



Tigers' Bulletin

Brookside School News

March 2018

Dedicated to learning, guided by caring.

Be a Leader

During the month of February students have tried to “Seek first to understand, then to be understood”. We have encouraged students to listen to each other and try to understand others’ feelings. We recognized Mrs. White, Mrs. Broussard, and Mrs. Hall for their ability to understand others and their efforts to listen. We also recognized the following student leaders: Kristoffer Bartholomew, Karcy Bauer, Seth Eves, David Sanders, McKenzie Garrett, Alex Morales, Casey Cottle Taylor Woodward, Jane Thompson, Mason Young, Cayla Kelsey, Bryan Ramirez, Zac Ethington, and Junior Naulivou. Our focus for March is to “synergize”. We are going to try work together and support each other to get faster and better results.

Chess Club

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs. Hall will be starting a chess club for 3rd-6th grade students. The first meeting will be March 6th from 3:15-3:45 in her classroom. Information and registration forms are in the office if your child is interested.

Dads and Doughnuts

Brookside PTA presents Dads and Doughnuts, Friday, March 9th from 8:00 am to 8:45 am in the gym. Come and enjoy a doughnut and read a book with your child. If Dad can't make it, any loved one can attend with their student. This is a great way to celebrate literacy at Brookside Elementary.

March 16th -- No School

There will be no school on Friday, March 16th. Friday is the last day of the 3rd term and it is a teacher comp. day.

Yearbooks

2017-18 yearbooks are on sale now! The purchase price is \$13.00 if purchased before March 9th. After March 9th, the cost will be \$15.00. You can pay in the office with cash or check. Please make checks payable to “Brookside PTA”.

SEP Conferences, March 15th

We are excited to share with you that our SEP conferences in March will be Student Led Conferences. Student Led Conferences provide opportunities for students to make learning active as they share with parents their knowledge and understanding of essential learning outcomes specific to their grade level by completing learning activities. These conferences will also help students evaluate their performance on key standards, and in turn, accept additional responsibility for their learning. We ask that all parents come with their students at a time that works best for them between 3:30 and 5:00, and 5:30 and 7:30. (Teachers will break for dinner from 5:00-5:30.) Kindergarten SEP conferences will be held as usual and will **not** be student led. Kindergarten teachers will be sending out sign-ups for appointments to be held on March 15th. Thank you!

3rd-6th Grade Choir

Our spring choir will begin Thursday, March 8th at 8:00 am. The choir is open to any 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade student. Registration forms are in the office.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher appreciation week will be the last week of this month, March 26th through the 30th. Thank you to all our teachers who work tirelessly each day to provide wonderful learning opportunities for our students. Brookside teachers are amazing and this is a great opportunity to thank them for all they do!

***Reminder -- Kindergarten Pre-Registration Day**

On Thursday, March 22, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Brookside will hold a pre-registration for students who will be entering Kindergarten the fall of 2018. Children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2018, are eligible for kindergarten. Please let all friends and neighbors know about this pre-registration day. We ask that parents please bring birth certificates, immunization records, and residency information with them. Thank you.

School Attendance

As we near the end of our third term and begin our fourth term, I just wanted to remind everyone about the importance of good attendance at school. If your child is not sick or contagious, please make an effort to help him or her be at school. We want to finish the year strong and help students progress academically as much as possible.

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

Dear Parents-

The time is drawing near to choose a new executive PTA board for the 2018-2019 school year. Positions that are available for next year's board include President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. As many of you know, these positions have been filled for the last two years by the same board, and these amazing ladies will need to be released from their duties. 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 (801) 427-3980

Calendar of Events for February

Monday, March 5.....Early Out Day, Students Dismiss at 12:00 pm
Tuesday, March 6.....Chess Club Begins
Wednesday, March 7.....4th Grade Field Trip to see the Utah Symphony at SHHS, 10:45
Thursday, March 8.....3-6 Grade Choir Begins
Friday, March 9.....Dads and Doughnuts, 8:00-8:45 am
Tuesday, March 13.....6th Grade Field Trip to Springville Jr. High, 9:00
Thursday, March 15.....SEP Conferences
Friday, March 16.....No School
Thursday, March 22.....Kindergarten Pre-Registration
Friday, March 23.....Fire Drill, 2:50 pm
Monday-Friday, March 26-30.....Teacher Appreciation Week

