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Upcoming Events

April

17-21 No School –April Break

MAY

- 1** Grades 1/2 Field Trip to Hubbard Park & State House 9:00-1:30
- 3** D.A.R.E. Graduation 1:00 in multi-purpose room
- 9** School Club Meeting at 6:30 pm
Pajama Story hour in the Library @ 6:30 pm
- 12** Kindergarten Registration 12:30-2:00 pm
- 19** 5/6 to Fort Ticonderoga leave @ 8:00 return @ 4:30
- 25** 6th Grade Step Up Day
- 26** 5K Fun Run at 3 Stallion ½ Day in-service 11:30 dismissal
- 29** Memorial Day – No School. The band will march in the parade at 10:00 am

Enjoy your vacation!

Principal Note:

It's Easter Weekend and truly time to enjoy the fact that it is finally Spring! We hope that whatever your plans for the coming week that you can enjoy some time together with your kids to celebrate the longer days and warmer sunshine.

Our list of calendar dates and events is growing as new field trips and special activities continue to be added for different grade levels. We'll do our best to keep the weekly updates coming, but you can always give Mrs. Jacobs a call for any questions. Checking your child's backpack daily for any additional info is also a good way to be up to speed.

With warmer weather this week, we're seeing students breaking out their summer clothing, including shorts and sandals. When checking what your child is wearing as they leave the house, please keep in mind that we have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays when wearing flip flops is not a good idea. Also, shorts are great for lunch recess when it is 75 degrees, but in the morning it is often still in the 30s. Wearing long pants and sneakers in the a.m. every day is a good idea. A change of shorts and sandals tucked in a backpack gives kids the options to change as needed when things warm up. Today, we're planning to send home all the winter gear from school, including boots, snowpants and everything else. Perhaps we're optimistic, but we're hoping to come back to more consistent warmer weather.

This week we have had a hiring committee meeting after school to begin screening candidates for our two teaching positions for next year. This group includes existing staff, district curriculum coaches, and a support teacher from one of our partner schools. Two of these folks also happen to be current or future Brookfield parents. We will be continuing this process over the next couple of weeks to identify the best match for our school and students. As you will see in our calendar dates, we have tentatively scheduled a parent get-together for later in May to meet newly hired staff and to discuss the framework of our grade structures for primary and upper grades for next year and beyond. We are aware that this is also the time of year for sports practices and games and lots of other activities around the school district. We will firm up this date as we get those schedules and try to choose a date of least conflict.

Have a wonderful holiday weekend! We'll see you back at school on Monday, April 24th.

Health Room News:

We have had a large number of children borrowing clothes for various reasons. Unfortunately these clothes haven't been returned by most of the children and we are running low on supplies. It is always sad to tell a child they can't have a change of clothes when they need them. It is always a great idea to send your child with a change of clothes no matter the age because things such as mud puddles on the playground and spills in the cafeteria can happen.

If you have extra pants that may fit children ages 5-12, please send them in to us. We are also looking for small sized underwear for both boys and girls. Also if you notice clothes in your laundry that aren't familiar looking, they may be the school's and we would love to have them back. Thank you for your help.

OSSD Preschool:

The OSSD preschool program will be accepting requests for children to be placed on the waiting list beginning Monday, April 10th at 9:00. If you have a child who will be at least 3 years old by September 1st and you would like for your child to go on our waiting list, you may sign up using the link on our facebook or by calling Karen at 728-9555. Families that are already on the waiting list from last year need not apply for the program again. We will be in touch with families whose children secure spots in the 2017-2018 program. If you have any questions regarding this process or preschool in general, please feel free to call Pat Miller at 728-9555 or 728-9373.



Happy Spring Break
