



BROOKRIDGE DAY SCHOOL

♥ Valentine Issue

February 2016

Do you have your plans in place for the upcoming school year?

If you are interested in a preschool or pre-kindergarten tour with Mrs. Argie, or a kindergarten or grade school tour with Mrs. Brown, please stop by the office to schedule your visit.

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 available at the front desk. Thank you again for supporting the Brookridge Day School Library.

Donine Chesher, Librarian

CELL PHONES

Please refrain from using your cell phone while you are in the building dropping off and picking up your child. It puts their self esteem at risk.



Mark Your Calendar!

Please take note of these upcoming special events:

- ✎ **February 5** is the end of the second trimester for preschool. Trimester reports go home on Friday, **February 12**.
- ✎ **Valentine parties** will be held as follows: **Thursday, Feb. 11** for T-TH PSO and **Friday, Feb. 12** for all other classrooms.
- ✎ **Monday, February 15**, (Presidents' Day) will be an informal day. We will be open for childcare during our regular hours. Our MWF PSO children will not attend that day since the public schools are closed.
- ✎ **March 14th - 18th** will be Spring Break. Please remit your reservation form to the office so we will know if your child is attending.
- ✎ Brookridge will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, April 8**, for parent-teacher conferences.
- ✎ The Third Grade graduation photo will be taken at 8:30 AM on **Tuesday, April 19**. The rainout date is Tuesday, April 26.



CLASS PHOTOS

Class pictures are scheduled for:

- * **Wednesday, February 3**, for Kindergarten, grades 1-2-3, Rooms C, D and MWF PSO.
- * **Thursday, February 5**, for the Happy Room, Rooms B, 5 and T-TH PSO.

Once again, In Touch Photography will be our photographer. You may pay for your class photo with field trips & activities on this month's activity form. At this time, we will also take individual photos of children that were not enrolled in September or were absent on the day of pictures.

Pennies for Patients



February 8th through 19th will be our fundraiser for the **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**. Our hearts go out to those families affected, some of which are Brookridge families. In the past, Brookridge has proven to be among the highest in totals collected for the "Pennies for Patients" campaign. It's amazing how "spare change" can add up when individuals begin saving it to share!

A HUGE thanks to third grade parents, Bryan and Christina Toben, for headed up this fundraiser.