

# The B.E.S.T. NEWS

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## Principal's Message

On **Tuesday, May 8 at 9 a.m.** there will be a meeting regarding the possibility of a charter school sharing the Brookfield campus. A district representative, Leslie Jimenez, will be here on May 8, to discuss Proposition 39 which ensures that public school facilities should be shared fairly among all public school pupils, including those in charter schools. Aurum Prep, a middle school charter program, has been offered classrooms on our site. The meeting is an opportunity for parents and community members to ask questions and learn more about the charter process. The meeting will be held in the auditorium. The school will be informed on May 2 if Aurum accepts or declines the site offer.

The district has decided to have summer school at Madison Park Academy (MPA) this year. Brookfield students will be able to attend summer school at MPA. Space is limited to 34 students who need to attend. Enrollment packets have been sent out to students that were identified by their teachers. If you did not receive an enrollment packet and would like your child to attend summer school, please talk to your child's teacher.



**MAY 3**  
VISION TO LEARN VAN

**MAY 4**  
SCIENCE SHOW ASSEMBLY

**MAY 8**  
CHARTER SCHOOL MEETING

**MAY 9**  
SSC MEETING @ 1:30PM

**MAY 14**  
SELL MEETING 9:30PM

**MAY 15**  
PTO MEETING 9:30AM & 3:00PM

**MAY 21 - MAY 24**  
SPIRIT WEEK

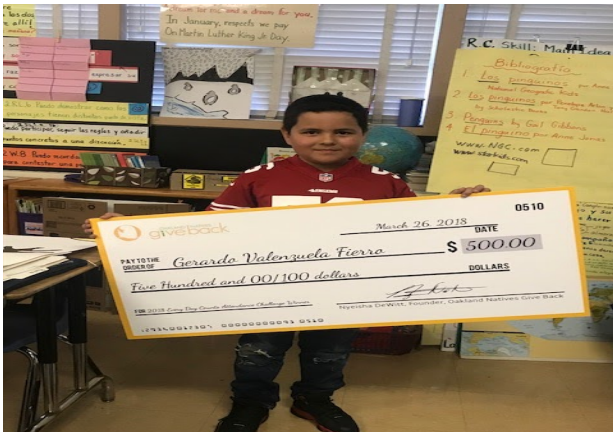
**MAY 25 - MAY 28**  
NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

**MAY 31**  
LATINO HERITAGE ASSEMBLY

**MAY 25 & MAY 28**

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE 2018

- JUNE 4, 2018 - 5TH GRADE AWARDS
- JUNE 5, 2018 – 5TH GRADE POTLUCK/CDC PROMOTION
- JUNE 6, 2018 – 5TH GRADE PROMOTION
- JUNE 7, 2018 – KINDERGARTEN PROMOTION
- JUNE 7, 2018 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



# Congratulations!

**Second Grader Wins \$500 For Perfect Attendance**  
Congratulations to the winner of the districtwide Every Day Counts Attendance Challenge sponsored by Oakland Natives Give Back. Brookfield was fortunate enough to have one of our students win \$500! The winner is Gerardo Valenzuela Fierro. Thank you Oakland Natives Give Back for making the challenge possible! Thank you to all the families and students that participated!

## Summer Reading Program at Oakland Public Library

Oakland Public Library is happy to offer Kids' Summer Reading again this year. Children who continue to read during the summer break perform better when school resumes in the fall. Summer reading gives children a wonderful opportunity to read books, enjoy free performances and win prizes. Children can read at home and then come to the library to get prizes. Please encourage your child to participate. Pick up the summer reading flyer from the school office, or check the following website for more information, [www.oaklandlibrary.org](http://www.oaklandlibrary.org).

**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY MAY 25 TO MONDAY MAY 28**  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS JUNE 7, 2018**

## **Brookfield After School Program**

After school pre-enrollment begins May 7th

- Returning students apply from May 7 to May 18
- New students apply from May 21 to to June 1
- All applications must be received by June 1

Applications can be picked up from the main office from May 21 to June 1st during school hours.



## **BROOKFIELD EARTH DAY**

Thanks to all the family members, students, and community members who attended Brookfield's Earth Day Celebration on April 21, 2018. We are continuing the creation of our urban forest at Brookfield. Keep an eye out for more volunteer days.



Brookfield spirit week will be Monday, May 21 to Thursday, May 24. Please show your spirit.

Monday, May 21 – Twin Day

Tuesday, May 22 – Class Color Day

Wednesday, May 23 – Crazy Hat/Backwards/Bubble Day

Thursday, May 24 – Sports day

# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR IS MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018