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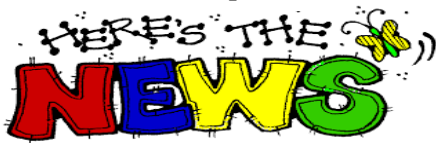
Principal's Message



Congratulations to Ms. Naranjo on earning her National Board Certification! National Board Certification is the most respected professional certification available in education and provides numerous benefits to teachers, students and schools. It was designed to develop, retain and recognize accomplished teachers and to generate ongoing improvement in schools nationwide.

This month, between April 17th and April 28th, we are conducting California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) testing. Most third through fifth graders will be taking either the SBAC, CAA, or the CST/CMA/CAPA state exam. Parents, please ensure that your child/ren arrive on time and eat a healthy meal each morning. Remember, we offer free breakfast in the cafeteria every morning. Best of luck to our students taking the exam this month! Let's have a fantastic April!

Marie Roberts, Principal



SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Springboard

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 will help students become better readers. Parents will be invited to attend 5 workshops, led by teachers that will provide resources and strategies for reading with your children at home. At the end of the program, your family can earn extra rewards for the progress that your child makes. 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. Keep eye out for enrollment applications this week. Please return the application ASAP.

Aim High

Aim High is the largest free academic summer program in the Bay Area. The tuition-free program offers fun and engaging academic classes along with activities and events that create opportunities for middle school students to engage and be inspired. Aim High is looking for committed 5th graders to attend one of their Bay Area locations.

Please speak to our Community School Manager, Nathalie Umaña (portable Room 30), for more information and to sign up. There are a limited number of spots. Spots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

APRIL 11, 2017
SSC MEETING - 3:30PM

APRIL 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, AND 28
ENGLISH CLASSES

APRIL 12, 19, AND 26
MINIMUM DAYS

APRIL 12, 19, AND 26 2017
ZUMBA CLASS @ 9:15AM

APRIL 25, 2017
HOMEWORK DINER - 5:30 - 6:30PM

APRIL 17 TO APRIL 28 2017
SBAC TESTING



Perfect Attendance!

Congratulations

Congratulations to all of our students with perfect attendance during the 2nd trimester! Every student with perfect attendance received a Brookfield t-shirt and a perfect attendance ribbon.



Perfect Attendance Challenge

We are currently running our third attendance challenge from March 6 to April 28. Any students with perfect attendance during this time will earn a field trip.

EARTH DAY

Parents and community members we need your help! On Saturday April 22nd, all parents, families, and community members are welcome to come together to help us plant trees in the Brookfield playground. There will be fun activities for the kids, music, and lot of trees to plant. Bring the entire family.

See you there!



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!

