

# BROOKVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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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

October 13, 2022 Welcome Newsletter

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Hello Brookvale Families-

Autumn brings many fun traditions to Brookvale. Thank you all for attending the Fall Carnival and thank you to PTA for hosting it. We have several more activities planned for the fall. Please continue to read all the communications that you receive from the school and PTA so you don't miss out.

- **International Walk & Roll to School** was a great success. Thank you for participating in this statewide event. It's great to see so many of our students walk and ride their bikes to and from school each day.
- Brookvale is actively recruiting **Noon Duty Supervisors**. Please contact Mrs. Elliott if you are interested in the position or for additional information.
- We are excited to announce that Brookvale 5th and 6th grade students have the opportunity to participate in the **American Attendance Area Basketball Season** during February and March. Brookvale's participation is contingent on having coaches for both girl's and boy's basketball teams. Currently, we do not have any interested people in coaching either team. Please contact Mrs. Elliott if you are interested and she will provide you additional information.
- Join Brookvale teachers and staff at **The Candlelighters Ghost House Tuesday, October 18, 2022 with "Witches Through Time!"** Fly through history with witches from

olden times through today, and be sure to see if you can spot the black cat hiding somewhere in each room! Time: 6 – 9 p.m. at the Fremont Hub. To view details and ticket prices please visit:

<http://candlelighters.com/location/>

- Brookvale students and staff will participate in **The Great California ShakeOut on Thursday, October 20, at 10:20 a.m.** Please do not attempt to check your student out during this time. The office will be closed from 10:15 until approximately 10:45 a.m..
- The **School Site Council/ELAC** committee will meet virtually on Tuesday, October 25th at 3:15 p.m. The agenda will be posted on the school website and office window at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. All Brookvale stakeholders are invited to attend. Please use the RSVP link posted on our website to receive the zoom link.
- **PTA's Trunk or Treat** event is taking place on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 p.m. in the Brookvale School Parking lot. Please view the PTA website for more information. We had a wonderful turn out last year and hope to see everyone back this year. PTA is sending out communications through Konstella and Facebook. Hope to see you there!
- Brookvale students will be participating in a **costume walk on Monday, October 31st at 9:00 a.m..** Parents are invited to stand in a designated area to watch the fun event. Please

read the attached article in the newsletter for details.

- **The 25th annual Bronco Gallop** will take place on Friday, November 4th. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our school and for sharing the donation link with your family and friends. The link will remain active until November 18th. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you are able to volunteer during their walkathon/run time by marking students lap cards as they go by. We're also in need of help before and after the event, setting up and taking down tents. Please reach out to Mrs. Elliott if you're able to help.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences** will be held during the week of November 14 - November 18th. School will be dismissed at 1:30 each day from Wednesday, November 16th through Friday, November 18th in order to accommodate teachers and parents schedules. Please arrange necessary transportation or childcare that you may need prior to this week to ensure your child is safely picked up on time. Your child's teacher will reach out to you regarding scheduling the date & time for the conference.

In Partnership,  
Malinda Elliott



### **HALLOWEEN COSTUME WALK, 10/31/2022**

As a reminder:

**\*\*Monday, 10/31/2022 is an early dismissal day for students in grades 1 – 6 (8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)\*\***

**Brookvale's Halloween Costume Walk will take place on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** Students will begin arriving at 8:50 a.m. after teachers have taken attendance. Be sure that your child arrives to school on time so as not to miss the event. ***Parents are invited to view the event from the parking lot area sectioned off for spectators. Parents must remain in the designated area during the entire event and leave upon completion of the costume walk. They may not follow students to back to their classroom to take photos.***

There will be a coned off "runway" similar to a fashion show runway in front of the school, by the parking lot. We'll have a coned off area for our classes to sit as each grade level takes turns parading down the middle of the cone

area (similar to a red carpet runway) enabling students to show off their costumes for their school mates.

**Costume Rules:** Costumes are optional. Students who wish to wear a costume should wear attire that does not restrict movement or interfere with their ability to learn. **NO weapons/props or offensive costumes are allowed. NO costume masks that cover the head or face; only masks adhering to the mask mandate are allowed.**

**Students should come to school already dressed in their costume. Students will not be allowed to go to the office to have their costumes put on or their hair done, etc.** Costumes must meet school dress code requirements or students must wear clothing underneath their costume that meets school requirements. The costume should be comfortable enough for students to wear all day.



### ***What exactly is i-Ready?***

**i-Ready is an online program for reading and/or mathematics that will help your student's teacher(s) determine your student's needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year.**

Dear parent/guardians,

i-Ready is a district-adopted assessment program that is used in grades 1-8 in FUSD for reading and mathematics, and grades 9-12 in FUSD for reading.

For students who have recently completed an i-Ready assessment in reading and/or mathematics, reports will be emailed home.

To help you understand your child's reports and to learn more about i-Ready, please view the information on the FUSD webpage: [i-Ready \(schoolloop.com\)](http://i-Ready.schoolloop.com)

Students in grades 1-6 who completed the diagnostic assessment will have access to online i-Ready lessons based on their results. These lessons are unique based on your child's strengths and areas for growth.

### **[Presentation](#)**

If you have any questions after visiting the website, please email your child's teacher.



**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 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**October**

- 18 **Brookvale Night @ Hub Candlelighters**  
6 – 8 p.m. See Principal’s msg on first page for details!
- 20 **Great California ShakeOut Drill 10:20 a.m.**
- 25 **SSC/ELAC Virtual Mtg 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.**
- 29 **PTA Trunk or Treat 6 – 8 p.m.**
- 31 **Early Dismissal 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm**
- 31 **Brookvale’s Halloween Costume Walk** begins at 9 a.m. Parents may view it from the in front of the school.

**November**

- 11 **NO SCHOOL-Veteran’s Day Holiday**
- 16-18 **Parent Teacher Conferences.** Early dismissal Days for grades 1 – 6 at 1:30 p.m.
- 21-25 **NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Holiday Week**



**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PTA**

**PRESIDENT**

Please visit our Brookvale PTA website to learn more about our organization and fun events planned for this school year. Join PTA as partners with Brookvale School supporting our students and school this year.

<https://www.brookvalepta.com/>

Ricky Davis  
 Brookvale PTA President  
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**ON SITE COVID 19 TESTING AGAIN THIS SCHOOL YEAR**

We continue to have on site COVID 19 testing for Brookvale students and staff on Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Parents must sign in at the school office and sign their child out during school hours to escort them to the testing area. To learn more about what we’re doing to keep everyone healthy and safe, click here:

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



**2022-2023 Brookvale Office Policy:**

When possible, all questions, concerns, or inquiries should be conducted via email or phone.

- Please email Lena Anderson ([lenaanderson@fusdk12.net](mailto:lenaanderson@fusdk12.net)) for general school business
- Please email Jennifer Mehta ([jmehta@fusdk12.net](mailto:jmehta@fusdk12.net)) for attendance-related business
- Brookvale School Office: (510) 797-5940

***Reporting Your Student Absence:*** Please call the school office to report your child absent by following the prompts and leaving a message. Please speak *clearly* and leave your child’s FIRST and LAST NAME, TEACHER’S NAME, GRADE and REASON FOR THE ABSENCE: Ill, out of town, etc. PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR SELF AS THE PARENT/GUARDIAN. You may also email your child’s absence information directly to Jennifer Mehta as noted above.

***Signing Students Out Early:*** If you need to sign your child out of school for a doctor appointment early, please be prepared to show valid ID to confirm your identity as either the parent/guardian or approved emergency contact, arriving early and noting recess/lunch time schedules. Emailing the teacher as a courtesy is helpful.

**2022-2023 Brookvale Volunteer Policy: All School Volunteers are Required to Register on CiviCore**

It is a simple process. Ask your child’s teacher if you would like volunteer and click on the button found directly on our website to start the application:



- Teachers will communicate directly with their class parents regarding volunteering options and requirements
- If a parent/caregiver is needing to physically visit a Brookvale classroom teacher, prior arrangements must be made. We encourage parents to utilize electronic communications with your child’s teacher