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Circus Information

Balloons: Albertsons has generously donated the helium for our balloons. We need families to pick balloons up between 8:00 and 8:15 at Albertsons and deliver them to Brookside. If this is something you can do please call the school and leave me a message with your name telling me you will be at Albertsons.

Balloon tiers Terri Weintraub and Lynn Gardiner: Please be at Brookside in the lunchroom by 8:45 to tie the balloons on the chairs.

Popcorn Poppers: Natalie Henning and Jennifer Doepping please send the popped corn on Friday morning.

Costume Changes!

If your child's costume will travel safely to school. You may have them wear it. The circus will be soon after school starts. Your child does need to bring clothes to change into after the circus. Please make sure all of your child's clothing and costume items are marked with their name.

Field Trips

The all day kindergarten classes will be taking four field trips this school year. We will be going to the pumpkin farm, pike place market the zoo and the international district for a tour and lunch at Bush Gardens. We have put a package price together for you. This price includes all the transportation for the students and entrance fees for them. We are hopeful that this price will cover everything. (With rising gas costs we have not been able to get a set price from the bus barn) The package price this year is \$25.00 dollars. Please make checks payable to Brookside. Field trip money is due no later than Monday October third. If paying this is a hardship for your family please contact me and we can work something out.



Johnny Appleseed Day!

Johnny Appleseed Day is on Monday. We need everyone to send in one apple of any variety. We will be making applesauce and doing lots of apple activities.



Parent Night Wrap-Up

It was great to get to see so many of you on Tuesday evening, In your packet you will find several forms that need to be returned. Please return your holiday survey in. If you plan on doing any volunteering at the school, in the classroom, workroom or on field trips it is required that you turn in your Washington State Patrol paperwork. You will need to come into the office to have your driver's license copied by the office staff. Please turn these forms in promptly.

**Volunteers
Needed**

Thank you to all of you who have signed up to volunteer this year. We are still in need of two parents that can volunteer every Monday afternoon from 2:05-3:00. At least 4 parents are needed to make this an effective worktime for us. Please send me a note in the folder if you would like to sign up to do this.

If you have signed up to volunteer please come to an informational meeting at 3:45 on Thursday September 29th. Your children are welcome at this meeting. This will be a brief meeting. I will show you were things are and talk about kindergarten routines. (I will have parents sign up for field trip chaperoning for each trip- this meeting is not for field trip chaperones.)

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
9/23	Kindergarten Circus
9/26	Johnny Appleseed Day
9/29	Meeting for Class Volunteers (3:45PM)
10/3	First Parent Project Afternoon Field Trip Check Due
10/14	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
10/17	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday