



Brookside Elementary School Newsletter January 2022

A Note from Mrs. Hatton:

Dear Brookside families,

Welcome Back and Happy New Year! On behalf of the faculty and staff here at Brookside, we wish you a year filled with health, happiness and just good things!

One good thing to come of this year already is having student led virtual assemblies. This year all of our Character Education assemblies are done via live virtual program and are enjoyed by the whole school. Each month a different classroom hosts, plans the content, and produces the program from start to finish. This month, Mr. Heslin's 5th grade class will lead us through our assembly on "ACCEPTANCE". Students are really rising to the challenge and are creating some engaging programs. Students are also responding well to learning from their peers. We all look forward to the virtual assembly each month.

As we continue to navigate through quarantines, please continue to reach out to us for any questions, concerns and needs that arise. We are always here to support you. Students who are absent due to COVID related reasons, have several ways to access remote learning. Teachers are posting assignments daily on learning platforms and are available to communicate with you. Students are familiar with accessing materials and work and teachers are available to communicate and assist. Students also have access to a grade level teacher daily from 3:30-4:30, via Zoom. I am always available to you as well, and I enjoy hearing from you. Please feel free to reach out anytime.

My Best,
Bobbi Jo



Important Dates:



January 3 - Welcome back to school

Jan 17 - No School In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 19 - Board of Education Meeting 6:00pm

Sneak Peek of February:

Feb 18 - No School, Mid-term recess

Feb 21 - No School, Presidents Day



Please be sure we have your current information on file so you receive the calls/texts for closings and delays!



From Mrs. Barry, School Social Worker

Thank you to everyone who helped with this year's Brookside Holiday Drive. Thanks to many members of our SV community, we were able to help 20 Brookside families during the Holiday season. This includes the food items brought in by students for Thanksgiving baskets. A special thank you goes out to the following area businesses: Manny's Diner, Jumbo's No.1, SEFCU of Kirkwood, Evolution Hair Design, Conklin Community Church, Hawleyton United Methodist Church and Mrs. Jennifer Edwards as well as the teachers and staff at Brookside Elementary. Your generosity continues to help make our students' and families' holiday seasons brighter.



Saber Cubs News

Art is for
everyone

News from the Art Room

In Pre-k class we painted a close up view of a snow man with white paint , large brushes and punchy finger hold yo fill in our big white circles we traced for the head . Bodies were made with a rainbow curve smd filled in . We collaged on a nose , and cut down the middle of a foam piece to make our scarves . We collaged those down and our arms . We added the eyes and mouth with a w tip and black paint !





Pre-K students have been learning to mix tints with paint by adding white to make a color lighter. They used chalks and made blended tints of blue on purple paper to look like a blizzard, and then practiced using their pinchy finger hold on a long handled w tip to dip into glue and draw overlapping t's and x's. Ms. Sumner sprinkled glitter onto our papers to reveal our snowflakes as we worked!

Pre-K Mittens



Work from Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Harlow's third graders!

Gustav Klimt was a Viennese goldsmith and jeweler for the wealthy. He decided to turn his talents to painting and is known for his richly patterned designs, melted gold and jewels in his paintings. Students learned how to make prints with stamps in gold ink, then embellished a basic tree template with additional branches; and cut the trees out from the stamped paper.

Students explored mixed media with metallic gel pens, colored pencils, and markers, and finished by gluing individual rhinestones and gems in their trees for these stunning results!



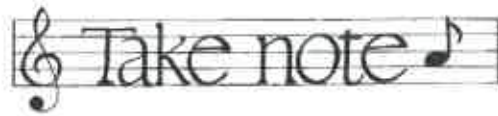
Kindergarten Gingerbread Houses



Ms O'Connell's first grade Glowing Christmas Lights



Wonderful performance from our Brookside 5th Grade Band, 5th Grade Orchestra and the 4th and 5th Grade Chorus on Dec. 15th. All that hard work paid off to present an amazing music concert. **The Dec. 15th performance will be available on the SV Website to view at your convenience.**



As we begin 2022, these music groups will begin preparing for the next two performances. Students will need to wear their concert black again for these concerts.

Music In Our Schools Concert at Oakdale Mall (March/TBD): We will let you know right away when we are given our time and date for this event.

Brookside Spring Advanced Concert (May 25th at 6:00pm)

Thank you again for your child's support in the Brookside Music Ensembles.

~Mr. Rob Johnson, Mrs. Eileen Miller and Mrs. Kelly Dyson



Music Shout Out :

Two members of the Brookside band auditioned for and were selected to All County Band! Congratulations to Jocelyn Brusso for percussion, and Elizabeth Newby for flute. Great job!

Menus for January 2022

Available Daily

Weekly Sandwiches:
M/W/F: Turkey/Cheese
T/Th: Ham/Cheese

Milk Choices:
Unflavored—1% & Fat Free
Chocolate— Fat Free

Weekly Salads:
1/3-1/7: Chef Salad
1/10-1/14: Popcorn Chicken Salad
1/18-1/21: Turkey Bacon Ranch Salad
1/24-1/28: Chicken Spiedie Salad

All salads served w/Garlic Cretonsas
All options served w/wine fruit and vegetable of the day

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change.

Monday, January 3

Breakfast
Mini Pancakes
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Chicken Patty on a Bun
Sweet Potato Crinkle Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Fresh NY Apple
NY Milk

Tuesday, January 4

Breakfast
Cinnamon Bun
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Fresh Cucumbers & Tomatoes w/Dip
Chilled Mixed Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Wednesday, January 5

Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Marinated Chicken Sandwich
w/Lettuce & Tomato
Oven Roasted Potatoes
Veggie Cruncher Cup
w/Hummus & Dip
Fresh Banana/Milk

Thursday, January 6

Breakfast
French Toast Sticks
w/Syrup
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice/Milk

Lunch
Homemade Chili
w/Cheese & Sour Cream
Corn Muffin
NY Baked Potato
Steamed Broccoli
Chilled Peaches
NY Grape/Apple Juice
NY Milk

Friday, January 7

Breakfast
Saber Croissant
Sandwich
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
School's Choice Pizza
Garden Salad
w/Chickpeas
Assorted Fresh Fruit
NY Milk

Monday, January 10

Breakfast
Mini Cinnis
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Popcorn Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Fresh NY Apple
NY Milk

Tuesday, January 11

Breakfast
Breakfast Breads
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Meatball Sub
Oven Baked Crinkle Cut Fries
Veggie Cruncher Cup
w/Hummus & Dip
Chilled Pears
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Wednesday, January 12

Breakfast
Bagel Breakfast Pizza
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
French Toast Sticks
Sausage Patty
Roasted Seasoned Potatoes
Fresh Orange
NY Milk

Thursday, January 13

Breakfast
Ultimate Breakfast Round
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice/Milk

Lunch
NY Thursday!
NY Chicken Mac & Cheese
Garlic Breadstick
Steamed Broccoli
Fresh NY Apple
NY Grape/Apple Juice
NY Milk

Friday, January 14

Breakfast
Saber Muffin
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Breaded Mozz. Sticks
w/Dipping Sauce
Side of Pasta w/Sauce
Garden Salad
w/Chickpeas
Assorted Fresh Fruit
NY Milk

JANUARY'S



Menu Features

Can be red, purple, white, yellow, and orange



Promote good eyesight

First grown in Afghanistan, nearly 6,000 years ago

New York State produces over 2,000 acres of carrots annually

CARROTS



What's on YOUR plate?



Q: How can you tell if your beans need a shower?

A: Beans in a jar are clean and ready to eat. They don't need a shower. But beans from a can need a shower. They have a lot of added salt, so it's best to give them a quick rinse before cooking. Beans are a good source of protein, fiber, and other nutrients. They're also a good source of iron. You can find beans in many places.



Learn more at www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov or <http://kidshealth.org/kid/day/healthy/food/pyramid.html>

Monday, January 17
Martin Luther King, Jr.
1929 - 1968



No School

Tuesday, January 18
Breakfast
Mimi Pancakes
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Cheeseburger on a Bun w/Lettuce & Tomato
Savory Sweet Potato Fries
Green Beans
Fresh NY Apple
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Wednesday, January 19
Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Lupo's Chicken Spiciedie Sub
NY Potato Chips
Veggie Cruncher Cup w/Hummus & Dip
Fresh Banana
NY Milk

Thursday, January 20
Breakfast
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice/Milk

Lunch
NY Thursday! NY Fruit/Yogurt Parfait w/Granola NY Mozz. String Cheese
Fresh NY Carrots
Fresh NY Apple
NY Grape/Apple Juice
NY Milk

Friday, January 21
Breakfast
Saber Croissant Sandwich
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Nardone's Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas
Assorted Fresh Fruit
NY Brownie
NY Milk

Monday, January 24
Breakfast
Fruite!
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Chicken Nuggets w/Dipping Sauce
Wheat Dinner Roll
Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Fresh NY Apple
NY Milk

Tuesday, January 25
Breakfast
Breakfast Breads
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Sloppy Joe on a Bun
Oven Baked Crinkle Cut Fries
Green Beans
Chilled Pears
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Wednesday, January 26
Breakfast
Bagel Breakfast Pizza
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Fresh Cucumbers & Tomatoes
w/Hummus & Dip
Fresh Orange
NY Milk

Thursday, January 27
Breakfast
Snack n Waffles
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Pasta w/Meat Sauce
Garlic Bread Stick
Steamed Broccoli
Chilled Peaches
NY Grape/Apple Juice
NY Milk

Friday, January 28
Breakfast
Saber Muffin
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Homemade Pizza
Garden Salad w/Chickpeas
Assorted Fresh Fruit
NY Milk

Monday, January 31
Breakfast
Mimi Pancakes
Assorted Fresh Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
NY Milk

Lunch
Chicken Party on a Bun
Sweet Potato Crinkle Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Fresh NY Apple
NY Milk



NUTRITION 1000

Can potato chips be part of a healthy meal? That depends. Is a jumbo bag of chips your entire meal? That's not too healthy. But a meal that includes a small bag of chips, a turkey sandwich with lettuce and tomato, a crisp fresh apple, and a glass of low-fat milk is quite nutritious -- and quite delicious, too!

A QUICK BITE FOR PARENTS