



Tigers' Bulletin

Brookside School News

December 2018

Dedicated to learning, guided by caring.

Dear Parents and Families of Brookside,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break filled with family and good times. It is amazing to me that I am sending out the December newsletter -- it feels like the first few months of school passed by so quickly. As we end 2018, I would like to thank you for your commitment to Brookside Elementary. The success we have experienced since the beginning of school owes a great deal to our Brookside parents and families. Thank you! I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Focus on Kindness

Students are being encouraged to focus on kindness. With the help of our counselor, Ms. Beckham, students are given the opportunity to recognize and record acts of kindness they receive throughout the day. Each Thursday, Ms. Beckham reads a select group of the kindness notes over the announcements. Students are being taught the importance of being kind along with the importance of noticing kind acts around them.

PTA Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

The PTA will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Brunch on Wednesday, December 5th. Please come and join us as we celebrate all the wonderful parents who support their students and their teachers. The brunch will be part of the PTA meeting held that morning beginning at 10:00 am.

Lost and Found

If your child has lost a jacket, coat, or any other item, we ask you to look through the items on the Lost and Found table as soon as possible. The Lost and Found table is located in the hallway near the auditorium. All items that remain in the Lost and Found after January 15th will be given to charity. Thank you!

Temperature, Air Quality & Outside Activities

As the winter months are approaching, we will monitor the weather, temperature, air quality, and surface conditions each day to determine whether or not to have outside or inside activities at recesses and other times. We use the website, www.purpleair.com for information regarding air quality which gives us an accurate reading for the Utah County area. We will work to follow temperature and air quality guidelines that allow students to benefit from outdoor exercise when appropriate and to provide indoor protection when outdoor activities are not recommended for all students. We encourage parents to inform the school if their child is part of the sensitive group or should have limited outdoor activity when outside temperatures are cooler or the air quality is of a poorer quality. Thank you!

Drop off/pick up zone procedures

Thank you for all you are doing to provide for the safety of students in our drop-off and pick up zones. We ask that if you have need to park your car, especially directly before school or after school, to please park in a parking stall and not in our drop off/pick up zone. As we work together in this regard, we will be able to provide for the safety of our students while keeping our drop off/pick up zone running smoothly. Please contact the school office if you have questions. Thank you!

SEP Conferences

SEP Conferences for the second term will be held the week after we return from Christmas break on Thursday, January 10th. These will be student led conferences instead of the traditional parent/student/teacher conferences. Student led conferences provide students with the opportunity to share their knowledge and understanding by participating in learning activities with their parents. More information about that night will be coming in the January Newsletter.

Calendar of Events for December

- Wednesday, December 5.....PTA Meeting and Volunteer Brunch, 10:00 am
- Friday, December 7.....4th-6th Grade Choir Concert, 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, December 12 School Community Council Meeting, 11:45 am
- Thursday, December 13.....6th Grade Orchestra Concert, 6:00 pm
- Thursday, December 20.....Kindergarten Christmas Program, AM 10:45-11:30 and PM 2:30-3:15
- Friday, December 21.....Half Day, School Dismisses at 12:00
- Monday, December 24-January 1.....Christmas Break, School Resumes on January 2

