



BROOKSIDE BULLETIN

March 2017

March Units of Study**

*** and Show and Tell Topics*

Dr. Seuss*

Nutrition*

Food Groups*

*see below for additional information

St Patrick's Day

Spring

Dates to Remember in March



Thursday, March 2

Picture Day at Brookside

Includes both group and individual photos. **Check your mailbox for additional info.**

Monday, March 6

Teacher In-Service Day

School is closed.

Thursday, March 29

Hoss's Family Day

Additional details below.

Friday, March 30

Teacher In-Service Day

School is closed. (Note: Shown incorrectly on school calendar as Friday, March 31)

A LOOK AHEAD

Monday, April 10 - Monday, April 17

Spring Break – School is CLOSED for 1 full week.

Saturday, May 6

Annual Brookside Auction and Family Day - More information on following page.

Also:

Susquehanna Riverboat Field Trip – Coming in May. More information to follow.

Lake Tobias Field Trip - Coming in May. More information to follow.

IMPORTANT

Announcements and Reminders

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss – Week of March 6

Tuesday, March 7 – The Cat in the Hat – Wear your craziest hat to school for the day.

Wed., March 8 – Wacky Wednesday – Dress in wacky clothes or wear your pajamas to school.

Thursday, March 9 – Green Eggs and Ham – Wear green and pack something green in your lunch. We will try green eggs and ham for snack.

MORE INFORMATION ON OUR PRIMARY UNIT OF STUDY in MARCH

March brings with it our annual unit on "**Nutrition.**" We will be discussing the four basic food groups, with a concentration on a different food group each week. Our snacks will consist of foods from the food group being discussed that week. We ask that parents sign up to bring the snacks on our special "food group snack days" (listed on the schedule below). As you might have noticed, we have a list of suggestions on the Bulletin Board for each of the four food groups. ****It would be appreciated if each family would sign up for at least one snack.**** The children have always enjoyed being able to share a snack with their friends and they love having the opportunity to try "different" foods. We are also in need of snack helpers (with proper clearances) on the days that we are having our food group snacks. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to help. Thank you!

SCHEDULE FOR SNACKS in MARCH:

March 7,8,9 - Breads and Cereals

March 15,16,17 – Meat Fish and Poultry

March 21,22,23 – Fruits and Vegetables

March 27,28,29, – Dairy Products

Only the AM snack each of these days will be a special food group snack.

Kindergarteners will be enjoying the food group snack as well as the pre-schoolers, so, Kindergarten parents can also sign up on the bulletin board to bring in snack or to help serve snack.

SAFETY ALERT!

- ❖ **Parents and caregivers, please make sure that your children are under your supervision when they are arriving and departing from school.**
- ❖ **Please make sure that you are WITH your child as you leave the building. Students MAY NOT open the doors of the school building unless they are accompanied by their parent or caregiver.**
- ❖ **Please do not allow your children to pull on the locked front doors of the school when entering the building. The doors have had to be repaired several times because the bolts in them cracked as a result of this type of activity.**
- ❖ **Please take special care entering and exiting cars in our parking lot. Parking is tight with the number of large vehicles in the lot.**
- ❖ **Please do not allow your child to run unattended in the parking area, including the street in front of the school.**

Thank you for your attention to these important safety matters!

MORE IMPORTANT Announcements and Reminders



BROOKSIDE MONTESSORI FAMILY DAY AT HOSS'S

Brookside Montessori will have Family Day at **Hoss's Steak and Sea**, at 61 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, 17055, on **Thursday, March 29, 2017**. You can dine in or take away at ANYTIME that day and Hoss's will donate **20%** of your food and beverage purchase to Brookside. The school also gets the 20% donation for gift certificates that are purchased that day. Invite some friends along and help us earn even more money to benefit the kids of Brookside Montessori.

More information will be in your mailbox soon. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs. Genny Kirkpatrick.

Thank You, and we hope to see you at Hoss's!

Coming Soon...

THE ANNUAL BROOKSIDE FAMILY DAY, AUCTION & ART SHOW

Mark your calendars! The Annual Brookside Montessori School Family Day, Auction and Art Show will be held on **SATURDAY, May 6, 2017**. This is a great opportunity for you to meet and socialize with other Brookside families for a fun-filled afternoon, while at the same time helping to raise funds for our school. We are looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon and a great turnout!

If you are interested in helping to prepare for the auction in one way or another, please speak to Miss Curley. A great way to help out would be by requesting donations of goods or services from local businesses. Miss Curley has a letter that provides some information about our school and the annual auction that you can take to businesses when requesting their donations. Please speak to her if you would like to have some copies of this letter.

Look for more detailed information about Family Day/the auction in your school mailbox soon!

Calling All Artists!!!

We will be having our Annual Art Show as part of Family Day! The children will have an opportunity to display art projects created throughout the year for all to see. If you have saved any art projects, please consider loaning them back to the school for the show—**WE WILL KEEP THEM SAFE AND THEY WILL BE RETURNED.** It would be nice to have each child represented at the show. Thanks in advance.

