



Tigers' Bulletin

Brookside School News

April 2022

Dedicated to learning, guided by caring.

Dear Brookside Families,

As most of you know, I will be retiring at the end of this school year. My husband and I will be moving to Arizona this summer to be closer to my parents. I can honestly say that my time here has been full of blessings. I am very sad to say good-bye to the many people I have had the privilege of meeting and working with over the past five years. This is an exceptional school full of caring staff members, hard-working, capable learners, and supportive parents. I will cherish the time spent at Brookside learning with all of you and I will treasure the many fond memories. Thank you!

In the March board meeting, Jennifer Grant was appointed principal for Brookside Elementary. She is an experienced educator and a wonderful person. I am excited for you to get to know her and to work with her. I asked her to write a short introduction so you can get to know her a little better. Again, thank you!!

My name is Jennifer Grant and I am thrilled to be part of the Brookside community! For the past three years, I have served as the Facilitator at Sage Creek Elementary. I have also served as an Instructional Coach at Meadow Brook and Larsen Elementary. Prior to these positions, I taught 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade. Education has always been important to me and I look forward to helping students excel in their educational opportunities.

In my free time I enjoy traveling. I have traveled to the Dominican Republic and helped with the dental and medical needs of the people in that country. I have also explored Sweden, Germany, Denmark, Austria, and Prague. Some of my favorite places to visit however, are right here in the United States. I love Washington, D.C., the National Parks, and visiting family in three different states.

To the many who have reached out and welcomed me, thank you! What a wonderful community Brookside is. I am excited and honored to be serving each of you.

End-of-year Testing

End of year testing will begin after spring break and will continue through May. Each student, kindergarten through fifth 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.

School Musical Performances

Mark your calendars for Brookside's School Musical! Our 4th and 5th grade students have been working hard learning their lines and songs for the musical, Honk Junior, which is the story of the Ugly Duckling. Performances will be on April 18th, 20th, and 22nd.. All performances will begin at 6:30 pm and are open to all who would like to attend.

Book Fair

We look forward to our Scholastic Book Fair that will be held April 25th through the 29th in room #32. Our Book Fair will be "buy one get one free" and will end on April 29th at 9:30 am. Come early, so you don't miss out on all the great books. Thank you! Be watching for a link to Sign-Up Genius if you would like to volunteer to help.

Earthquake Drill

On Friday, April 15th, we will be having an earthquake drill. This standard drill 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 29th

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. More information to come!

Amazon Smile

When doing any online shopping throughout the year, please consider using Amazon Smile. Go to smile.amazon.com and select "Brookside Elementary PTA" located in Salt Lake City as the cause you'd like to donate to. Amazon will donate 0.5% of all purchases back to our PTA. This is an easy way to support our school at no extra cost to you. Just make sure you choose "Brookside Elementary PTA" as your charity. Thank you!

Calendar of Events for April

Wednesday, April 13.....	PTA Meeting, 10:30 am
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Friday, April 15.....	Earthquake Drill
April 18th, 20th, and 22nd.....	School Musical, 6:30 pm
April 25th-29th.....	BOGO Book Fair
Wednesday, April 27.....	5th Grade Track Meet
Friday, April 29.....	PTA Fundraiser, Run-a-Thon