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Valentines Day Party



Wow! I can't believe it is that time already. It seems as if we just had our Halloween party. Katie Wilkinson will be calling families to donate items for the Valentines Day party.

We need the large size valentine plates, cups and napkins. We will need clear juice or clear diet pop. We will need Jell-O - hearts, cookies, cupcakes etc. Be creative and have fun. Let's make this festive. Our party will be held at 12:45. All parents are welcome to attend. I will need 2-3 volunteers to be in the classroom to set up at 12:30. If you can help set up please send back the response form (see page 3) no later than Friday February 10th.

**Volunteers
Needed**

Calling all Chaperones!

We will be visiting the Pike Place Market on Tuesday, February 14th. If you would like to be in charge of a group of loving children in red-searching for red fruits and vegetables please send in the following form. Chaperones will need to be at Brookside no later than 8:45 on Tuesday morning. We also ask chaperones to bring a knife and cutting board for after our return. Chaperones will be preparing our red fruits and vegetables for the party in the afternoon. Chaperones will need to carpool to the market. You will meet us there and then return to school to prepare the fruits and vegetables.

Kindergarten Fiesta

Come and join in the fun. As we end our unit on Mexico we will be having a kindergarten fiesta.



The fiesta will be held in the lunchroom on Thursday, February 16th from 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm. This is a family event. Children will need to be in their classroom by 5:50. Families will proceed to the lunchroom. The "show" will start promptly at 6:00. As part of your child's learning we ask that each family research a dish from Mexico and bring a Mexican treat to share. I need one family to donate 500 quality paper plates. If your family would like to do that please jot me a note on your RSVP. We are also asking for two volunteers from each classroom to stay and help clean up. If you would be willing to do that please indicate that on your RSVP.

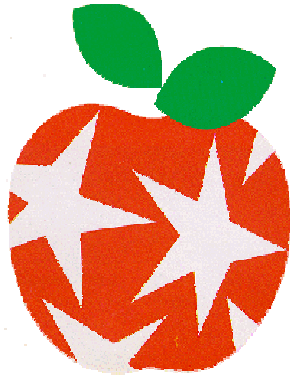
Please RSVP (see page 3) to the fiesta no later than Monday, February 13th.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
1/30	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday
2/1	Computer Lab
2/2	Chaperone Volunteer Form Due
2/9	Open House, Book Fair, Ice Cream Social - 6:30PM
2/10	Field Trip Money and Permission Slip Due Valentines Day Party Volunteer Setup Form Due
2/13	Fiesta RSVP Due Valentines Day Cards Due
2/14	Valentines Day, Pike Place Market Field Trip Wear Red or Pink
2/16	Kindergarten Mexican Fiesta - 6:00PM - Children in the Classroom no later than 5:50PM
2/20 - 2/24	NO SCHOOL - Mid-winter Break
2/27	School Resumes, No Parent Helpers

Field Trip Money

We will be buying red fruits and vegetables at the Pike Place Market. We are asking that each child brings \$2.00 to help purchase the vegetables and fruit. This money is due Friday February 10th. We will divide the money up between the groups.



PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY FOR YOUR CHILD TO SPEND INDIVIDUALLY ON THE FIELD TRIP.

Watch in the next Gingham Gazette for the names of chaperones, Valentine party set up crew, fiesta cleaners and paper plate donators.

Brookside Open House



Open House is a Brookside family tradition.

All are welcome. Visit the bookfair, ice cream social and your child's classrooms. Come visit on Thursday, February 9th at 6:30 PM.

Valentines Day Name List

Have your child handwrite names on Valentines Day cards by copying this list. They can cut the names on the lines to glue on the envelope. Having the name on the envelope will help your child deliver their valentines. Please do not pick and choose which children to do. If your child is sending Valentines they need to send one to everyone in the class. Valentines are due on Monday February 13th. We will have no time to deliver Valentines on the 14th.

Aldo	Ben	Cam	Christopher
Devi	Emily	Gabby	Hunter
Jack	Jason	Jewel	Julia
Kaelin	Kent	Marco	Marieke
Milo	Olivia	Rochelle	Simon
Taylor	Zain	Zeya	Mrs. Stockamp
	Mrs. Woodbury	Mrs. Guerrero	

Permission Slips and Response Forms

You will see a lot of forms and things are due throughout this *Gingham Gazette*. Please send things in quickly. The due dates are the cut off point!

Field Trip Chaperone (Due 2/2)

I would love to chaperone _____ . I will be at Brookside no later than 8:45 and I will stay to help prepare trays for the party. My child is _____ . My phone number is _____ .

Fiesta RSVP (Due 2/13)

Yes, my family can come Childs name _____ the dish you will bring _____ . How many will attend including your child _____ .

Yes, _____ I can stay and help clean up afterwards.

Valentines Day Party Setup Volunteers (Due 2/10)

Yes, _____ I can help set up the Valentines Day Party at 12:30 on the 14th.