



Brookside
Elementary

Tigers' Bulletin

Brookside School News

October 2020

Dear Parents and Families of Brookside,

It has been an interesting month. The students and staff members have been exceptional in adjusting to the restrictions and guidelines of this COVID pandemic. I am amazed by their courage and perseverance. Everyday is a celebration and we feel fortunate to be in school together! Thank you!

Tiger Pride Assemblies

This year's theme is, Be the Magic (**M**indful, **A**ppreciative, **G**ritty, **I**nnovative, and **C**aring). During the first term, we are focusing on being MINDFUL in our choices. During our Tiger Pride Assembly (over Zoom because of COVID guidelines) we learn the "I STOP" process to help us make better choices and be more mindful. When facing a decision, students were encouraged to remember:

- I -- I have the power to choose
- S -- Stop and chill
- T -- Think it through
- O -- Options
- P -- Pick your plan and go for it

Reflections

Thank you to all those who participated in Reflections this year. We appreciate our PTA and their efforts to support the Reflections program each year. Winners will be announced on October 23rd.

Face Masks

Please make sure you are sending your students each day with a face mask. Students are required to wear them so we need your help providing masks for your students. Thank you!

School Picture Retake Day

Picture retakes have been moved to Tuesday, November 3rd.

Fall Break

There will be no school on October 15th and 16th. Enjoy the break!

SEP Conferences

First Term SEP conferences will be held on Thursday, October 29 either in person or on Zoom. Please watch for information from your student's teacher with specific information about scheduling your conference.

PC Comp Day

There will be no school on Friday, October 30.

Halloween

Students are welcome to wear their costumes to school on Thursday, October 29th. They will need to wear their face masks along with their costumes. Please make sure students are not wearing Halloween masks, gory costumes, or bringing any kind of weapon with their costumes.

Due to COVID restrictions we will not be having a public Halloween Parade. We want parents to be able to see the students in the parade so we are planning on recording the students walking through the hall and sending out a link so it can be viewed. 6th grade students will also be recorded doing the Thriller dance in their costumes and a link will be provided to access the performance.

We recognize that this is not ideal, but we are doing our best to make it a normal and fun day for the students. Thank you for understanding.

Ribbon Week

Ribbon week will be October 26th through October 29th. More information will be coming from our PTA.

Calendar of Events for October

Wednesday, October 14	School Community Council Meeting, 11:50 am
Thursday-Friday, October 15--16.....	Fall Break, No School
Thursday, October 29.....	SEP Conferences
Monday through Thursday, October 26-29.....	PTA Ribbon Week
Monday, November 2nd.....	First Day of Second Term
Tuesday, November 3rd.....	Picture Retake Day