



**Brookside**  
Elementary

# Tigers' Bulletin

Brookside School News

May 2019

*Dedicated to learning, guided by caring.*

I would like to express my appreciation to our wonderful school community for making this school year so successful. This year has brought new friendships, new learning, and growth. We appreciate the partnership we have with you as we work together to create high levels of learning for every student and to care for each other.

## **A Message From Our PTA**

Dear Parents-

We are still in need of a President Elect, a Reflections Chair, and a Membership VP to complete our board for the 2019-2020 school year. Volunteers are also needed to help with teacher appreciation week, the fundraiser, field day, volunteer appreciation, 6<sup>th</sup> grade celebration, no screen week, ribbon week, Halloween, and Dads and Donuts. As you can see we still need help so these activities can continue. Brookside Elementary PTA needs you! If you are willing to help please contact next year's president, Rachel Cardenas – [brookside.secretary@gamil.com](mailto:brookside.secretary@gamil.com) – Thank you!

## **Class Request Information for the 2019-2020 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 13-24** 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 13-24**). 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. Thank you!

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

Thank you for all the support you have provided and continue to provide to your students as they complete end-of -year testing.

## **Last Day of School Information**

The last day of school for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. This will be a half day of school, and students will be dismissed at noon. Lunch will be served on the last day beginning at 10:30 am. **The last day of kindergarten will be on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Lost and Found**

We have a LARGE collection of lost and found items that have not been claimed by owners. We ask families to look through our lost and found table before the end of the school year. The table is located in the hallway near the auditorium. Items remaining at the school after May 29<sup>th</sup> will be donated to charity.

### **School Lunch**

We appreciate efforts taken to keep a positive balance on all school lunch accounts. For accounts that are in the negative, please make arrangements to get the balance paid. If you have any questions about student accounts or other lunch questions, please call Kimberly Whitney, our lunch secretary, at 489-2830.

### **Bright Ideas**

Information about the Bright Ideas Summer Program is available in the school office. The purpose of this program is to provide educational opportunities and experiences not usually found on the home or school for bright, accelerated, and highly motivated youth. The program is offered from July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Registration is due before June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would more information about this program, please inquire at the school office.

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

Wednesday, May 8.....	3rd Grade Track Meet
Friday, May 10.....	Fire Drill, 9:15
Monday, May 13.....	Teacher Request Forms Available
Tuesday, May 14.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Animal Reports
Thursday, May 16.....	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Performance, 6:30
Thursday, May 16.....	Kindergarten Kindy 500, 9:00 am
Friday, May 17.....	Last Day of Kindergarten
Friday, May 17.....	Kindergarten Graduation, 10:30 am and 2:00 pm
Friday, May 17.....	3rd Grade Arcade, 2:15 pm
Friday, May 17.....	6h Grade Field Trip
Monday, May 20.....	Authors' Party, 2:00
Monday, May 20.....	Fourth Grade Field Trip
Tuesday, May 21.....	Field Day, 9:30 AM 4-6 Grades and 1:00 PM 1-3 Grades
Wednesday, May 22.....	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 1:00; 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration 2:00
Wednesday, May 22.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip
Thursday, May 23.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Talent Show
Friday, May 24.....	Last Day of School, Out at Noon