

arbrookdale Bobcat Prints

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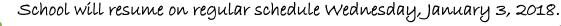
December 11, 2017

Principal Message

This holiday season, the best gift you can give your child is a good education. The best place to get that education is in school. Every day. On time. Ready to Learn. Building a habit of good attendance is your child's ticket to success in school and eventually on the job. Unfortunately, every year, absences spike in the weeks before and after the holidays. IT'S TIME TO BREAK THAT CYCLE. We recognize that holidays are an important time for reconnecting with families far away and exposing your children to your home and language, whether you grew up in another part of the United States or a different country. The cost of travel may influence when you leave and/or return. But keep in mind the costs to your child's education if they miss too much school. Please make sure your child is in school every day, right up until vacation starts. Brookdale teachers will be teaching and our students will be learning. So, give your child the gift of education.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students, and families for their continued support. Our school is truly a community school and it is at this time of year when this shows through, whether its students donating to the food drive, families participating in the PTA's Holiday shop and Craft Night, or enjoying the choir/1st grade and AMP concerts. The new year will bring new learning experiences, new challenges, and new fun! I look forward to what lies ahead for Brookdale in 2018! I wish you and yours a wonderful holiday and look forward to all that the New Year brings to Brookdale students and their families!

NO SCHOOL ~ WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 - JANUARY 2, 2018
Winter break begins at our regular dismissal time on Tuesday, December 19.
School will resume on regular schedule Wednesday, January 3, 2018





<u>FOOD DRIVE</u> - We are so very proud of our Bobcats! Brookdale brought in over 700 items for the Central Pierce County Food Bank! This food will go a long way in helping families in our neighborhood. Congratulations to Mrs. Helt's third grade class for bringing in the most food! They will get to have their picture taken with a Central Pierce County Fire Truck!



Monday, December 11 Tuesday, December 12 Wednesday, December 13 Thursday, December 14 Friday, December 15

Pajama Day Career Day Disney Day Crazy Hair Day Sports Day

EARLY DISMISSAL - Wednesday, Dec. 13th is a 2:00 dismissal day.

<u>BOBCAT EXCELLENCE AWARDS</u> - We are excited for our students who will be recognized at our Bobcat Excellence Assembly on Thursday, December 14. November's attendance award winners were Ellie Marsh and Kai Edwards. Their names were drawn from the many students who had good/perfect attendance for the month. The class that had the best attendance for the month of November was Mr. Wanager's class with 98.15%. Way to Go!

<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>
Kelvin Keth	Nicole Delvaux	Ze'Kyrah Garner
Savannah Santiago	Orielly Tuivaiave	Tori McCollom
Mason Sullivan	Easton Herald	Sofia Berg
Lilianna Yost	Austin Simpson	Kayden Cox
Diana Olsen-Adams	Leianna Fletcher	Melanie Swearingen
Maria Granados Vega	Miguel Cruz Sardella	Johnhenry Chatman
Anthony Hoy	Lilly Mason	Zane Guilliot
Christen Fualaau	Evan Teeter	Jaime Saldana
Raelynn Elliot	Brisa Salazar Reyes	Jaxxson Knapp
Makayla Simpson	Loraialene Rim	Madisynn Heady
Amerie Shockley	Daniyah Williams	Aliyah Woo
Hailey Valdivia	Jelanie Smalls	RaVarii Canley Carter
Reya Cormier	Joshua Hudson	Chloe Albice
Layla Morash	Madyson Dewaal	Claire Prindle
Nathan Nolan	Alyssa Dixon	



REPORT CARDS WENT HOME - The first trimester ended Wednesday, November 29. Teachers prepared report cards for this first grading period, and sent them home with students last Friday, December 8. We hope you had time to go over your child's grades and progress along with signing the report card envelope and returning it to school.

TREATS - It is such a delight for students to share treats with their class for their birthday! We do ask that families check with teachers 24 hours in advance regarding food allergies, best times, etc. Also, due to health risks, we ask that treats be store bought. Thank you!

<u>LOST AND FOUND</u> - Our lost and found is overflowing. Please have your child check for any missing items. A reminder that many coats look the same. It is very important to write your child's name inside their coats. All unclaimed clothing will be given to a charity during Break.

FIRST TRIMESTER ATTENDANCE WINNERS - The first trimester ended on Wednesday, November 29. We would like to recognize the following students who had perfect attendance - ON TIME, EVERY DAY, ALL DAY (in bold.) We would also like to recognize those students with good attendance (3 incidents or less.) These students will receive a special attendance tag in addition to the monthly attendance tag. Congratulations on your hard work! Way to go!

ACUCHI-BALSOM, MARIANA HOY, ANTHONY PLATA-SNEED, EMAYA ALAALATOA, MYKA HUFALAR, JEREMIAH PAUL PRIMO, JUSTIN **ALBICE, CHLOE** HUMPHREY, KADEN PRIMO, SHAYRIMARKAMAE ALEXANDER, JAMAL HUMPHREY, KAMARI PRIMO, SHERIA ALEXANDER, JAMARIE HWANG, ERIC CLIFFORD PRINDLE, CLAIRE AMES, NATHAN IGNACIO, ROSALANI QUNELL, CALEB ANDERSON, ALEXANDER IRWIN, OLIVIA RAMOS PALOMERA, DANNA ANDERSON, SARAH JACOBSON, LUANNA RAMOS, ARIES JOEVIC JR. ARELLANO, ABRIL JACOBSON, XAVIOR RENNER, KENNEDY ARMBRUST, DAISIE **JAQUEZ, JORDON** RICCA MULHOLLAND, SKYLER AUSTIN, PAYGE JESSEE, BETHINA RIM, LORAIALENE BAILEY, RILEY JEWETT, CASSIDEE ROACH, ANDREW BAKER, KAILEB JOYA RAMOS, SARAH ROBERTS, MONET BAUTISTA BUYS, ANTHONY KAILIPALAULI, MAYA ROBINSON, MARIO **BLACK, ARRON** KAURIN, TREVAN RODRIGUEZ, ARABELLA BOHANNA, ALESIA KEECH, JAVEON ROGERS, TAVARUS BROWN, CONNOR KETH, KELVIN ROMERO LEMUS, ANAY **BROWN, KARMA** KHOLYUSEV, EMMA ROQUE, LUKE BRUINSMA, ALLISTER KHOLYUSEV, SERGEY ROSARIO, CLARISSA BUCHMANN, QUINN KORRELL, DELANEY ROSE, KYLIE BUTLER, AMANDA KROUT, CHLOE RUCKER, AYDIN **KROUT, SUMMER** CADERO, JESSE RUEGG, RAEDELL CALL, LEAH **KRUSE, JOSSLYNN** RUEGG, RILEY **CANLEY CARTER, RA'MARII** SALAZAR REYES, BRYAN LAW, MATTHEW CANLEY CARTER, RA'VARII LEAUPEPE, TAUEMUA SALAZAR-REYES, BRISA CAPISTRAN, MARISSA LEE, CARSEN SAN MIGUEL, QUINETH CARAVANTES ROMERO, EDY LEE, ZY'ERAH SANTES ALVAREZ, JOSE **CARAVANTES, SONIA** LEFEAU, MICHAEL SANTES, FRANCISCO CASSIR, IONELA LEFEAU, NAOMI SANTIAGO, SAVANNAH CERKONEY, GRACE **LEILUA, LADARIUS** SASA, NOELANI CERVANTES, KEVIN LEILUA, LEO SAVUSA, ALIYA CHERRY, MYLES LEONARD, JACKSON SCHULTZ, JEFFERY CHHONG, ALIXIA LEONARD, JORDAN SHADLOW, WYATT **CINALLI, ALYSSA** LEPINSKI, SEAN SHAW, DAMON **CINALLI, ANTHONY** LIULEVAEGA, TRINA SHOCKLEY, AMERIE COFFINO, BINDY LIVINGSTON, GAVIN SIMPSON, AUSTIN COLDSNOW, JACY LOPEZ CALDERON, FABIAN SIMPSON, GABREYEL LOPEZ CALDERON, GAVRIEL SIMPSON, MAKAYLA CORMIER, REYA LOPEZ CALDERON, GUILLERMO CRUZ, ZYDAN SLEDGE, ELIJAH CURTIS, CAITLYN **LUTHER, LANDIN** SOLBERG, TYLER DEAN, DEON **LUTHER, LEILA** SOTH, RICKY DELA CRUZ, IZAIAH **LUVIANO GONZALEZ, MARIA** SPENCER, BRYCE **DELA CRUZ, KADEN BLAKE** MABES, BRYANT SPENCER, JACE

MALAGA, ISAAC

STAFFORD-BYRD, ISRAIEL

DELAVERGNE, AMELIA

DELVAUX, NICOLE DENOBLE, ALICIA DIAZ, BRAYLON DOYLE, JILAYAH **DUMAJEL, JULIANE PAOLO EDLAND, JULIA EDWARDS, AUTUMN** EDWARDS, KAI EDWARDS, KIKO **EFFELBERG, AUTUMN** EFFELBERG, GAVIN ELLIOTT, RAELYNN ENGLISH, JASMINE ESPINOSA, AIYANA LOUISE **ESQUIVEL HERNANDEZ, ALEXIS** FIELDS, MARKUS JR. FIELDS, RAQIYAH FRANKLIN, ZAE'VION GARCIA, MARHIANNA **GATES, JAYMASIN** GATES, JOSIAH GLYMPH, GABRIEL GOAG, DYLAN GOAG, HALEY GOMEZ, GENDRIX GOMEZ, KENNETH GONZALEZ-BAKER, NATALIE GRANADOS VEGA, MARIA GRANADOS-ROMERO, ANGELA GRANDE, DANIELLE **GRANDE, GABRIELLE** GRIFFITH, NATHANIEL **GRIMMETT, LUCIUS GUTIERREZ, DAYLIN** HACKER, SARAH HAMILTON, CHASE HANSEN, SARIAH HAROLD, ROARKE **HAULET, ERIC HEIRES, XARA HEMLEY, CARISSA** HENDERSON, BRYCE III HENDERSON, EMMANUEL HENDRY, CHARLES HERNANDEZ, CRYSTAL HERNANDEZ, KELSEY HERNANDEZ-MENDEZ, JOSE HONG, REBEKAH HORNING, NOAH

MALAGA, ISAIAH MALAGA, STEPHANIAH MALAGA, STEPHANIE MANIBUSAN, DAMAYSHAJOREEN MANIBUSAN, DEIJAH MARSH, ELLIE MARSH, TREY MARTINEZ ZUNIGA, YARELI MARTINEZ, NICOLE MAY, ADDISON MCAFEE, DYLAN MCCALPINE, NEVEAH MCCARD, ABIGAIL MCCARD, EMMALYNN MCCOLLOM, CLARENCE MCCOLLOM, VICTIORIA MCDANIEL, XAVIER MCMAHON, CHANCE MCNEAL, EMERIE MELENDEZ ANDRES, CHRISTINA MENDOZA, BRANDON MENDOZA, JAYLAH MISKAR-BOYAN, PEYTON MOE, MJ MONTES, ASHLEY MONTES-CARDENAS, JAYDEN MOON, JELINA MOSS, JALEEZA MOSS, LILYONA NABAKOWSKI, JEREMIAH **NGETH, CAMARIN** NGUYEN, ANGELINA NIXON, DEZMOND NOLAN, NATHAN NOP, JAYDEN NOUN, LILLIAN O'CONNOR, JACK O'CONNOR, KELLAN ONEAL, KAYDENCE OSADA, PRESTON OSORIO GARCIA, ELIZABETH PADILLA, CHRISTINA **PANOTES, RICA MARGARITA** PARKER, AALIYAH PARKER, ANASTAISA PARSHALL, ALEX PEDRAZA-CALIXTO, SAMANTHA PEREZ, ANGELO

PINKERTON, STEPHEN

STARKEY, VERA STEPHENS, LAMAR SULLIVAN, MASON SWEARINGEN, MELANIE TABIGNE, DUSTIN KYLE TABIGNE, KRYSTELLE TALBOT, CORRINE TAULAI, CERINAATARAH TAYLOR TRACY, VINCE TAYLOR, CIARA DENISE TAYLOR, CONNER TEETER, EVAN TERRY, DESTINEE THOMAS, DATHAN TINDER, DREW TOGIA, VANESSA TUIASOSOPO, NAIPUA TUIVAIAVE, ORIELLY **TUMIN ROBERTS, JONATHAN** VALDIVIA, HAILEY VALDOVINOS LOPEZ, F'E NAYELI VALVODA, IONNYS VALVODA, LORCAN VAN, TIANA VANDUSEN-NOLAND, EMMA VELASQUEZ, ADRIAN **VELASQUEZ, VANESSA VELASQUEZ, VICTOR** VELAZQUEZ, IVY VENABLE, ALEXANDER VILLALOBOS, ALLISON WALKER, DAVEIGHA WALLACE, ELLA WALTERS, JACOB WARNER, LUKAS WEATHERSBY, AUBREE WHITAKER, JAVONTEY WHITAKER, JENNA WHITE, MICHIA WILKINS, ASHANAE WILLIAMS, OMAR WILLIAMS, SIENNA WIXSON, DADEN WIXSON, RILEY WOO, ALIYAH YARINA, EMMA YOST, LILIANNA

ZUNIGA ZUNIGA, MIRANDA

<u>STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP</u> - The system is quite smooth and rarely does it take longer than 7 minutes to have all students picked-up at the end of the day. We so appreciate those families who follow the expectation of driving through the 'valet' style system in the parking lot. Not only is this the safest way to drop-off and pick-up your child, it also sets the example for students to follow the expectations. It is important to remember that this system was put in place for the safety of all Brookdale students.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS THAT FOLLOW OUR POLICY WE APPRECIATE YOU! ©

PHONE CALLS FROM BROOKDALE - Students and staff members who call your home from school will always leave a voicemail if you do not answer the phone. Our office gets many calls stating "someone from your school called me." With more than 460 students and 35 staff members, we often don't know why a student's home was called. All classrooms have the return phone number of the front office 253-298-3100. Please wait for the message to come through and listen before calling the school. That way you know whom to ask for ©





<u>PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES</u> - As the weather gets colder, it's important that you develop plans for emergency school closures and limited or delayed bus runs. If the regular school schedule is changed, local radio and television stations will be notified. TV stations that will carry this information are KOMO (4), KING (5), and KIRO (7). Most local radio stations will

also carry this information. Listen for information about the **Franklin Pierce Schools**. Brookdale School will not be mentioned. Planning should include who will care for your child if schools are closed, who will care for your child if the start of school is delayed 1 or 2 hours and also the rarer instance where we have to close school and send children home early. When schools are closed all school related activities for that day are cancelled.

It would be helpful if you could do any or all of the following before calling the school:

- Check your phone messages. A School Messenger automated phone call will be sent to all students in the district. Please make sure the school always has your updated phone numbers.
- > Check the website: www.fpschools.org. They add this information to the home page on the district website and under the heading Student and Parent information.
- > Watch the TV news. They enter current, accurate information into a computer center which sends that information out to the media. Please look for Franklin Pierce Schools.



<u>LATE ARRIVAL</u> - In the event the District declares a late arrival on an early release Wednesday due to snow or ice, that day will not be an early release day. Students will start school at 11:00 and stay at school until our usual 3:30 dismissal time.

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