

Brookview's Paw Print

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Principal's Desk . . .

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our new families and those returning to Brookview! We had a wonderful opening of school and we are looking forward to an exciting school year. We welcome our parents and families to join the effort in contributing to your child's achievement. Our faculty and staff are committed to providing high quality instruction to all students! We also invite you to attend Open House on Thursday, September 8th at the times listed below. Our teachers will be providing a curriculum overview, grading procedures, promotion criteria and specific grade level information.

Thank you to all the parents for supporting Brookview's PTA. If you have not yet joined, please consider becoming a member.

Duval County Public Schools curriculum is based on the New Generation Sunshine State Standards. Our teachers engage students in the "workshop" model each day. We ask that you help maintain this academic focus by scheduling appointments for your child **before and after school only**. Early pick-ups from the office are discouraged and prohibited (per DCPS Policy) after 2:15pm, as we use every moment of the day for instruction.

I look forward to working with each of our families!

Sincerely,

Violet E. Stovall

Timely Tigers!



Timely Tigers is our new initiative to increase the number of students on time to school.

- ◆ Students who have 100% "on time" attendance each week will be put in a drawing for a class prize.
- ◆ Classrooms that have 100% "on time" attendance for the week will be submitted to the Monthly Tiger Tabulator. Each month one classroom will be chosen as the winner of a class party.

Look for the winners in next month's Paw Print!

Important Dates



Early Release Days start this month!

September 7 and 21

Dismissal Begins at 1:30

Open House

Thursday, September 8, 2011

Session 1: 5:30-6:15

Session 2: 6:30-7:15

PTA Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 13

Bruster's Scoop Night

Thursday, September 22 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Free and Reduced Lunch

Did you know that families can qualify for free and reduced priced meals depending on household income and family size? Please stop by the office to pick up an application or fill it out online at <https://free-reduced-lunch.duvalschools.org/lfserver/eform>



Dismissal

We are working to decrease the wait time in our car loading zone. We appreciate your patience as we work to ensure the safety of our students. In order to help ensure our students' safety, no car riders will be released without a car tag. Parents should remain in cars for student pick-up and not walk up and request staff to call for children. Walkers are dismissed from the Media Center. Parents should wait at the gate for 1st—5th grade walkers. **Please do not park in the school's parking lot to pick up walkers.** This causes safety issues as our students are walking through the parking lot. **We need your help with providing a safe and orderly daily dismissal.**

PTA Corner

A special "thank you" to our PTA for sponsoring the "Back to School Breakfast" for our teachers. Our teachers really appreciated the wonderful breakfast and all of the many supplies that were provided. Thank You!!

Additionally, one of our PTA board members, Kim Snyder, is responsible for getting a commercial freezer and refrigerator donated to our school. This freezer will be used to store the many frozen treats our teachers provide to our students throughout the year. Mrs. Snyder is also the recipient of the Wells Fargo Volunteer Service Award. She applied for a grant on behalf of Brookview and \$1,000 was awarded to the school in her honor. Awards were provided to many organizations in Florida but Brookview was the only school in Jacksonville that received this award. This grant will be used to provide materials and programs for all of our students. We are truly grateful to the dedication and hard work of our PTA board. Thank you for all you do for Brookview!



Parent Volunteers!

If you feel that you are going to volunteer at any time during this school year we need you to complete a volunteer application. You can easily go online to apply and find out more:

<http://www.duvalschools.org/static/offcampus/volunteer/index.asp>

This includes "helping" on a field trip, eating with your child in the cafeteria or helping at a party.

Thank you for your cooperation!

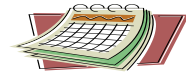


Bike Riders'

All bike riders must wear a helmet everyday! Please note that only students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade may ride a bike to school.



Mark Your Calendar!



Open House
Sept.
K-2
3rd-5th



Early Release
Wednesdays-1:30pm

September 7
September 21
October 5
October 19
November 2
November 16
December 7
January 11
January 25
February 8
February 22
March 7
March 28
April 11
April 25
May 23



3rd Grade News

3rd graders are learning all about place value in math. We are working on benchmark MA.3.A.6.1: Represent, compute, estimate, and solve problems using numbers through hundred thousands! We are starting out the year in science learning about seeds with experiments and exploration into seeds and seed growth!

4th Grade News

Thank you families for your efforts to turn in supplies! We are excited for a great 4th grade year. In math class, our students are starting the year off with place value, followed by multiplication. For reading, we ask that you ensure your child is reading for 30 minutes each night. A blend of fiction and nonfiction books is recommended. Any book over 75 pages (fiction) or 30 pages (nonfiction) that the student reads starting this year will count towards the 25 book challenge after they complete a simple book response. Your child was given a copy of the book response format. Thank you for your support at home!

5th Grade News

Welcome! We are establishing our routines and sharing our goals and expectations with students as we start the new school year.. One of our goals is for every student to achieve reading success by reading 25 books. We are looking forward to every Brookview Elementary student turning into All-S.T.A.R.S (All Super **T**igers Achieve **R**eading **S**uccess). Students should be reading a minimum of 30 minutes Monday through Thursday nights. Students may read a book from home, a book from our classroom library, or a book from the media center. Students should always have the book they are reading with them in school so they may read during independent reading time and then take the book home with them each night to read for homework. We are looking forward to a great year!

