

BROOKVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Be sure to check out our school website at: <https://brookvale-fusd-ca.schoolloop.com/>



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PARENT NEWSLETTER

January 19, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Happy New Year Brookvale Families!

I trust that you had a wonderful holiday season spending time with families and friends. It is hard to believe Monday, January 30th will be our 100th day of school.

FCPTA Reflections committee has announced the Award of Excellence and Award of Merit. Aryan V. earned the Awards of Excellence for Literature in Primary, Aarya R. earned the Award of Merits for Dance in Intermediate, and Vedika R earned the Award of Merits for Visual Arts in Primary. FCPTA will host an in person ceremony on Jan 28th all award winners will be announced and trophies and certificates distributed to the winners.

We are excited that our **Science and Engineering Fair** is returning. This is an optional activity and students should let their teacher know if they are interested in participating. Classroom teachers have the guidelines, presentation boards, and recording journal that students must follow in order to participate in the event. For more information about the science fair, please use the link below and select your language preference to download the document. Please read all the information before you choose your research topic. [2022-23 Science and Engineering Fair Contest Rules](#) FUSD will recognize one 1st place project from each grade level

from each elementary school on March 22nd at 6:30 p.m. during the board meeting. The fifth grade winner will have the opportunity to represent Brookvale at the City of Fremont's Steam Event on March 29th. The projects will be due to classroom teachers on February 17th. Due to the tight turnaround time, no late entries will be accepted. All projects will be displayed in the MUR on Friday, February 24th from 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. for families to walk through. Students will take their projects home when they finish walking through or on Monday, February 27th.

Code For Fun will be at Brookvale Elementary on February 27th for a Coding Day. During that day, all students in the school will get the opportunity to participate in a coding activity for 1 hour. We welcome parents/guardians and other community members to [complete this volunteer application form](#) to help support Coding Day at our school.

Yearbooks are available to purchase online directly from Dorian. Please see the article found in this newsletter regarding ordering instruction. Congratulations to our contest winners for the front cover art for our 2022-2023 school yearbook. The yearbook cover is an original drawing entitled "A Playlist Full of Memories" done by our 6th grader Anushri B and the back cover is an original drawing entitled "Brookvale Broncos" done by our 3rd grader Sara Y.

Brookvale students will participate in **The Great Kindness Challenge Week On January 23rd – 27th**

The California Department of Education, in partnership with the Great Kindness Challenge® (GKC), encourages all teachers, staff, students, and families of California schools to participate in the GKC the week of January 23–27, 2023. The GKC initiative, presented by Kids for Peace, is a global campaign that promotes kindness in kindergarten through grade twelve schools. It is a positive, action-based bullying-prevention initiative that creates a school culture of kindness, compassion, unity, and respect. To learn more, please see the information below:

[Great Kindness Family Checklist](#)

The Great Kindness Challenge [Family Folder](#) is filled with materials and activities so that families can participate in this too!

In Partnership,
Malinda Elliott



FALL 2023 – 2024 CONTINUING STUDENT ENROLLMENT—RESERVATION FORM/PROOF OF RESIDENCY TO BE MAILED HOME BY FUSD ON 1/27/2023

Please watch for a “FALL 2023-2024 Reservation/Registration Form” to be mailed home soon for each student *currently* enrolled in TK – 6th grades. The form will *not* be handed out to parents and serves 2 purposes: it reserves a spot for your child next year at Brookvale and also fulfills the District’s mandated annual residency verification via USPS. *Please don’t mistake the letter for junk mail and toss it out!*

- *For students who will be moving on to junior high next year, Brookvale will collect the form and proofs and communicate with Thornton to confirm a space will be reserved for next year.*

By submitting the required form and Residency Proofs by February 24th, your child will be reserved a space for next year.

*The forms must be returned to the school that your student currently is attending; if you have a student overloaded to another elementary school, please return it there. TK students attending Brookvale with a different Home School will return it to Brookvale.

To view the “Continuing Student Timeline” please visit the FUSD 2023-2024 Enrollment webpage:

<https://fUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/enroll2023>



Reminder:

2023—2024 NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT began DECEMBER 23rd

Do you have a child at home that will be ready to start school next year for Kindergarten or TK?

If you do, then please go to the FUSD website for information regarding 2023-2024 Enrollment for the school year that will begin on August 16, 2023:

<https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/enroll2023>

- You will find an Chart of Grades for School Year 2023 – 2024 letting you know if your child will be eligible for TK or Kindergarten
- You will find instructions and videos on how to enroll your new student online
- If your child is too young to qualify for TK or Kindergarten, you will learn about FUSD’s Preschool Program
- You will be able to learn about Special Programs such as Spanish or Mandarin Immersion and the Science Magnet Program



Please complete and email the [Change of Address Form](#) along with 2 residency proofs of your new address to our School Secretary, Lena Anderson, lenaanderson@fusk12.net for processing.

If you are moving across town or changing apartment numbers, FUSD Board Policy states the family *must inform the school within 5 days of your moving date or of any change in circumstance which would affect their student’s residency* (AR 5111.1).

Please be sure to reach out to our office if you have moved recently so that the Continuing Student Reservation Form/Proof of Residency reaches you this month. We are committed to working with you on the address change and on allowing your student to continue their current enrollment.



2022-2023 IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES: Visit our website to view our complete calendar and Bell Schedule

<https://brookvale-fusd-ca.schoolloop.com/>

EVERY WED IS AN EARLY DISMISSAL DAY for 1st – 6th Grade: 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

View our calendar on our website home page for daily school events and activities!

January

24 **SSC/ELAC Virtual Meeting 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.**

25 **Bronco Basketball game:** Brookvale plays Warwick @ Brookvale (MUR); Girls play 3 – 4 p.m./Boys play 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

27 **2023-2024 Reservation Forms/Proof of Residency for Continuing Students will be mailed home (see article)**

30 **100th Day of School!** *How will your class celebrate?*

February

20 **NO SCHOOL—Presidents’ Day**

24 **RESERVATION FORMS DUE!**



ORDER YOUR

BROOKVALE YEARBOOK ONLINE TODAY!

Yearbooks are a wonderful way to capture your child's school year memories. Yearbooks will be sold online only, through April 5, 2023.

To order your student’s Brookvale 2022-2023 school yearbook by Dorian, please go to: <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/>

Enter School Code: 711103



6TH GRADE UPDATES

2023/2024 Immunization Requirements for Students Advancing to 7th Grade in the FALL

- Watch for the ORANGE FUSD letter in your child’s Thursday Folder. Personal beliefs exemptions submitted previously will no longer be an option for the vaccines that are currently required for entry into 7th grade.



Great Kindness Challenge

Spirit Days

- 1/23—“It’s Your Job to be Kind Today”—Professional, Career Attire
- 1/24—“Team Kindness Day”—Sports Wear
- 1/25—“Wacky Wear Day”—Wear something silly, mismatched or unique
- 1/26—“Shine as Kind as You Can Day”—Wear yellow!
- 1/27—“B is for Be Kind Day”—Wear your Bronco Gear and be BRAVE!

VOLUNTEER



SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS & CIVICORE

All volunteers will be required to submit an application via CiviCore prior to volunteering. It’s a simple process. You will need to upload a picture of the front of your driver’s license. Click on the button found directly on our website to start the application:



1. Click on the proper volunteer option
2. For **Field Trip Drivers**, click the option **DRIVER** (*NOT* Field trip single day field trip!)

Parents volunteering to drive for a field trip are also required to upload their Automobile Insurance Declaration Page (which lists all liability coverage amounts*) and the *FUSD Driver Declaration Form*

- The minimum liability coverage required is noted on the DECLARATION OF PARENT/VOLUNTEER DRIVER OF FUSD STUDENT form* which you will need to access on the home page where you see “[click here](#)”
- Teachers will communicate directly with their class parents regarding volunteering options and requirements