

Brookfield Bulletin

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The School Scoop

“The environment must be rich in motives which lend interest to activity and invite the child to conduct his own experiences.” ~ Maria Montessori

Fall Greetings! We are off to a wonderful start and looking forward to an exciting year of fun family activities and educational experiences. These first eight weeks of school the students have been working very hard in the classroom. Academically, all the classrooms are in full swing. The students are doing an excellent job working with all the Montessori Materials.

We are pleased to welcome the following new staff members to Brookfield this year. Ms. Mina, our new associate teacher working in room one. Mr. Jim, our new music and band instructor, and Ms. Maimoona, our new associate teacher who will be working in the preschool and elementary classrooms. We are so pleased to have them as part of our Brookfield family.

It doesn't seem that long ago that we were welcoming back students and now we are at the end of the first quarter. October was a busy month with many activities. On October nineteenth we had our annual U of M vs. MSU day and our first Tables and Treat family night. The Tables and Treats family night was a huge success and a lot of fun. Our adult costume winner was Mrs. Gappy. Our student costume contest winners were first place Carolena Simon, second place Evan Gappy, and third place Jonathan Yaldo. The winner of the table contest was the Candy Land table created by the Tato and Gappy families. To wrap up the month we will have our annual Halloween parade, and classroom Halloween celebrations.

Together, teachers, students, and parents make a strong Brookfield family. We appreciate your support as your child enters the classroom, learns, and grows through the year. We anticipate a super year filled with all kinds of wonderful activities.

Warm Regards,
Ms. Lisa

Monthly Happenings

November 9

Casual Day

November 8, 9, 12, 13

PTC

November 13

PPG Meeting 5-6

November 16

PD Day– No school

November 21-23

Thanksgiving break

December 11

Winter Concert

December 14

Casual Day

December 21

Last day of school

January 7

School resumes

School Closing Information

When snow and ice make road conditions hazardous or when temperatures drop to dangerous levels Brookfield Academy may close. Each campus will post their school closing information on the Brookfield Academy website and local television stations Fox 2, WDIV, WXYZ and radio stations WWJ and WJR. Ms. Lisa will send an alert out on the Bloomz app.

Office News

Picture retakes will be the morning of January 17, 2019.

Hearing testing will be December 17, 2018

Thank you to families who are helping keep our busy end-of-day dismissal safe for students. We appreciate families who are remembering to stay in their cars while in the parking lane and continuing to move forward as space becomes available, which helps to keep traffic moving. Please remember If you come in the building in the morning you must park in the parking lot. Thank you.

We Love to Celebrate!

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday Avi

Happy Birthday Ramzi

Happy Birthday Luke S.

Happy Birthday Brennan

Happy Birthday Maximus

Happy Birthday Zachary

Happy Birthday Madeleine

Happy Birthday Ms. Vanessa



November Birthdays

Happy Birthday Adhrit

Happy Birthday Sloan

Happy Birthday Aanya

Happy Birthday Carolena

Happy Birthday Alaina

Happy Birthday Petra

Happy Birthday Wyatt

Happy Birthday Ryan

Happy Birthday Coach Culp

Happy Birthday Mr. O'Connor

Casual Day for a Cause

The 2nd and 4th Friday of each month are set aside as Casual Days. If children pay \$1.00 toward our charity of the month they can wear casual clothing on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. If there is a particular charity you would like us to contribute to, please contact Ms. Lisa

October was Breast Cancer Awareness month. The monies collected for October's casual days will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Thank you for your donation.

Playground Attire

With cooler fall days upon us, please make sure your child is equipped to handle the variable weather outside. Students should bring a coat, snow pants, hat, boots, and gloves each day to school. All items should be labeled with your child's name.

Our school policy is that all students will go outside if the temperature including the wind chill is 20 degrees and above.

Parent-Teacher Conference Information

Conferences are scheduled after school on Thursday, November 8th, Friday, November 9th, Monday, November 12th and Tuesday, November 13th. There is no school on Friday, November 16th.

Please visit Bloomz.com to sign up for a conference time. All families will be able to sign up from Friday, October 26th through Monday, November 5th. Please take a few minutes to schedule a conference time that will be convenient for you.

Preschool conferences will be 15 minutes in length. Elementary conferences will be student-led. The first 10 minutes of the conference, the students will be leading the conference and report on academic progress, articulate goals, report on assessment data when appropriate, and share samples of their schoolwork from the subject areas. During the last 10 minutes of the conference, parents will be able to spend time alone with the classroom teachers.

We are looking forward to conferences and working with you to ensure your child's success.



Parent Partnership Group & Parent Education Nights

The mission of the Brookfield Academy Parent Partnership Group is to encourage and facilitate an interactive partnership between parent, faculty and administration by promoting communication, enriching classroom activities, and organizing social events. Brookfield faculty and administration believe that effectively teaching children requires close collaboration between parents and teachers. A strong supportive community is paramount, and the involvement of family is an important part of the commitment to the school. Our goal is for parents and teachers to work together and support each other in educating and raising independent, successful and healthy children. This year, during our PPG meetings we will be presenting Parent Education workshops and discussions to help parents with the various stages of challenges that arise when parenting. Topics vary and are tailored to parents of children within different age groups while complementing the Montessori philosophy.

Our next PPG Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13th from 5:00-6:00
Child Care will be provided from 5:00-6:00
Everyone is welcome!

Parent Education Topic:

I will be discussing Goal Setting Conferences.

- How to set SMART goals for our students.
- How parents can help support those goals.
- Keeping on track with our goals.

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