

Brookview Elementary PAW PRINT



The CORE Connection

Dear Brookview Families,

Here we are...we celebrated the 100th day of school this week with a lot of fabulous learning activities, and we are about to say goodbye to January! Wow! The year is flying past. This is an exciting time of year with a lot of really important things about to happen! As we push into February and March... 1st grade students will be participating in the Cog AT test, then 3rd and 4th grades will roll into ISTEP and 3rd grade will take IREAD.

With all of these important assessments coming up, it is vital that students have the opportunity to engage in every minute of learning from bell to bell. This means that it will be important that every student attends school daily, arrives on time and remains in class until the dismissal bell at the end of the day. Because every minute of learning is important for every student and the safety of our students is paramount, we will no longer be releasing students from class early at the end of the day for pick up unless your child needs to leave early on a given day for an appointment. (If there are extenuating circumstances, I would be happy to meet with individual families to create a workable pick up plan.) I also would like for our school families to know that your thoughts and concerns are very important to us; therefore the changes in pick up procedures are also in response to concerns that have been voiced in regards to parking lot safety. Because of safety concerns, I am requesting that parents remain in the car rider line when possible, rather than entering the building, to minimize the number of children and pedestrians crossing traffic lines in the parking lot at dismissal. If you feel that it is necessary to come in and sign your child out, please park, visit the front office and place your child's name on the pick up list. Students will then be called from the cafeteria once classes have been dismissed.

As always, the safety and learning of our Brookview students is a priority we all share. I appreciate your willingness to help us ensure that all of our students have the opportunity to take advantage of the amazing opportunities happening bell to bell, as well as being a part of keeping all of our students safe at dismissal.

Every Minute in School Counts

Sincerely,

Noël Wilson nwilson@warren.k12.in.us or 317-532-3053

Spring Pictures Feb. 2nd

Lifetouch will be here the morning of Friday, Feb. 2nd for our spring pictures!



Picture order forms have been sent home. Please be sure to send the order form and payment to school with your student on Friday, Feb. 2nd. Online orders can be placed at: mylifetouch.com and use Picture Day ID #HM787194Y0.

ONLY STUDENTS WITH PAYMENT WILL HAVE PICTURES TAKEN!

4th Grade Social Films

Brookview will show the Human Growth and Development videos separately to fourth grade boys and girls on Wednesday, Jan. 31st. Following the showing of the videos, discussion will be led by personnel from the Social Health Association.

For more information, visit www.socialhealth.org/parents/portal to access the Parent Portal using the password: healthykids.



If you do NOT want your child to participate, please sign and return the form that was sent home, prior to January 31st. **Brookview Elementary**

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At Brookview,

our school community

has a commitment to:

- ★ Increased academic achievement
- ★ Developing positive relationships by practicing mutual respect
- ★ Celebrating the diversity of learning styles and cultures
- ★ Providing a safe environment

Upcoming Dates:

JAN. 31st 4th GRADE SOCIAL FILMS

FEB. 2nd SPRING PICTURE DAY

<u>FEB. 6th</u> SKATING PARTY 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FEB. 7th LATE START 9:40 a.m.

FEB. 14th & 15th HEALTHY SMILES

FEB. 16th FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

<u>FEB. 19th</u> NO SCHOOL -PRESIDENT'S DAY

MAR. 2nd 4th GRADE CO-ED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

MAR. 7th LATE START 9:40 a.m.

School Delays and Closings

CHANGES?



It's that time of year when school can be delayed or closed due to weather conditions. If there is a delay or closing, you will receive a call from our automated calling

system to the phone number you provided to our school. Please be sure the office has your current phone number. You can also see the information on your favorite local news station by looking for MSD OF WARREN TOWNSHIP. There is also an APP you can download to receive alerts from MSD OF WARREN TOWNSHIP directly through your iPhone or Android device.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE BEFORE

3:00 p.m.

OF ANY TRANSPORTATION **CHANGES**



HEALTHY SMILES

Healthy Smiles will be visiting our school on February 14th and 15th to provide preventive dental care to students who register for the program.



A registration form was sent home last week with your student.

The following care will be provided on site: dental check-up, digital x-rays, cleaning with fluoride and preventive sealants. Medicaid and private insurance accepted.

Students will receive hygiene education, a new toothbrush and a dental health report card.

Meet the Healthy Smiles dental team on Facebook at Healthy Smiles of Indiana.

Call their office with any questions at 317-894-8370 or email lynn@indysmiles.org.

BIRTHDAY TREATS

Cupcakes and treats brought in to school MUST be store bought and have ingredients listed on the package.



As always, due to allergies, balloons are NOT allowed in the building.

LOST AND FOUND

If your child is missing glasses (we have 3 pair), coats, hats, jackets, sweatshirts, lunch



boxes, or anything else please have him/her check out the lost and found. It is overflowing!

STEM Fest and Pacer Game \$10

Indiana Pacers STEM Fest 2018

In partnership with Conexus Indiana

Sunday, February 11, 2018 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse

STEM FEST: 11 AM - 1 PM | Indiana Pacers vs. New York Knicks: 5:00 PM

Your students & families will discover STEM through hands-on activities with local Indiana companies, universities, and non-profit organizations. Plus they'll get a glimpse into how the Indiana Pacers and other local teams use STEM in SPORTS!

EARN \$2,000 FOR YOUR SCHOOL THROUGH THE STEM SCHOOL INCENTIVE

The School with the highest attendance at the 2018 Indiana Pacers STEM Fest will receive \$2,000 to put towards STEM kits or equipment There will be eight (8) additional prizes of \$1,000 to put towards STEM kits or equipment for eligible schools that have the 2nd – 8th highest attendance numbers at the 2018 Indiana Pacers STEM Fes



Tickets are ONLY \$10 Per Person for the interactive STEM Fest & the Pacers vs. Knicks Game



Tickets available online at www.pacersgroups.com/stemfest2018

Share the website above with your school's students & families. This event will sell out. Tickets will not be available for purchase on the day of the event.
Tickets must be purchased in advance. The deadline to order tickets is THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018. Questions? Contact the Indiana Pacers at (317) 917-2827 (OPTION 2)

Missoula Children's Theatre



Auditions for the actresses and actors will be Monday, Feb. 5th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Creston Middle School auditorium. Approximately 65 students in grades K through 8 will be selected for roles in this play. ONLY students enrolled in a MSD Warren Township school are eligible to participate. Rehearsals will be nightly from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Actors and actresses MUST attend all rehearsals for their roles.

No advance preparation is needed – just attend on time, follow the director's instructions, and meet some new friends. A nice smile is always appreciated. Older students who get a part will stay for rehearsal that evening. Send a snack with your student or plan to bring one if they stay for practice.

Performances are 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10th in the Creston auditorium.



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