Heidi Dobrott to Brookfield! Ms. Dobrott will be our new Common Core Teacher Leader (CCTL). Ms. Dobrott has taught for over 15 years. Most recently, she was an academic coach and taught in San Francisco Unified.

JANUARY 2, 2017
NO SCHOOL

JANUARY 10, 2017
SSC MEETING - 3:30PM

JANUARY 16, 2017
NO SCHOOL-MLK HOLIDAY
MLK SERVICE DAY AT BROOKFIELD @8AM

JANUARY 25, 2017
SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT MEETING - 1:45PM

JANUARY 27, 2017
NO SCHOOL - DISTRICT PD DAY

JANUARY 31, 2017
HOMEWORK DINER - 5:30PM

Brookfield Students Win \$500 For Attendance Challenge

Congratulations to the winners of the districtwide Every Day Counts Attendance Challenge sponsored by Oakland Natives Give Back. Brookfield was fortunate enough to have three of their students win \$500 each! The winners are Norma Bibiano (Kindergarten- Ms. Zurita's Class), Armonie Mullen (Kindergarten- Ms. Turner's Class) and Abishai Rodriguez-Santos (3rd grade- Ms. Modise's Class). Thank you Oakland Natives Give Back for making the challenge possible! Thank you to all the families and students that participated!



ONGB Every Day Counts Attendance Challenge:

Registration for the second “Every Day Counts Attendance Challenge” has begun. The registration deadline is January 20, 2017. We will be sending registration forms home with your students by the end of the week. Please check your child’s backpack for the form. If the form does not make it home with your child, ask your child’s teacher for a form or get a form from the main office. Families who are registered and have students with perfect attendance between Jan 3 and Feb. 28 of 2017 are eligible for a \$500 drawing. Don’t forget to sign up! If you have any questions, please visit the main office.



Brookfield Perfect Attendance Field Trip Challenge:

Our second attendance field trip challenge is already in progress and ends January 30, 2017. Students with perfect attendance will earn themselves a field trip.



3rd - 5th graders with perfect attendance



Kinder -2nd graders with perfect attendance



Brookfield MLK Service Day



We are excited to see the beginning of the first phase of many changes that will begin this year and continue through the following year to create an urban forest at Brookfield. Parents and community members we need your help! On Monday January 16, 2017, we'll be having a Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day. All parents, families, and community members are welcome to come together to help us plant trees. There will be an estimated 185 trees planted as a vegetative buffer to better protect students, staff, and the community from airborne and charged particle emissions from the adjacent freeway and overhead power lines. These trees will provide a key zone for outdoor teaching/living laboratory learning space. Please sign up in the office if you are available to come and assist us on Monday, January 16, 2017.



Brookfield Sweatshirt/T-shirt Order Form

Cost:

- T-shirt: \$13.00
- Sweatshirt: \$27.00

Because these are custom-made items, we can not accept returns or exchanges for incorrect sizes ordered.

Teacher name:	Phone:
Student name:	Grade:

Size	Youth sizes			Adult Sizes					
	YS 6-8	YM 10-12	YL 12-14	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
T-shirt									
Sweatshirt									

Total number of sweatshirts: _____ x \$27.00 = _____

Total number of t-shirts: _____ x \$13.00 = _____

Please drop off your order form and money (cash only) in the office. Orders will be placed on January 13, 2017.