



Brookside
Elementary

Tigers' Bulletin

Brookside School News

November 2019

Dedicated to learning, guided by caring.

Dear Parents and Families of Brookside,

It's November, the month of thanks. I want to thank you for supporting our SEP conferences. It is such a great time to come together to celebrate the learning happening each day at Brookside. Parents, we truly appreciate all you do to support our school and for sharing your amazing kids with us!

Reading Connection

A large vocabulary can turn your child into a better reader and writer. Try these everyday ways to help her/him learn new words.

- **Keep your ears open** - When you and your child go places, point out words that people use. Maybe a waiter describes an *entree* or the dentist talks about *molars*. Encourage your child to figure out what the words mean by the way they're used.
- **Go beyond nouns** - Help your child add adjectives and verbs to his/her vocabulary. Sports and games offer opportunities to use action words. Let your child hear you comment on the softball that *soars* or the runner who *sprints*. When you send thank you notes or greeting cards, suggest descriptive words (a polka-dotted shirt, a fantastic birthday.)

PTA Ribbon Week

We had a very successful Red Ribbon Week. The students learned about making safe, healthy choices, and the importance of staying drug free. Students had a great time dressing up each day and we appreciate all the work of our PTA volunteers who made it a great week.

School Lunch

We appreciate the efforts taken to keep a positive balance on all school lunch accounts. If you have any questions about student accounts or other lunch questions, please call Kimberly Whitney at 489-2830. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Break

There will be no school November 27th through 29th. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Veteran's Day Assembly

In preparation for our Veteran's Day assembly on Nov. 11th, students are invited to bring a picture of a relative, friend, or neighbor who has served in the military with a short paragraph about that person. Please send a copy of the photograph just in case the picture gets torn or damaged. We have also asked that students wear red, white, and blue, if possible, for the assembly on November 11th. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call the school office.

Thank You To Our Support Staff

National Education Support Professionals Day, November 20th, honors the contributions of school support employees. These support professionals provide invaluable services and are essential partners in the education process. We appreciate the efforts of our support staff and we are thankful for all they do.

Donation Opportunity

If you have any old coats or Halloween costumes that are in good condition and you would like to donate them to the school for students who are in need, it would be greatly appreciated. We are not looking for a lot of items, just a few to provide for students who forgot a coat for the day or don't have a costume. Please bring any donations to the office. Thank you!

Drop Off-Pick Up Zone

With the colder weather and more parents coming to pick up students, we are experiencing more congestion in our drop off-pickup zone in the front of the school. We ask that you pull all the way forward and that you do not block the entrance to the parking area north of the zone. Thank you for your cooperation.

Calendar of Events for November

Friday, November 8.....	Evacuation Drill, 9:15
Monday, November 11.....	Veterans' Day Assembly 10:15am
Monday, November 18.....	5th Grade Wax Museum, 1:00 pm
Tuesday, November 19	PTA Meeting, 10:00 am, Tiger's Den
Wednesday, November 20	School Community Council Meeting, 11:45 am
Wednesday, November 20.....	National Education Support Professionals Day
Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29.....	Thanksgiving Break