

# The B.E.S.T. NEWS

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## HOME OF THE LIONS

### Principal's Message

We have had an amazing year and as we wind down, we want to remind parents to continue talking with their children about attendance and school safety. The progress we make at school in these areas can only be accomplished in partnership with our families. This week please take a little time to remind your children about being prepared and in class until the final day of school.

As we all know safety is a priority on campus and schools are weapon-free zones. Students face serious disciplinary action for possessing real and look-alike weapons. Toy guns, handcuffs, swords, etc., are not allowed at Brookfield. Peak in backpacks and pockets to make sure personal toys and unsafe objects stay at home. We know that sometimes children forget; it takes a reminder from adults to keep them on track.

We continue to make progress with students reading skills at Brookfield. This year we have met several targets with reading including F&P and SRI goals. Summer school adds to our reading success. Last year, our summer program was one of the most successful summer programs in the district. We encourage you to enroll children in the program, especially if they are struggling with reading.

Marie Roberts, Principal

## SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Springboard reading program is returning to our school! We are excited to announce that we will again partner with the Springboard Collaborative to offer a summer reading program at Brookfield. This program helps students become better readers. Parents of students who participate in summer school are required to attend 5 Wednesday workshops. These workshops are led by teachers and provide resources and strategies for reading with children at home.

Students can earn extra rewards for their progress during the program including backpacks, books, and tablets.

Springboard is open to students with good attendance in grades K - 3. Space is limited. Spaces are filled by students who need reading support and then on a first come-first serve basis. If you would like to enroll your child, stop by the office to get an application. Please return the application as soon as possible, space is limited.

**NO SCHOOL  
FRIDAY MAY 26 &  
MONDAY MAY 29**



MAY 2017

**MAY 2, 2017**  
SSC MEETING - 3:30PM

**MAY 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, & 23,**  
ENGLISH CLASSES

**MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**  
MINIMUM DAYS

**MAY 3 & 10**  
ZUMBA CLASS @ 9:15AM

**MAY 26 AND MAY 29**  
NO SCHOOL

**MAY 30, 2017**  
HOMEWORK DINER  
5:30 - 6:30PM

JUNE 2017

**JUNE 5**  
5<sup>th</sup> GRADE PICNIC

**JUNE 6**  
AWARDS ASSEMBLY 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

**JUNE 6**  
SSC MEETING - 3:30PM

**JUNE 7**  
CDC PROMOTION

**JUNE 8**  
5<sup>th</sup> GRADE PROMOTION

**JUNE 9**  
KINDERGARDEN PROMOTION  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

**JUNE 19**  
FIRST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL

**AUGUST 21**  
FIRST DAY OF 2017 - 2018  
SCHOOL YEAR



## Brookfield Students Win \$500 For Attendance Challenge

Congratulations to Leilanie Medeles Guevara for winning the \$500 select school Every Day Counts Attendance Challenge sponsored by Oakland Natives Give Back. Thank you Oakland Natives Give Back for making the challenge possible! Thank you to all the families and students that participated!



## BROOKFIELD EARTH DAY

Thank to everyone who attended Brookfield Earth Day on April 22, 2017. Family and community members volunteered, helping that come to help to continue the creation of our urban forest at Brookfield. Special thanks to the cheerleaders for planting trees and entertaining with their cheer and dance routines. Keep your eye out for more volunteer days.



## Brookfield after School Program

AFTER SCHOOL PRE-ENROLLMENT BEGINS MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>!

- ☆ RETURNING STUDENTS APPLY FROM MAY 1-12
- ☆ NEW STUDENTS APPLY FROM MAY 15-26
- ☆ ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>

PARENT ORIENTATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS INTO THE ASP. NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTED OR WAITLIST WILL BE ISSUED ON JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE HIGHER GROUND OFFICE ROOM 15 OR THE MAIN OFFICE. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO Ms. Nailah or Ms. Brandi. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION, CONTACT US AT [Nailahfranklin99@gmail.com](mailto:Nailahfranklin99@gmail.com) or CALL (510)472-3693. For BILINGUAL SPEAKERS PLEASE CALL MS. NAILAH ABOUT A TRANSLATOR.

**Parent Corner:** We would like to invite all parents and guardians to attend one of the many activities that Brookfield Elementary School has on a weekly basis. Currently, we have a **monthly Homework Diner on the last Tuesday of every month** from 5:30pm to 6:30pm, **free Zumba classes every Wednesday** from 9:15am - 10:15am and **English classes every Tuesday and Friday** from 9:00am to 10:30am. Please join us and participate!

# LAST DAY OF SCHOOL JUNE 9, 2017