



# Tigers' Bulletin

Brookside School News

April 2018

*Dedicated to learning, guided by caring.*

## **\*Reminder -- A Message From Our PTA President**

Dear Parents-

The positions of Secretary, and Treasurer have been filled, (thank you!) but we are still in need of a PTA President for the 2018-2019 school year. If you love to volunteer, have great ideas, and have the desire to make a difference, NOW IS THE TIME!!! Brookside Elementary PTA needs you!

Please contact current PTA president Rachel Orme with any questions you may have. Brookside is the best parent volunteers! Contact information: [brooksidepta.president@gmail.com](mailto:brooksidepta.president@gmail.com) (801)

427-3980

## **Class Request Information for the 2018-2019 School Year**

Regarding requests and special considerations for the next school year, I ask that parents who would like to share a request or other information with me regarding their child's class placement, to please come to the school's front office during the request window of **May 14-25** to receive and fill out a request form. Forms will include specific guidelines regarding the request process. In order for a request to be accepted, it must be completed according to the guidelines, have a secretary's signature approving the form, and must be received by a member of our office staff during the request window (**May 14-25**). Forms will not be sent home. I will consider the gathered information along with other academic and school information as I work to create classes that are balanced according to range of student ability, behaviors, gender, and the number of students. If you have any questions, please visit with me or a member of the school's office staff.

## **End-of-year Testing**

End of year testing has begun and will continue through May. Each student, kindergarten through sixth grade, will complete an end of level assessment during this testing window. We hope that all students will be able to attend school on time each day, and that each student will get a good night's sleep and breakfast. Encouragement from parents and siblings for students to "do their very best" on the tests is very much appreciated. Thank you.

## **Arts Showcase -- Announcement from our Arts Specialist, Mrs Graves**

Mark your calendars for the *first ever* Brookside Elementary Art Showcase! Friends and family are invited to come see Brookside's intriguing art projects from all grades on April 23 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, open house style. There will be art, music, treats and more! You will NOT want to miss this fun family extravaganza!

### **Book Fair**

We look forward to our Scholastic Book Fair that will be held April 23-27 in room 19. Our Book Fair will be “buy one get one free” and will have the following schedule:

Monday, April 23 – 8:30-9:30 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 6:00-7:00 pm for the Arts Showcase with raffles for free items.

Tuesday, April 24 – 8:30-9:30 am and 3:00-4:00pm

Wednesday, April 25 – 8:30-9:30 am and 3:00-4:00pm

Thursday, April 26 – 8:30-9:30 am and 3:00-4:00pm

Friday, April 27 – 8:30-9:30 am

The book fair ends on April 27th at 9:30 am. Come early, so you don't miss out on all the great books. Thank you!

### **Earthquake Drill**

On Thursday, April 19th, we will be having an earthquake drill. This standard drill and evacuation uses simple steps to inform all teachers and students how to Drop, Cover, and Hold On – a quake-safe action designed to protect lives and prevent injuries from falling furniture and flying objects that can become projectiles during ground shaking. Teachers and students will then evacuate the building similar to a fire drill.

### **Kindergarten Pre-Registration**

Thank you to all who came in and registered their kindergarteners. Please make sure that the online registration is complete and that the needed information has been brought into the office. If you missed the pre-registration, please come into the office and the secretaries can help you. Thank you!

### **Calendar of Events for February**

Wednesday, April 11.....2nd Grade Field Trip to Harward Farms  
Friday, April 13.....PTA Meeting, 10:00 am  
Friday, April 13.....PTA Jump-a-Thon Kick Off  
Wednesday, April 18.....6th Grade Track Meet  
Thursday, April 19.....Earthquake Drill  
Thursday, April 19.....Jump-a-Thon  
Friday, April 20.....Jump-a-Thon  
Monday, April 23-Friday April 27.....BOGO Book Fair  
Monday, April 23.....Arts Showcase, 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 25.....5th Grade Track Meet



