

BROOKVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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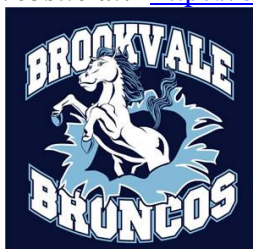
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Be sure to check out our school website at: <https://brookvale-fusd-ca.schoolloop.com/>



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PARENT NEWSLETTER

March 9, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Greeting Brookvale Families-

The second trimester is officially over and report cards will be available in the Illuminate Parent Portal on March 16th. Brookvale Staff is excited to finish out the year strong as we enter into the final trimester. We encourage our families to discuss the scores with your student and find areas of strength and set new goals for the last trimester. Learning how to recognize strengths and areas for growth is an important life skill. Reach out to your student's classroom or prep teacher if you have questions about the report card.

Please join me in congratulating the following 2022/2023 Science/Engineering winners:

Unnati S. (6) 1st Place	Saarth D. (4) 2nd Place
Om S. (6) 2nd Place	Aryan D. (4) 2nd Place
Mithil L. (6) 3rd Place	Kush T. (4) 3rd Place
Abigail H. (5) 1st Place	Vihaan C. (3) 3rd Place
Aaditya S. (5) 2nd Place	Veer P. (3) 2nd Place
Kabir R. (5) 2nd Place	Aarya R. (3) 1st Place
Jahaan J. (5) 2nd Place	Viraj G. (3) 1st Place
Ethan W. (5) 3rd Place	Aadhav A. (2) 1st Place
Eshaan G. (5) 3rd Place	Aryan V. (2) 2nd Place
Carson C. (5) 3rd Place	Riya M. (2) 3rd Place
Sathvika H. (4) 1st Place	Madison K. (2) 3rd Place
Akshaya N. (4) 1st Place	Vedika R. (1) 3rd Place
Prethyaksha T. (4) 2nd Place	Arohi M. (1) 2nd Place
Saarth D. (4) 2nd Place	Apurv G. (1) 1st Place
Aryan D. (4) 2nd Place	Anay Puri (K) 1st Place
	Niharika R. (TK) 1 st Place

Awards ceremony: FUSD Board Meeting March 22nd @6:30PM 4210 Technology Blvd. Fremont, CA or streaming. District recognition for one 1st place project from each grade level will occur during the board meeting. The fifth grade winner from each school will have the opportunity to represent their school at the City of Fremont's Steam Event on March 29th.

Mark your calendars for the many upcoming events:

- **The Library Spring Book Fair** is coming on March 27th - March 31st. For more information, please see the Library News Article.
- **Brookvale Open House** will be held in person this year! Our teachers and specialists will have their classrooms open on Tuesday, March 28th from 5:30 - 6:30 for students to show off their hard work this school year to their families.
- **SPRING INTO STEAM EVENT:** Join the city of Fremont Wednesday, March 29, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. for a FREE, family-friendly evening with fun STEAM activities, giveaways, FUSD's Science Fair Winner Showcase, food trucks, music, and more.
- **Safe Routes to School Bike Mobile** is coming to Brookvale on Thursday, April 6th from 3:30 - 5:30. The mechanics are only

able to service 30 bikes during this event. This is a first come first serve activity.

The SPRING INTO STEAM event is a Seagate sponsored event hosted by the City of Fremont, endorsing educational programs that will lead to careers in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Location: Downtown Event Center, 3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont

SBAC TESTING—GRADES 3 – 6

SBAC testing will begin in early April through the end of May. It is important that all 3 - 6th grade students arrive at class on time each day. We appreciate you not scheduling appointments during class time or planning vacation/out of town trips for the duration of this testing window.

For questions, please contact your child's teacher.



6TH GRADE UPDATES

Please ensure your child's immunization record is updated:

- 7th Grade Advancement Immunization Requirements: 1) Tdap (Whooping Cough) received after 7th birthday; 2nd Varicella (Chicken Pox). Please bring your child's proof of immunizations to Brookvale by **May 26, 2023** or schedule an appointment for your child to receive the required immunization(s), if you have not already done so. After this date, you will be required to wait until Thornton reopens in August 2023 to provide proof. Your student may not attend in-person learning or activities if non-compliant

Thornton Registration packets were due to your child's classroom teacher on 3/8/2023. Online Registration should also be completed per the instructions attached to your child's form.

STAY INFORMED!

We urge our parents to visit both the Thornton and Brookvale School websites and calendars to keep up to date regarding important information.

<https://brookvale.fremont.k12.ca.us/>

<https://thornton.fremont.k12.ca.us/>

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

"Federal and state laws require school districts to make accountability reports available to the public online. Accountability report information is based on data and information from the previous year. Dates will run one year behind."

We are pleased to inform you that our district's School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs) are available in English, Spanish, and/or Chinese, as required. You may view the SARCs on the Fremont Unified School District web site at www.fremont.k12.ca.us under Resources & Contacts/Reports, or by visiting your school office. You may also obtain a hard copy at your school office. To answer any questions regarding the SARCs, there are designated personnel available at each school site.

For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>."



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!

March

3 End of 2nd Trimester

17 NO SCHOOL—Staff Development

28 Brookvale Open House: In person 5:30-6:30 p.m.

April

7 – 14 NO SCHOOL—Spring Break (School resumes 4/17/23)



ORDER YOUR

BROOKVALE YEARBOOK ONLINE TODAY!

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

VOLUNTEER



Ways to get involved in the 2023-2024 school year:

1. SSC/ELAC membership- Brookvale will have multiple vacancies in the upcoming school year. Please consider nominating yourself for this position. More information is included in the article contained within this newsletter.
2. PTA Positions Available for Next Year's Board- Please see the article under Bronco Updates on the Brookvale website for all positions needed and a detailed description of what each position entails.
3. Noon Duty Supervisors- We are in great need of Noon Duty Supervisors for the remainder of this year and next year. Please contact Mrs. Elliott for more information or complete this [edjoin link](#).



STUDENT PLACEMENT INPUT

The placement of students in each class for next year is decided by the administration and the faculty. Student placement is a complex process with many variables, each of which must be considered. The following criteria are used in order to accomplish the placement of students: academic needs, behavior needs, program needs, ethnic balance, student language needs, and gender balance. We will not accept requests for specific teachers. If you would like to give input regarding your child's educational needs, you must use the online [Student Placement Consideration Form](#). **This link is for Brookvale ONLY.** Other schools have their own form. Letters *will not be accepted*. Parents must understand that only the educational needs of the student will be considered. **Online forms must be submitted by April 20, 2023 at 4:00 pm. Forms received after this date will not be considered.** If you cannot access the link above, please email Mrs. Elliott in advance of the deadline.



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>



BROOKVALE SSC/ELAC 2023-24 OPENINGS

The purpose of the School Site Council (SSC) and ELAC is to oversee the school programs that include the curriculum and best instructional practices. SSC is made up of the principal, parents and teachers, and ensures that the needs of every Brookvale student are met. The SSC monitors the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Plan (see below). This group also oversees the spending of certain funds provided through LCAP (see below).

SSC is made up of an equal number of parents and staff. Parents are elected by parents, and staff are elected by the staff. These members represent the entire school community.

LCAP: Local Control Accountability Plan:

This is the plan developed to ensure continuous improvement of our school. We write the plan for Brookvale and ensure that it is aligned with the district's visions and goals. It is rewritten yearly to reflect the needs of our current students. It is available on the district website.

SPSA: Single Plan for Student Achievement:

This plan is developed to make sure there is ongoing improvement of our school. The plan is written specifically for Brookvale on an annual basis to reflect the needs of all of our current students. It is available on the district website.

SSC meetings take place 5 times per school year. An agenda for each meeting will be posted on the website and outside the office at least 72 hours before the meeting date. All meetings are open to the public. Contact Mrs. Elliott to let her know you want to be part of the SSC TEAM for the 2023-2024 School Year.