



Brookside Elementary Tigers' Bulletin

Brookside School News

September 2019

Hello Parents!

We extend a warm welcome to students, parents, and families of Brookside Elementary, Home of the Tigers. We look forward to working with each member of our school community to achieve our school mission statement:

Dedicated to learning, guided by caring.

This year's theme is "Together We're Better". We are all in this together and when we work together we can be more effective and successful. Thank you for your support of Brookside Elementary!

Reading Connection

Here are a few suggestions to build your student's reading skills and increase his/her love for reading:

- Read Regularly
 - Try to read to your child everyday. Aim for 15-30 minutes of bed-time reading for a peaceful end of the day.
- Take Turns Choosing books
 - Your student may want to hear old favorites again and again and that is just fine. When it's your turn to pick, add new titles and variety.
- Let Your Child Participate
 - Your child could turn the pages, finish sentences that rhyme, or fill in familiar words.
- Be Playful
 - You can use different voices for different characters or substitute your child's name for the main character's name.

School Picture Day

School Picture Day for all students will be held Thursday, September 12th. Please watch for picture information sheets to be sent home with students.

School Safety Information

The safety of our students is our number one priority. In efforts to provide increased safety for all students at Brookside, we will lock the doors to the building except the main entrance by the office during school hours. By locking the doors, we are increasing our school safety by helping all individuals visiting the school to follow the check-in policy of Nebo School District.

Pick-Up Zone & Parking

We appreciate the efforts of all parents and staff members in providing for the safety of students in our drop-off and pick up zones. Please help us to ensure that all students are using the crosswalk when crossing through the pick-up zone. We have great appreciation for everyone's efforts to increase safety in our parking lots and drop-off and pick-up zones before and after school.

Note: By law, bus zones cannot be used as drop off and pick up zones even if there are no buses present.

End of School Day Checkout

We ask for your help in reducing the number of interruptions classes could experience at the end of the school day due to students being checked out early. Our teachers are instructing right up to the end of each day, and it is increasingly difficult for them and the class when students are checked out early. Unless it is an emergency, we ask that students not be checked out during the last 15 minutes of the day. If you need to get a message to your student, please call the office before 3:00.

Students Walking, Riding Bicycles/Scooters & Crosswalks

We have many students who are walking and riding bicycles/scooters to school each day. We have provided training for students to use sidewalks and to follow the instructions of adult supervisors and our crossing guard. We have instructed students to use the crosswalk in front of the school when crossing 400 South. We ask that all parents please instruct their children on these and other safety measures to better ensure that students safely make their way to and from school each day.

Open Computer Lab

Starting September 4th, our west computer lab will be open at 8:15 for students to use. They are welcome to work on Imagine Learning, IReady Math, or homework assignments. There will be a paraprofessional in the lab to supervise and help the students. We will also have the library open for students who would like to sit quietly and read until the 8:30 bell.

Hearing Screenings

We will be doing hearing screenings on Thursday, September 5th. All students in kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 6th grades will have their hearing checked at this time. Afternoon kindergarten students will have their hearing checked at a later date. If you would not like your child’s hearing tested, please call the office and let us know.

Facebook

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Calendar of Events for September

Monday, September
2.....Labor Day, No School

Tuesday, September
3.....Vision Screening

Thursday, September 5.....Hearing Screening for
grades K, 1, 3, 6

Thursday, September 5.....Room Mother’s
Tea, 3:30 pm

Thursday, September
12.....Picture Day

Monday, September 16.....School Dismisses at NOON, No AM or PM
Kindergarten

Wednesday, September 18.....PTA
Meeting, 10:00 am

Monday-Friday, September
23-27.....No Screen Week

Friday, September
27.....Reflections Due