

The B.E.S.T. NEWS

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff at Brookfield School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 5) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college

Marie Roberts, Principal

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

All TK-5th grade students are welcome to attend breakfast. Breakfast begins at 8:15 a.m. each morning. TK – 5th grade students enter the school yard at the back gate. (CDC students are picked up at the front door by the CDC teacher.) The first bell rings at 8:40. Students line up on their classroom numbers in the yard. At 8:45, teachers take students in. Students arriving more than 15 minutes late must go to the office for a tardy slip. They will not be allowed in class without one. Dismissal is at 3:00 p.m. on regular school days and at 1:30 on minimum days and every Wednesday. Students are released from the left and right sides of the cafeteria. Students being picked up early must be signed out in the office. No child will be dismissed to an adult that is not listed on their emergency information.

Safe parking and driving Procedures

Please practice safe driving along our school streets for the safety of our students. Please follow the following guidelines to keep traffic flowing and safe for everyone.

- A U-Turn in the middle of the street is both unsafe AND illegal.
- Stopping and parking in the middle of the street, or where parking is not allowed, to let your child jump out of the car or jump in to the car is also unsafe AND illegal.

Please pull all the way into our parking lot and park in a safe parking space to drop your child off or pickup. We know this takes a little longer, but it is the safest option for your student. Plan on leaving your house a few minutes earlier in order to achieve this. You must park in a legal parking space any time you are dropping off or picking up in order to keep traffic flowing. Please do your best to show our students responsible behavior, thank you.



NO SCHOOL MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4 - LABOR DAY

Help Your Child Succeed in School

School Pledge:

Every Monday Morning during the line up at 8:45am (Tuesday if Monday is a Holiday) where students line up we will be reciting the school pledge. We encourage students and parents to learn the pledge in order to recite the pledge with us.

*I am a Brookfield Lion!
I come to school every day,
on time, ready to learn.
I will respect myself,
my teachers and my school mates.
I will take care of my school.
I am a great thinker and I will be a great leader.
I honor my ancestry and that of others.
I will do my best at everything I do.
And that I promise!*

Build the Habit of Good Attendance

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

Did you know?

- Missing just 10% of school days can make it harder to learn. This is just a couple days every month and can happen before you know it.
- Children who miss too many days in kindergarten and first grade can struggle academically in later years and often are not reading at grade level by the end of third grade.

What you can do:

- Don't let your child stay home unless she/he is truly sick.
- Avoid medical appointments when school is in session. Make appointment after school or on a

Minimum day.

SEPTEMBER IS ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH!

We'll be kicking off the school year with a poster contest. Every student is welcome to enter. The winning entries will receive prizes! Keep your eye open for information regarding the poster contest.

We will continue to recognize students with perfect attendance and zero tardies during the school year and recognizing e them with special field trips throught the year. Our first challenge starts September 8 and runs throught October 27, 2017

Perfect Attendance means that a student is present every day and they cannot be absent for any reason. Zero tardies means that the child is at school on time every day.

School Uniform

The Brookfield school uniform consists of either a white or green polo or a collared long sleeve shirt. We do encourage the Khaki uniform pants, shorts, and/or skirts; however, they are not mandatory. Students are welcome to wear jeans or other types of trousers with their uniform shirts. Friday is a free dress day.

WELCOME NEW STAFF



Ms. Breeden
SPED Teacher



Ms. Caro
SPED Teacher



Ms. Boyer
SPED Teacher



Ms. Kim
Paraprofessional



Ms. Simmon
Paraprofessional



Ms. Baltes
Paraprofessional