



BROOKRIDGE DAY SCHOOL

End of the Year Issue

May 2015



We are exceedingly proud of these children and their dedication to the Brookridge life. They exemplify our high standard for leadership and exhibit academic excellence. They serve as positive role models for our younger students who will follow in their footsteps. Our graduates leave us as confident leaders, ready to face the world and make it a better place.

Sylvia, Katie B., Cooper, Tyler, Aedan, Conor, Isaac, Allie, Katie H., Caitlyn, Teddy, Zahra, Mikahl, Owen, Luke, Joey and Christina represent

91 years of the Brookridge life!

CELEBRATION BOOKS

Do you need a unique idea to celebrate a milestone? A special birthday, learning an important skill, graduation or someone to honor? How about giving a Celebration Book to the Brookridge Library? For a donation of \$15, we have a pre-selected collection of books for your honoree to choose from. We will signify its importance with a special bookplate for all to see. Your special person gets to be the first to check out and enjoy the new book. It then becomes part of our library with the recognition that lasts as long as the book!

An order form is included in this newsletter. Thank you again for supporting the Brookridge Day School Library.

Donine Chesher, Librarian



Mark Your Calendar!

Please take note of these upcoming special events:

- ☞ The preschool spring programs will be on Sunday, **May 3**.

1:30 - Binder, Brown, Siler, Truta, Vassmer, MWF PSO

3:30 - Fields, Moore, Slemp, Pitnick, T-TH PSO
- ☞ The grade school programs will be on Sunday, **May 17**.

1:30 - Argie, Sullivan, Cortez, Shonkwiler

4:00 - Ryan, Mercer, Wilson, Shonkwiler
- ☞ Brookridge will be **CLOSED** for Memorial Day on Monday, **May 25**.
- ☞ Performance Reports and Quarterly Reports go home on the last day of school, Thursday, **May 28**.
- ☞ Brookridge will be **CLOSED** on Friday, **May 29**.
- ☞ The first day of the summer session will be Monday, **June 1!**

Orange you glad it's summer?





This is the year 'round dress code for the children of Brookridge Day School:

- Tightly-fitted stretch (bike) shorts or leggings are to be worn only under another pair of shorts, a skirt or a dress, never alone, making sure that the crotch is covered.
- Plain white undershirts, halter tops, spaghetti straps and midriff shirts are not appropriate for Brookridge.
- "Croc" shoes may only be worn with the heel straps in place around the foot. NO exceptions.
- Loose-fitting sandals, flip flops, platform or dress shoes are not allowed on the playground or equipment.
- Clothing promoting violent toys, games, movies or TV shows is not appropriate for Brookridge.

Thank you for your compliance with these standards.

SUNSCREEN

In anticipation of the long, hot summer months from now through fall, we want to share with you some information about the Kansas Health Department regulations concerning sunscreens. In order for the staff to apply sunscreen at school, parents must sign a medical release form, as with any other medication. These are available at the office. We ask that it is applied at home for morning protection before coming to school, and then, we will apply it before the afternoon recess.

Please note that many sunscreens are made with tree nut oils that may affect a child who has nut allergies. The following lotions/sprays are safe for school use:

Neutrogena, Banana Boat Kids and Coppertone Water Babies.



It would be greatly appreciated if each child could donate a sunscreen for the community use of his/her classroom. Thank you, parents, we appreciate your donation!

MAY 2015 ACTIVITY FORM

Please return this form with **cash OR check** payable to **BROOKRIDGE ACTIVITIES**

OR pay in person or over the phone with a **credit card** no later than **Wednesday, April 29, 2015.**

We regret that activity monies cannot be refunded or pro-rated.

PLEASE do not include activity fees in tuition payment.

Date _____
Cash, Check # _____
OR Credit Card _____
Amount \$ _____

Office initials _____

CHILD'S NAME _____

TEACHER'S NAME _____

FIELD TRIPS:

LUNCH AT HYVEE

The preschool classes will be celebrating a job well done at the Brookridge Spring Program!

Monday, May 4 at 11:00 AM - Room 5 \$4.00 _____

Monday, May 4 at 11:30 AM - T-TH PSO plus Chase, Edward, Christian, Joey & Nathan from Room B \$4.00 _____

DEANNA ROSE FARMSTEAD

The Pre-Ks will take their first bus trip to an Overland Park favorite spot to have a tour and a picnic lunch.

Friday, May 8 - Happy Room, MWF PSO plus Jack, Mateo, James, and Grant from Room B \$14.00 _____

I give my permission for Brookridge Day School to transport my child by bus to **Deanna Rose Farmstead**, 13800 Switzer Road, Overland Park, KS 66221, on Friday, May 8, 2015. *Parent Signature* _____

MISSION BOWL

The annual school-end field trip for the Kindergarteners is an hour of bowling and a hot dog lunch at Mission Bowl in Olathe. Please be sure your child wears socks to school for this adventure!

Tuesday morning, May 19 - Kindergarten \$14.00 _____

I give my permission for Brookridge Day School to transport my child by bus to **Mission Bowl Olathe**, 1020 S. Weaver St, Olathe, KS on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. *Parent Signature* _____

EAGLES GYMNASTICS

For their last field trip of the school year, the graders will travel to Eagles Gymnastics for an hour of supervised activity. Please dress your child in cool, comfy clothes for this trip.

Wednesday, May 20 - Grades 1-3 \$14.00 _____

I give my permission for Brookridge Day School to transport my child by bus to **Eagles Gymnastics**, 209 W 135th Street, Kansas City, MO 64145 on Wednesday, May 20, 2015. *Parent Signature* _____

HAPPY ROOM FIELD DAY

Happy Room will having a pizza party after their field day on Friday, **May 22** \$4.00 _____



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES PLEASE NOTE: Optional activities are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, except for Dance which will continue through Monday and Tuesday, May 19 and 20. **Some are limited by class size.** If a particular activity is important to your child, we suggest that you fill out your form and turn it in on the spot to avoid disappointment.

STRETCH-n-GROW

Students should wear socks and comfortable clothing to class.

Classes are available to Rooms 5, B, Happy Room, T-TH PSO and MWF PSO.

Class size is limited to twelve preschool children per class.

Preschoolers: Thursday afternoon (3 lessons) \$21.00 _____

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Kindergarten: Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 or 3:30 (3 lessons) \$21.00 _____

Graders: Thursday afternoons at 3:00 or 3:30 (3 lessons) \$21.00 _____

TOTAL DUE FOR **FIELD TRIPS** \$ _____

TOTAL DUE FOR **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES** \$ _____



***We are almost
to the finish line
for the end of school!
Thursday, May 28***