

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-fusdk-ca.schoolloop.com/>



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PARENT NEWSLETTER

November 10, 2022 Welcome Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Greetings Brookvale Families,

During this season of Thanksgiving, I want to express my gratitude to the staff, students, parents, and Brookvale community members. I am grateful for the support you have given us this year so far.

The Month of November brings us to the end of the 1st Trimester and parent teacher conferences. Please remember that Wednesday, 11/16 - Friday 11/18, 1st - 6th grade students will go to school from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Your child's teacher will be communicating with you about a conference time/date to review your child's report card.

Thank you for donating to our 25th annual Bronco Gallop. We successfully raised \$15,946 for our teachers/classrooms. Donations will be accepted through Friday, November 18th. Brookvale staff sincerely appreciate your support of their classroom programs.

Thank you PTA for a wonderful Halloween Trunk or Treat Event! We look forward to having more activities for families in the coming months!

We are excited to announce the Brookvale PTA Reflections winners. Thanks to all the students and their parents for their participation. Also thanks to our teachers for promoting the event in your classroom. We had a total of 64 entries this year. For a complete list of the winners, please visit the Brookvale website and view the news article under Bronco Updates.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. As we approach our first break, I wish everyone a safe holiday break.

In Partnership,
Malinda Elliott



DORIAN PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY:

Tuesday, November 15th

Picture make-up day is for students who missed the original picture day in September and for those students who paid for a picture package but want to trade it in for a re-take.

On picture day, please send your child to school with the packet they will be returning and let them know to tell their teacher they need a re-take.

Parents may pre-order/pay online in advance. Visit mydorian.com/order to choose your background and learn more.

NO SCHOOL this Friday, November 11th
In observance of Veteran's Day.





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.

November

- *9 Brookvale Scholastic Book Fair Begins**
(See Article for details)
- 10 End of 1st Trimester.** Report Cards will be given out at your Child’s Parent Teacher Conference
- 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**

December

- 23 New TK & Kinder Fall 2023-2024 Enrollment Opens today. Click here to learn more: [FALL2024ENROLLMENT](#)**
- 23 – Jan 6 NO SCHOOL—Winter Break**

January

- 9 SCHOOL RESUMES**
- 11 NO SCHOOL—Observance of M L King Jr Holiday**
- 17 District Spelling Bee @ Weibel Elementary from 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.** Brookvale’s top 2 spellers will be invited to participate

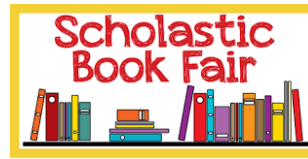


A MESSAGE FROM OUR PTA

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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Brookvale Library’s Scholastic Book Fair Is Here! Shop Online or In Person

Our Brookvale School librarian, Ms. Alexondra De La Rosa, would like to invite everyone to our Fall Scholastic Book Fair from November 9 – 23, 2022. This Book Fair event allows students to shop:

- in person with their class during their library time (11/14 – 11/18),
- with parents after school during Parent Conference Week (11/16 – 11/18 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.), and
- online with their families (11/9 – 11/23) at their leisure

November 10, 2022 will be a preview day for students, so please wait to send any money or eWallets with your students until November 14 – 18 when students will be visiting the library with their classes during library time and during their lunch recess break to make a purchase.

Like last year, parents may set up an eWallet for their student which can be used at the Book Fair. It is an easy, convenient and secure method and ensures students don’t lose cash, and have the funds available to make their purchase. We will also accept most major credit card payments from the parent/adult named on the card.

To learn more about eWallet, please check our library the links below:

<https://sites.google.com/fusdk12.net/brookvalelibrary>

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/brookvaleelementaryschool3>

Thank you for your participation and support of our library program.

ORDER YOUR STUDENT’S BROOKVALE YEARBOOK ONLINE TODAY!

Our yearbook committee is working hard to produce a special yearbook for our students and their families. 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



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) for general school business
- Please email Jennifer Mehta (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 yourself as the parent/guardian and state your name. 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. All volunteers will be required to upload their Driver’s License. Parents volunteering to drive for a field trip are also required to upload their Automobile Insurance Declaration Page (which clearly lists liability amounts, names of covered drivers, vehicle make/model and vehicle license plate).

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 requests to physically visit a Brookvale classroom teacher, prior arrangements must be made. We encourage parents to utilize electronic communications with your child’s teacher

BROOKVALE PTA REFLECTIONS 2022-2023 WINNERS

Our PTA Reflections Program Chairperson, Neha Sanghavi, sends a big “thank you” to all the students, parents, teachers and PTA members for making this year’s Reflections Program so successful. A special thank you to the judges for time spent going over the 64 entries received this year. *Good job Brookvale Broncos!*

We had 13 Primary, 22 Intermediate, and 29 Middle School entries in the following categories: Dance (2); Film (5); Literature (10); Music (3); Photography (5); Visual Arts (39)

Students receiving Awards of Excellence for their entries will move to the District level.

Congratulations to the following student winners:

Primary Grade Division—Awards of Excellence

- Vedika R. (Grade 1, Visual Arts)
- Aryan V. (Grade 2, multiple categories: Photography; Literature; Film)

Intermediate Grade Division—Awards of Excellence

- Jahaan J. (Grade 5, Visual Arts)
- Ahaan S. (Grade 5, Photography)
- Joyia W. (Grade 3, Music)
- Aariv S. (Grade 3, Literature)
- Aaditya S. (Grade 5, Film)
- Aarya R. (Grade 3, Dance)

Middle School Grade Division—Awards of Excellence

- Elizabeth R. (Visual Arts)
- Sachi L. (Photography)
- Parthiv S. (Music & Film)
- Ishani S. (Literature)

PTA received so many amazing entries and based on the judges’ scores special awards were presented.

To view the entire list of our student winners in every category, please visit our website and read the full article under Bronco News.

Special thanks go to Neha Sanghavi for overseeing the PTA Reflections Program this year.