



BROOKDALE BOBCAT PRINTS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy April! I can't believe how fast the school year is passing - it seems like just a few weeks ago that we started this year. Now, we're getting ready for the final push.

Congratulations to Loudan Leia and Christina Fualaau - the winners of the March Madness 4th & 5th grade 4-Square tournament! Both girls played great throughout the tournament. I am so proud of how Loudan, Christina and the rest of the participants exhibited wonderful sportsmanship, cheering one another on regardless of who was in the lead!

SBA Testing will start the week of April 16 and will run through early June. Please make sure your 3rd, 4th, and/or 5th grader is at school on time on their assigned testing days and that they have gotten plenty of rest. It will be very important to avoid any family trips or appointments during this time period. Please refer to the schedule on the next page for specific testing dates. We want all students to have an opportunity to show what they know and be able to do their best.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Spring Break! Take that week to rest, relax, and enjoy some family time. By the time we return, students and staff will be in the home stretch of the school year.

SPRING BREAK ~ APRIL 9-13 ~ ENJOY!

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

April 4 and 18 ~ 2:00 dismissal

April 25 ~ 3:30 dismissal



LET'S EAT (A Tasty Musical For Anyone Who Loves Food) - Our 5th grade students will be performing their spring musical this Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30 pm. To assure a wonderful evening, we'd like 100 percent of these students to have an opportunity to share their love of food with their parents and friends. Please arrive by 6:15 so our performers can be in their places and ready to chow down!

BOBCAT PRIDE AWARD WINNERS - We are proud of our students who were recognized at our Bobcat Pride Assembly on Thursday, March 29th. Way to Go!

- Zy'aire Brazier, Aidan De Guzman, and Elijah Latin Henley were our Principal Award t-shirt winners.
- March student attendance winners were Aiyana Espinosa and Jaylen Gist-King, they received a \$10.00 gift card from Mrs. Holman. Congratulations to Ms. Johnson's class having 98.44% attendance for the month of March.
- Our Pizza with the Principal winners are: Nylah O'Neal, Naomi Lefeau, Mark Burlak, Autumn Edwards, Jelina Moon and Daisie Armbrust. They will enjoy a pizza lunch with Mrs. Holman on Wednesday, April 4th.

Active

Marissa Capistran
Luis Zamora Villalobos
Erin Hall-Campbell
Alex Venable
Elijah Latin-Henley
Christina Fualaau
Luke Roque
Daisie Armburst
Tessa Christensen
Aries Ramos
Myles Cherry
Kylah Colwell
F'e Nayeli Valdovinos Lopez
Devinemercy Liulevaega
Ashley Montes

Active

Kaden Almario
Khai Richardson
Maalaea Williams
Chloe Krout
Sophia Campbell Christensen
Kelsey Hernandez Velazquez
Aubree Weathersby
Connor Brown
Trigger Herald
Adrian Velasquez
Nicole Martinez
Audrina Riggles
Tacy Taulai
Stephaniah Malaga
Kai Edwards

Active

Denise Gonzalez Bedolla
Dayton Johnson
Kellan O'Connor
Andrew Roach
Ionnys Valvoda
Eddie Bailey
Riley Bailey
Marley Santamaria
Aiyana Espinosa
Jeremy George
Jayden Montes Cardenas
Jacy Coldsnow
Jordan Jaquez
Kyan Edwards



3rd - 5th grade students will be taking the English Language Arts and Math Assessments this spring. 5th grade will also be tested on Science. Please make sure that your child attends school on his or her testing days, and that your child gets good rest the night before testing.

3rd grade: April 25, 26, May 31 and June 1

4th grade: April 23 - 26 and May 29 - June 1st

5th grade: May 1, 8, 9 and June 4 and 5

Excel: April 17 & 18, and May 1, 15 and 16



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Can you believe that we are preparing for the 2018-2019 school year already? We will be accepting kindergarten registration for next school year **beginning Monday, April 2nd**, between the hours of 9:30 - 3:00 daily. To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be five years of age by August 31, 2018. Enrollees must provide a copy of their child's birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency. We fill up fast, so register as soon after April 2 as you can. If you have any questions on the registration process, please call 298-3100.

FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS OFF TO CAMP - This is a reminder that fifth graders will be going to Camp Colman Tuesday, April 24th and returning on Thursday, April 26th at 2:00 p.m. Please make sure your child brings all needed items from their packing list and a sack lunch on Tuesday (no glass or peanut products please) -make sure that all items are clearly marked. Please drive your student to school on Tuesday since the buses cannot accommodate the luggage (no drop offs before 8:40). **Those few students not attending camp must come to school as usual.**



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION - Every day at Brookdale volunteers contribute to our school. Our wonderful PTA board and members organize fundraisers, host family events for our families, and much more. We have parents and community members who spend time at school helping teachers and providing extra time and support for students. Many parents also chaperone field trips and help with class events. Everyone's contributions add so much to the school experience for Brookdale students. We will be honoring our school volunteers in June. Thank you!

CLOTHING GUIDELINES - We send along these reminders to help you and your child select clothing that is comfortable, appropriate for warm weather days at school, and meets the school clothing policy. Please refer to the Brookdale Family Resource handbook for further information. The dress code regulations that follow are not designed to inhibit personal taste but to encourage learning, good behavior, and safety. Thank you for your support!



- Crop tops and bare midriffs are not acceptable at school - tummies **MUST** be covered.
- Shorts and skirts are to be **NO SHORTER THAN 2 INCHES** above the knee.
- Straps on shirts & tops **MUST BE** at least 2 inches wide - No spaghetti strapped shirts or dresses.
- Bagging, sagging pants are not allowed.
- No flip flop, open toe, or high heeled shoes. It is very hard for students to keep them on during recess and they are not appropriate for physical education class.

FREE PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS IN THE FRANKLIN PIERCE DISTRICT - The Franklin Pierce Head Start/ECEAP preschool program is continuing to take applications for the current 2017-2018 school year. The Early Learning Center is also starting a list of interested families for the 2018-2019 school year and will contact them when the new application is ready. Head Start/ECEAP are **FREE** programs serving families with children turning 3 or 4 years old by August 31, 2017 (for current year) and August 31, 2018 for fall enrollment. Families must live in the Franklin Pierce School District and must qualify as low-income according to guidelines. Head Start/ECEAP provides wonderful educational experiences, meals, health services, transportation, and parent involvement opportunities. Interested families may call 253- 298-4675 (option 0) to request an application or go to the Franklin Pierce Early Learning website (<http://elc.fpschools.org/>).

OUR BROOKDALE PTA CORNER



PTA MEETING - There will be a meeting this Friday, April 6th @ 4:00pm in the Library. We will be discussing upcoming PTA events and opening up nominations for next year's PTA Board. Remember that children are always welcome!

2018-2019 PTA OFFICERS - We will be electing new officers for next year. You can nominate yourself or a friend or better yet share a position with someone. PTA is a wonderful opportunity to support and advocate for your children and our school. You must be a PTA member for a minimum of 30 days prior to being voted into a position. If you are interested in a position or would like to nominate someone please send an email to brookdalepta@gmail.com or send a note to the office.

President: Primary duties include presiding over meetings, sharing information from the state PTA with other officers, work with the Brookdale Office Manager for scheduling events and reserving event space.

Vice President: Primary duties include running our membership drive, creating membership forms, inputting information into the membership database and sending membership payments to the state office.

Secretary: Primary duties include taking minutes at meetings, providing copies of previous minutes at all PTA meetings for members to review, and gathering information to write the PTA Newsletter.

Treasurer: Primary duties include making bank deposits, using the electronic budget software, and presenting a financial report at each PTA meeting.

GOLDEN ACORN - A Golden Acorn Award is presented, by a local PTA unit or council, to a PTA volunteer in recognition of his/her dedication and service to children and youth. Since the beginning of this program, more than 44,000 Golden Acorns have been presented to volunteers throughout Washington State.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD - The Outstanding Educator Award was created to recognize individuals who have provided outstanding educational opportunities for children and youth that are beyond the normal scope of their jobs.

If you know of someone that would be a great candidate for the above mentioned awards, please email brookdalepta@gmail.com with a short summary of why that individual would be a great candidate for the award by April 5th.

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