

William Brooks Newsletter

March 2024



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Here we are, officially into the last trimester of the 2023/2024 school year. This school year seems to be flying by. There have been so many great things happening on campus. We have our PBIS program up and running and students are working hard to fill the Caught Ya box. The students voted to Douse the Principal with water if we are able to fill the box. The Caught Ya box is located in front of the office, if you want to monitor our progress.

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, March 1st. Teachers have been busy administering assessments over the past few weeks in order to report on your child's growth and areas of need. If you have any questions about your child's report card or academic progress, please contact his/her teacher.

A key to success in 3rd trimester will be to maintain structures and routines for your child's "at home" learning time. Having set times and a set workspace to complete assignments is a good first step. We appreciate all of the support that we get from our parent community.

Mark your Calendars

- 3/1: 2nd trimester report cards go home
- 3/8: Talent Show
- 3/11: No School-Staff Development Day
- 3/14: Coffee with the Superintendent-9:05, staff lounge
- 3/25-4/1: Spring Break-No school

Garden News

We are getting ready for our Spring Garden!

Before the break we hosted a lunch pop-up where the kids got to sample celery juice and nut free pesto from the garden.

This month we will also be having a Farmers Market where we will have lettuce for salad that we have grown this season. The students will be learning about soil amendment, preparing the garden beds and getting things ready for our Spring crops.

Keep an eye out for the new billboard case at the garden that will have our monthly newsletter- "The Dirt." Here we will have garden updates, garden happenings and just all things garden!

DON'T LOSE TRACK OF WHAT'S HAPPENING



SBA Testing

This year our 3rd-5th grade students will be participating in the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment (state testing). Our students in 3rd-5th grade will take an English language arts and a math assessment. Our 5th graders will also be taking a science and physical fitness assessment. Our testing window for ELA and math is May 6-May 17. It will be very important for your child to be in attendance and on time during the weeks when we are testing.

6th Grade Orientation

The middle schools will be holding 6th grade orientation in April. Be sure to mark your calendars. More information will be sent as the date approaches:

4/16 Parent orientation at Rolling Hills and Camerado 6 pm

4/16 Student orientation at Rolling Hills and Camerado

4/16 Parent and Student Orientation at Valley View 6 pm

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Brooks Bears Schoolwide

Expectations:

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Kindergarten & New Student Registration

Hard to believe it is already time to be thinking about next school year!

If you have a kindergarten or transitional kindergarten aged student (or a student who will be new to Brooks), it is time to gather the necessary information to get them registered for the 2024/2025 school year. Online registration began on February 5th. Please use this [link](#) to register.

You will register your child with their school of residency. If you are uncertain as to your school of residence please visit:

<https://www.buckeyeusd.org/>

click on "Parent

Resources" and then "District Boundaries".

Registration is considered complete when the school has:

1. Online registration completed
2. Copy of birth certificate
3. Current immunization record
4. Residence verification (two forms)

Please contact our front office with any questions

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or email our school registrar,

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