

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

PRNCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Brookville Elementary Families,

This month our community has shown kindness and support by helping coordinate holiday gifts for families in need during the holiday season. Over 37 families have received food, toys, and clothes. A big thank you goes to Ms. Dafler who helps coordinate the donations. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful giving community.

With the holidays behind us, we look forward to the New Year of 2023. I anticipate this year is going to be a positive and wonderful year for our students. The years go by so quickly. Enjoy your children while they are young because you can never get those years back, speaking from a mother who has three grown children.

Happy Holidays!
Mrs. Thomas

January 13th, Report Cards will be going home.



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PTA NEWS



PTA HOLIDAY SHOP- Last week, the PTA held the annual Holiday/Tyke Shop for elementary students. It was a HUGE success and the students were so happy to be able to shop for their families and loved ones. A big thank you to our committee co-chairs, Megan Mullins and Michelle Marshall for making this all possible. As well as a BIG thank you to all our volunteers and high school volunteers. We could not have had this event without all your help!

A GLANCE INTO PTA EVENTS FOR 2023

January 10th- General PTA Meeting at 5:30pm

January 10th: BINGO Night 6:30p-7:30p

February 3rd: Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Dance

February 14th- General PTA Meeting at 5:30pm

February 16th: PTA Snow Tubing Night

March 7th: Book BINGO Night 6:30p-7:30p

March 14th: General PTA Meeting at 5:30pm (This meeting will be voting on new board members and committee chairs)

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COUNSELING CORNER

We are back to it with our monthly classroom lessons. I know students are really looking forward to it! Students keep asking me when the stops get to come back to their room.

The classroom lesson topics for January will be...

- **Kindergarten:** *A Little Spot of Anger: A Story About Managing BIG Emotions.* It can be hard to handle big emotions, especially when our angry spot shows up. Students will learn to identify their angry spot and how to turn it into a calm and peaceful spot.
- **1st Grade/Multi-Age:** *A Little Spot of Frustration: A Story About Self-Control.* At times, we can become easily frustrated and the size of our reactions does not always match the size of our problem. Students will learn how we can flip our frustration spot into a calm spot.
- **2nd Grade:** *A Little Respectful Spot: A Story About Respecting People, Places, and Things.* Being respectful is one of our Blue Devil traits and students will learn all the different ways we can be respectful.
- **3rd Grade:** *Splatter.* Students will learn more about what it means to work as a team. We all bring different opinions, strengths, and skills to the table when we are working on a team. We will find out how our strengths and weaknesses can work together to create something beautiful!

The goal of this series of books is to give children the tools needed to identify what emotion they are feeling and how to properly manage that emotion while completing fun activities and using real life examples!

As I shared in the December newsletter, all students, kindergarten through 3rd grade, will be participating in minute meetings. We will be finishing minute meetings this month.

Families,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break during the holiday season. As you have read in my past Nurse's Notes, I stress the importance of good hand washing in order to prevent the spread of germs. Hand sanitizers are good for the short term until you can get to running water and soap. Remind children to wet their hands before putting on soap and wash for at least 20 seconds, or as long as it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice. Rinse for at least 10 seconds and dry hands thoroughly. Keep hands away from the face!

As always, I ask for everyone to please follow the guideline of keeping your child home for 24 hours after a fever. They should be without a fever for 24 hours with NO fever-reducing medication was given prior to returning to school. Reducing the fever does not make them any less infectious, but makes them more comfortable. Please follow the same guideline with diarrhea and vomiting as you do for a fever. We want your child to get well and stay healthy. Please understand one can be ill without a fever. A fever is only one symptom of a communicable disease. Brookville Schools tries to follow what the Ohio Department of Health and the CDC recommendations.

Encourage your child to get their much-needed rest to help avoid illnesses as well as eating a well-balanced diet from all the food groups and exercise. These are suggestions that may keep your child healthy. Continue to monitor your child's immunizations making sure they are up to date. All students in grades, k through 3rd, are required to have at least 4-5 DTP/Dtap vaccines, 3-4 polio vaccines, 2 MMR vaccines (measles, mumps, rubella), 2 varicella vaccines (chickenpox), and the hepatitis B vaccine in a series of three injections. Preschoolers should have 4 DTP, 3 Polio, 1 MMR, and 1 Varicella vaccines as well as their Hepatitis B series to attend school as well as a physical that has been done within the past year. If there are questions, please contact me at 937-833-6796, ext. 1102, email me at daflerk@brookvilleschools.org , or parent square me.

The mobile dentist will be coming to Brookville Schools on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. The dentist will offer dental services to preschool through grades 12 with a completed application that you can find at <https://www.myschooldentist.com/BEBLOHschsrm> or 1-855-481-8639.

Please take care, be safe, and stay well.

Mrs. Dafler, RN, LSN

DECEMBER STUDENTS AND STAFF OF THE MONTH

RESPECTFUL • RESPONSIBLE • SAFE • KIND

PBIS actively encourages students to achieve their academic potential while also showing good character through their behavior!

KINDERGARTEN

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Teagan Wolf
Noah Schell
Jaxson Coudell
Landen Burlong
Grant Triplett



1st GRADE

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Natalie Fisher
Emmalyn Florkey
Lane Hubley
Jonas Watkins
Shaylyn Copeland



2nd GRADE

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Tyleigh Freeman
Teegan Ingram
Kimberlyn Marshall
Emma Best



3rd GRADE

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Reece Sampson
Lilah Boshart
Presley Hall
Addiley Schneck
Corryn Snider



Thank you to Texas Roadhouse in Huber Heights for providing our winning teacher and staff member with a special gift each month!



Ms. Henderson
December Teacher Member of the Month



Ms. Papie, Bus #5 Driver
December Staff Member of the Month

Brookville Elementary Preschool Taking Applications for the 2023-2024 School Year



Are you looking for a caring and educational environment for your child? Brookville Elementary operates a Special Needs Preschool (two classrooms), which can have a total of 16 students in each morning class and 16 students in each afternoon class. Of these 16 students in each classroom, 4-8 are typical (non-special needs) students.

Any parent interested in having their 3, 4, or 5 (if beyond cutoff date for kindergarten) year old child attend the preschool as a typical student for the 2023-2024 may apply. The current cost for our preschool is \$140* per month (*subject to change) for a 4 day a week, half-day program. Please note that if your child will be 3 on or before August 1, 2023 he/she is eligible for preschool.

Applications will be available Tuesday, January 17 through Friday, February 28, 2023 at Brookville Elementary School in the Student Services Office. Applications must be completed in person by parent or legal guardian. We are not able to send applications home with siblings.

Selection is done through a lottery drawing and parents will be notified by mail by March 30, 2023.



For more information contact the
Student Services Office at (937) 833-6419



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CALENDAR

January

2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 NEW YEAR'S DAY	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Upcoming Events



Jan. 3rd School Resumes

Jan. 6th Report Cards

Jan. 9th Board of Education Meeting

Jan. 10th PTA Meeting @ 5:30

Jan. 10th PTA Bingo @ 6:30

Jan. 16th No School Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 19th 1st Grade 100's Day Program 10:00

Jan. 20th PBIS Assembly 2:00

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AND INSTAGRAM

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January 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy New Year !!!!	2 No School	3 Quesadilla Black Beans Fruit & Milk	4 Pizza Burger French Fries Fruit & Milk	5 Biscuit & Gravy Sausage Links Fruit & Milk	6 Pizza Carrots w/ Ranch Fruit & Milk	7
8	9 Bosco Sticks Mixed Vegetables Fruit & Milk	10 Soft Taco Corn Fruit & Milk	11 Tortellini Corn Bread Salad w/ Ranch Fruit & Milk	12 Chicken Patty Green Beans Fruit & Milk	13 Pizza Bites Celery w/ Ranch Fruit & Milk	14
15	16 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 Taco Stick Refried Beans Fruit & Milk	18 Hot Dog French Fries Fruit & Milk	19 Lunch Meat Lunchable Carrots w/ Ranch Treat Fruit & Milk	20 Pizza Stick Salad w/ Ranch Fruit & Milk	21
22	23 Pancakes Sausage Links Fruit & Milk	24 Walking Taco Corn Fruit & Milk	25 Grilled Cheese Green Beans Pickle Spear Fruit & Milk	26 Meatloaf Corn Bread Potatoes & Carrots Fruit & Milk	27 Pizza Calzone Carrots w/ Ranch Fruit & Milk	28
29	30 Macaroni & Cheese Dinner Roll Fruit & Milk	31 Beef & Cheese Empanada Mixed Vegetables Fruit & Milk				Menu is subject to change without notice, due to product availability

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