



Brookside Elementary Tigers' Bulletin

Brookside School News

April 2019

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Body Safety/Abuse Prevention Education

On April 29th and 30th, students will be participating in body safety and abuse prevention training provided by Prevent Child Abuse Utah. This training will help students identify abuse, help them learn safety strategies, and help them know who they can talk to if they, or someone they know are being abused. The curriculum has been approved by the Utah Board of Education and Utah Department of Human Services. A permission slip will be sent home with students on April 16th which will allow parents to opt their student out of this training. All lesson plans and videos that will be used in the trainings are available in my office for review. Parents are also welcome to attend their student's class during the lessons if they wish to do so. Please contact your student's teacher for the scheduled times.

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 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.

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 Brookside's Art Showcase! Friends and family are invited to come see Brookside's intriguing art projects from all grades on April 22 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 22-26 in room 19. Our Book Fair will be “buy one get one free” and will have the following schedule:

Monday, April 22 – 8:30-9:30 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 6:00-7:00 pm for the Arts Showcase
Tuesday, April 23 – 8:30-9:30 am and 3:00-4:00 pm
Wednesday, April 24 – 8:30-9:30 am and 3:00-4:00 pm
Thursday, April 25 – 8:30-9:30 am and 3:00-4:00 pm
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 18th, 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.

Run-a-thon Information

What: Brookside Tiger Fit Run-A-Thon

When: Friday April 19th

Why? For fun, fitness, and to raise money for extra-curricular activities, our Brookside traditional activities such as Red Ribbon Week, reading initiatives and other initiatives to support our wonderful students & teachers.

If each student raises \$30, we will meet our \$16,000 goal.
If we meet our goal, the whole school will receive a reward!

Run-a-thon Volunteers Needed

If you would like to sign-up to help with the run-a-thon, please use the following link to volunteer. The PTA would love to get all the slots filled to help the fundraiser be a fun and successful activity for the students. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449AFAC2FA1F58-runathon>

Calendar of Events for February

Wednesday, April 10.....PTA Meeting, 10:00 am
Wednesday, April 10.....School Community Council Meeting, 11:45 am
Wednesday, April 10.....3rd Grade Field Trip to Thanksgiving Point
Wednesday, April 17.....6th Grade Track Meet
Thursday, April 18.....Earthquake Drill
Friday, April 19.....Run-a-Thon
Monday, April 22.....Spring Arts Showcase, 6:00 pm
Monday, April 22-Friday April 26.....BOGO Book Fair
Wednesday, April 24.....5th Grade Track Meet
Friday, April 26.....Kindergarten Forest Day Field Trip
Monday and Tuesday, April 29th and 30thSafe Body/Abuse Prevention Training

