

Brookside Montessori School
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BROOKSIDE BULLETIN

February 2025



February Units of Study**

Groundhog Day
Valentine's Day
President's Day



The Human Body and Our Five Senses (continued)
Dates to Remember in February

Thursday, February 13

*****Valentine's Day Party*****

All children attend, 10:30am – 12:30pm.

****See below for more information on the party.****



Friday, February 14 through Monday, February 17

Presidents Holiday Weekend

School is closed, Friday through Monday.

Thursday, February 20

100th Day of School – Special activities throughout the day

**** DRESS LIKE YOU ARE 100 YEARS OLD! **.**



Wednesday, February 26

Picture Day @ Brookside

More information to follow.



Valentine's Day Party

- ❖ Our Valentine's Day Party will be on Thursday, February 13, 2025. All children will attend 10:30am – 12:30pm. Plan for a prompt dismissal at 12:30pm.
- ❖ We will view a special Valentine movie with a popcorn treat.
- ❖ Lunch will be provided: dino nuggets (chicken or veggie), veggies and dip, fruit tray, water and a special Valentine's Day dessert (make your own sundae—Any parent that would like to make a donation to the sundae bar should inform a member of the staff). Parents that prefer to send a lunch with their child, may do so.
- ❖ The children are making "Valentine Bags" for their cards. Children may begin to bring their cards to "deliver" anytime after Monday, February 11 through Thursday, February 13..
- ❖ PLEASE DO NOT PUT NAMES ON THE ENVELOPES. (This allows those children who cannot read the names on the bags an opportunity to "mail" their Valentines.)
- ❖ Be sure to have your child sign his/her name on the Valentine card.

There are currently 30 children at Brookside

IMPORTANT

Announcements and Reminders

PARENTS OF LUNCH BUNCHERS...

Please remember to send **eating utensils, napkins, condiments, and drinks** in your child's lunch box. The school does not provide these items. Thanks for remembering.

An Important Reminder from Miss Curley

We are having regular issues with late pick-ups at Brookside. AM student pick-up is **before 11:30am**. Full-day student pick-up is **before 3:00pm**. All parents should plan to be at the school at least 5 minutes prior to these pick-up times so you are out the door by 11:30am/3:00pm. Staff are extremely busy getting 24 students ready for lunch at 11:30am, and we all have other obligations after the designated school closing time/3:00pm.

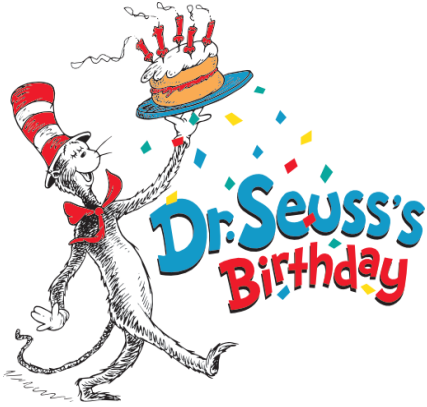
We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. In order to ensure compliance, **we will be charging late fees**:

- \$10.00 will be charged for the first 1-10 minutes you are late.
- An additional \$1.00 per minute will be charged for any time after the initial 10 minutes.

These guidelines will be strictly enforced from this point forward. I know that we all have very busy schedules, but trust me, your child does not like to be the last one picked up. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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A LOOK AHEAD – UPCOMING EVENTS







Dr. Seuss Week is coming!

Beginning Monday, March 3 through Friday, March 7, we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday at Brookside. Several Dr. Seuss-related activities are planned. More information regarding daily themes and activities will be provided soon.

A LOOK AHEAD -MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH

March's Unit is about **Nutrition**. We will be discussing the four basic food groups, with a concentration on a different food group each week. Our snacks during this month will consist of food from the food group being discussed that week. Anyone wishing to send in a special treat related to one of the four food groups should sign up on the bulletin board near cubbies to let us know what item you will bring and on what date. THANK YOU!

<p>March 4,5,6 Dairy Products</p> 	<p>March 11,12,13 Fruits and Vegetables</p> 
<p>March 18,19,20 Breads and Cereals</p> 	<p>March 25,27 Meat, Fish, Poultry</p> 

Also:

Monday, March 3 – In-Service Day, SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.

Friday, March 28 – In-Service Day, SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.