



Tigers' Bulletin

Brookside School News

October 2019

Dedicated to learning, guided by caring.

Dear Parents and Families of Brookside,

It is hard to believe that we are officially starting our 7th week of school. It seems like only yesterday that we opened our doors to begin a new school year. You can look forward to fun-filled events during October. Please see the information below and be sure to mark the dates on you calendar.

Reading Connection

Phonemic awareness is a foundational skill for readers. It is important that students can manipulate sounds as they learn how words work. Here are some activities to help build your child's phonemic awareness:

- Choose a three-letter word, such as cap. Have your child substitute difference beginning sounds to make new words (lap, map, nap, rap, sap, tap, zap, etc.)
- Ask your child to say a word without the first sound. "Can you say sit without the s?"

Tiger Pride Assemblies

This term we have been learning about the qualities of a good friend and the qualities we have to bring to a friendship. Our theme this term is, "we are all connected". Each student designed a link in our school community chain. It is a good visual to help us remember that we are all connected and that we need each other to be strong.

School Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, October 22nd

Fall Break

There will be no school on October 17th and 18th. Enjoy the break!

SEP Conferences

Our first SEP conferences will be held on Thursday, October 24th. Please watch for information from your student's teacher with specific information about scheduling your conference.

Book Fair

Our book fair will be October 21-25. The book fair will be open before school, at lunch, and after school. It will also be open during our Parent/Teacher conferences.

Halloween Events & Costume Parade – October 31st

Students are welcome to wear their costumes to school on Thursday, October 31st. We do ask that students not wear masks, gory costumes, or bring any kind of weapon with their costumes.

Our Annual Halloween Costume Parade will begin at 2:40 pm, and we invite all who would like to participate or watch the parade to come and enjoy this event. Please park in the Brookside parking lot or side streets. Reams has asked that we not park in their lot because of the high volume of cars and people this event attracts.

Parent Information Night

Dr. Christy Kane will be presenting at SHS on October 21st at 7 PM. In this presentation Dr. Kane talks about the difficulties teens face in today’s complex social media world as they sort through the journey of progress versus perfection.

Family Art Night at SHS

SHS Art Club is having a Halloween themed art night on October 7th for families around our community. It will be held in the SHS cafeteria from 7-8 pm. There will be food, raffles, and kids’ activities.

Facebook

Just as a reminder -- Please follow us on Facebook @brooksidetigers and check out our website, Brookside.nebo.edu.

Important Dates and Information from the PTA

October 15th -PTA meeting at 10:00 am in the Tiger's Den

October 16th -- Reflections Assembly

October 21-25 -- Book Fair

October 22 -- Picture Retakes

October 26th - SEP's -- The PTA loves supporting our teachers. We will be providing dinner for the teachers this night-be sure to be on the lookout for a sign up email to see how you can contribute.

October 28th-November 1st - PTA Ribbon Week! Watch for a flyer closer to this week with more information.

October 31st - Halloween Parade

**You do not need to join the PTA to be notified of opportunities to volunteer at school. If you would like to be put on our email list for sign-up genius events in the future, please send your email address to brooksidepta.president@gmail.com and we will get you added to the contact list. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who help to make the PTA events so successful.

Calendar of Events for October

Monday-Friday, October 7-11.....	National School Lunch Week
Tuesday, October 15.....	PTA Meeting, 10:00 am, Tiger’s Den
Wednesday, October 16.....	Reflections Assembly 10:00 am
Wednesday, October 16	School Community Council Meeting, 11:45 am
Thursday-Friday, October 17--18.....	Fall Break, No School
Monday-Friday, October 21-25.....	Book Fair
Tuesday, October 22.....	Picture Retake Day
Thursday, October 24.....	SEP Conferences
Tuesday-Wednesday, October 28-November 1.....	PTA Ribbon Week
Thursday, October 31.....	Halloween Parade