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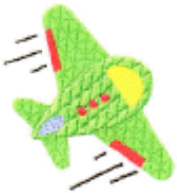
Reading Groups

Reading groups are going fabulously! Your children have done very well adapting to the change and have mastered the group rotation.

Brook side Open House

Brookside Open House, Book fair and Ice Cream Social will be Thursday, February 3rd. Classrooms will be open from 7:00- 8:00pm. We hope to see your family at this Brookside event.

Toy Policy Reminder



I am still seeing a lot of toys coming to school. They are disrupting the learning process. **Please do not let your children bring stuffed animals, jewelry, make up, special art materials, or anything else that will distract your child or others.** If your child attends daycare please speak to their daycare provider about leaving the toys there if they want them before and after school. Thank you for your help.

Pike Place Market Field Trip

We will be traveling to Pike Place Market on Monday, February 14th in preparation for our Valentines Day Party. We will also be discussing the open-air market to finish our discussion about Mexico. We will leave first thing in the morning and will return in time for lunch. We will be purchasing healthy red fruits and vegetables for our party. In order to purchase these we ask that each child contribute \$2.00 in cash. **Please have your child's money to school by Wednesday, February 9th.** In addition to the \$2.00 in cash we will be asking you to return a field trip permission form by the 9th. This is a change from the past. The district now has a new policy and we must have an individual permission slip for each field trip.

We will need 6 chaperones to go with us on our field trip. Chaperones will need to travel by car enabling us to fit all 3 classes of kindergarteners on the bus. We will also need each chaperone to stay a few minutes after the trip to help wash and prepare the fruits and vegetables for our party in the afternoon. We would like the chaperones to bring knives and cutting boards as well.

If you would like to chaperone please fill out the information below.

Please return by Thursday Jan 27th

I would love to volunteer to go to the Pike Place Market with a cheery group of kindergarteners! I am able to be at school by 8:45 prior to the trip on Monday, February 14th and am able to stay for a few minutes after the trip to help prepare the food for the party.

Name _____ Child's name _____

Valentines Day Party



We will be having our Valentines Day party on the afternoon of the 14th. Our party will be at 1:15.

All are welcome. If you would be willing to donate something for the Valentines Party- cups, napkins, plates, cupcakes, cookies, Jell-O, candy, juice etc. Please fill out and return the following form and you will be called by another parent.

Valentine Card Exchange

We would like children to exchange valentine cards during the party. We encourage the children to sign and address their own cards. Attached to this letter you will find a class list that your child could copy or cut and paste. Please be sure they include everyone in the class. Because of our field trip on the 14th, all valentine cards need to come to school by February 11th, as there is NO time to distribute them on Valentines Day. We will be ready to accept valentines on Tuesday, February 8th.

I would like to donate an item for the Valentines Day Party.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Item: _____

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
1/21 - 1/28	Letter Topic: Ee
1/27	Pike Place Chaperone Deadline
1/31	NO SCHOOL - Staff Work Day
2/1 - 2/7	Letter Topic: Hh
2/3	Open House
2/8 - 2/16	Letter Topic: Uu
2/8 - 2/11	Kids can bring Valentines cards to school

Mexican Fiesta

We invite you to join us for a Brookside Kindergarten tradition in the cafeteria - our Mexican Fiesta on Thursday February 17th from 6-7pm.



We would like each child to bring a Mexican treat (cut into bite size pieces) to share with one and all. It is our hope that you will help your kindergartener research some traditional Mexican food and prepare the dish with them.

We will provide all the utensils and paper products. Kindergarten students will need to be in their classroom at 5:45pm. Parents and other family members will need to be seated in the lunchroom at that time. You will want to get a good seat to see the little show we have in store for you! We are asking for a few volunteers to help us clean up after the fiesta. If you would be willing to help us tear down and push a vacuum for a few minutes it would be greatly appreciated.

Yes I can stay after the Fiesta to help do a quick clean up.

Name: _____

Upcoming Events (continued)

Date	Event
2/9	Money Due for Pike Place Field Trip
2/14	Valentines Day and Pike Place Field Trip
2/17	Kindergarten Fiesta
2/17 - 3/4	Letter Topic: Bb
2/21 - 2/25	NO SCHOOL - Midwinter Break
2/28	SCHOOL RESUMES

Valentines Day Class List

Alex	Jack P.	Oliver
April	Jake	Raiden
Becca	Jordynn	Sam
Brandon	Katie	Siri
Emily H.	Lily	Spencer
Emily P.	Mara	Taylor
Jack K.	Mya	Viveca



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