



BROOKRIDGE DAY SCHOOL

Spring Issue

April 2016

The Crazy "Daze" of Summer

The fun never stops at
Brookridge!

Our summer session will begin on Tuesday, May 31 and continue through Wednesday, August 3. We will be making the most of our summer days during our 10-week session. Full-time and part-time enrollment paperwork for the summer is now available.



NOTICE TO PARENTS

We are asking for your help!

Please do not let your children walk on the retaining wall by the front sidewalk of the school. The office staff has noticed a number of children using the wall as a balance beam on their way in and out of the building with parents. The wall has been repaired due to the bricks sliding. We do not want a child to get hurt by tumbling off the wall.

Thank you for your cooperation
in this matter!



Mark Your Calendar!

Please take note of these
upcoming special events:

- ✎ Brookridge will be CLOSED on **Friday, April 8**, for all-school 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.
- ✎ **Summer enrollment contracts are due by Monday, March 28.**
- ✎ The preschool spring music programs will be held on **Sunday, May 1**, next door at the First Baptist Church.
- ✎ The grade school spring music programs will be held on **Sunday, May 15**, next door at the First Baptist Church.
- ✎ Brookridge will be CLOSED for Memorial Day on **Monday, May 30**.
- ✎ The last day of the 2015-2016 school year will be **Thursday, May 26**.
- ✎ Brookridge will be closed on **Friday, May 27**, to prepare for the summer session which begins the following **Tuesday, May 31**.

SPRING PROGRAMS

Below please find your child's Spring Program date. Our programs are presented next door at the First Baptist Church. We know from research that children's self-esteem is built when they do work of which they are proud. Wait until you see what they can do! We take performance seriously at Brookridge.

Preschool Programs:

Sunday, May 1 at 1:30 PM
Binder, Baellow, Siler, Stewart, Truta, Vassmer, Mullen MWF PSO

Sunday, May 1 at 3:30 PM
Fields, Fisher, Rodenberg, Pitnick, Mullen T-TH PSO

Grade School Programs:

Sunday, May 15 at 1:30 PM
Moore, Sullivan, Mercer, Shonkwiler

Sunday, May 15 at 4:00 PM
Cortez, Wilson, Shonkwiler



April 2016

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Turkey Hot Dog on bun
Corn
Mandarin Oranges
Milk
4

Macaroni & Cheese
(noodles, cheese sauce)
Turkey Sandwich
(Turkey, bread slices)
Muffin
Milk
5

Cheese Pizza
Green Beans
Applesauce
Milk
6

French Toast Sticks
(eggs, bread slices)
Turkey Sausage
Grapes
Milk
7

Brookridge
is
CLOSED today.
8

Chili
(ground beef, tomato
sauce, chili seasoning)
Fritos
Peaches
Milk
11

Grilled Cheese
(bread slices, cheese slice)
Tomato Soup
Pears
Milk
12

Bologna Sandwich
(bologna slice, bread slice)
Chicken Noodle Soup
Apple Slices
Milk
13

Spaghetti
(noodles, ground beef,
spaghetti sauce)
Breadstick
Bananas
Milk
14

Chicken Patty on a bun
Tater Tots
Pudding
Milk
15

Chicken & Noodles
Green Beans
Grapes
Milk
18

Turkey Slices
Mashed Potatoes
Peaches
Milk
19

Sloppy Joes
(ground beef,
bun, seasoning)
Chips
Applesauce
Milk
20

Chicken Nuggets
French Fries
Apple Slices
Milk
21

Ham Sandwich
(ham slices, bread slices)
Vegetable Soup
Mandarin Oranges
Milk
22

Fish Sticks
(pollock filets, bread
crumbs)
Tater Tots
Grapes
Milk
25

Soft Tacos
(tortilla, ground beef,
cheese, lettuce)
Corn
Pears
Milk
26

Chicken Noodle Soup
Ham Rollup
(ham slices, tortilla)
Orange Slices
Milk
27

Cheeseburger Mac
(noodles, ground
beef, cheese sauce)
Butter Sandwich
Applesauce
Milk
28

Hamburger on a bun
Chips
Bananas
Milk
29



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APRIL 2016

APRIL ACTIVITY FORMS ARE DUE BY TODAY!

NO CHESS THIS WEEK

Brookridge is CLOSED for conferences.

<p>MusIQ Club</p>  <p>MusIQ Club</p>	<p>4</p> <p>DANCE</p> <p>5</p> <p>Grades 2 & 3 Choral Performance at Crown Center: The sing begins at 10:45.</p> <p>DANCE</p> <p>CHESS</p> <p>12</p>	<p>6</p> <p>DANCE</p> <p>6</p> <p>Pre-K Morning Field Trip to JCCC: <i>Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood</i> Bus leaves at 9:00 AM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>STRETCH 'n' GROW TAE KWON DO</p>  <p>STRETCH 'n' GROW TAE KWON DO</p> <p>14</p>	<p>8</p> <p>CHESS</p> <p>15</p> <p>Wear blue &/or green in honor of Earth Day!</p>  <p>CHESS</p> <p>22</p>
<p>MusIQ Club</p>  <p>MusIQ Club</p>	<p>11</p> <p>DANCE</p> <p>CHESS</p> <p>19</p> <p>8:30 AM Third Grade official Graduation photo</p> <p>DANCE</p> <p>CHESS</p> <p>26</p>	<p>20</p> <p>DANCE</p> <p>CHESS</p> <p>20</p> <p>Kindergarten - Grade 3 Morning Field Trip: <i>StoneLion Puppets</i> 9:00 at the church</p>	<p>21</p> <p>STRETCH-N-GROW TAE KWON DO</p> <p>21</p> <p>Preschool Morning Field Trip: <i>Aunt Jemima's Playhouse</i> for Rooms C, B, T-TH PSO and 5</p> <p>STRETCH-N-GROW TAE KWON DO</p> <p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>CHESS</p>  <p>CHESS</p> <p>29</p>
<p>MusIQ Club</p>  <p>MusIQ Club</p>	<p>18</p> <p>DANCE</p> <p>CHESS</p> <p>25</p> <p>8:30 AM Third Grade Graduation photo - RAIN OUT DAY</p> <p>DANCE</p> <p>CHESS</p> <p>25</p>	<p>27</p> <p>DANCE</p> <p>CHESS</p> <p>27</p> <p>Grades 1-3 Safety Kids Club field trip: <i>Bully Busters Part 2</i> at 1:15 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>STRETCH-N-GROW TAE KWON DO</p> <p>28</p> <p>Preschool Morning Field Trip: <i>Aunt Jemima's Playhouse</i> for Rooms C, B, T-TH PSO and 5</p> <p>STRETCH-N-GROW TAE KWON DO</p> <p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>CHESS</p>  <p>CHESS</p> <p>29</p>

APRIL 2016 ACTIVITY FORM

Please return this form with **cash OR check** payable to **BROOKRIDGE ACTIVITIES** no later than **Monday, April 4, 2016**.

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:

DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD

The Pre-K children will have their first bus field trip of the school year to Johnson County Community College to see an interactive musical adventure. The characters learn the key social skills necessary for school and life by using imagination, creativity and music. These stories are grounded in Fred Rogers' landmark social-emotional curriculum.

Wednesday morning, April 6 - Happy Room, Room D & MWF PSO \$14.00 _____

I give my permission for Brookridge Day School to transport my child by bus to Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS, on Wednesday, April 6, 2016.

Parent Signature _____ * We will be back in time for the PSO pickup at 11:45 AM.

EGYPTIAN ANIMALS

The Bureau of Lectures has a wide variety of field trips and Brookridge kids love their animal presentations.

Thursday morning, April 7 - Kindergarten and Grades 1-3 \$5.00 _____

CHORAL PERFORMANCE AT CROWN CENTER

Tuesday morning, April 12 - Grades 2 and 3 \$10.00 _____

I give my permission for Brookridge Day School to transport my child by bus to Crown Center, 2450 Grand Blvd., Overland Park, KS, on Tuesday, April 12, 2016. Parent Signature _____

STONELION PUPPETS

StoneLion Puppet Theatre is bringing us a new show based on the classic fairytale *The Little Red Hen* but with a sustainable twist. Just in time for Earth Day, the children will see that community involvement, water quality, healthy lifestyles and alternative energy combine to make the barnyard...and our planet a better place.

Wednesday morning, April 20 - Kindergarten and Grades 1-3 \$3.00 _____

JEMIMA'S PLAYHOUSE

Jemima's Playhouse is a cultural enrichment program servicing schools with a great mix of culture blended with entertainment and education through music, arts and foreign languages.

Thursday morning, April 21 - Rooms C, B, 5 and T-TH PSO \$5.50 _____

BULLY BUSTERS PART 2

Kansas City storytellers, Jo Ho and Milton Gray, will be here to continue their discussion on bullying with the Safety Kids Club.

Wednesday, April 27 - Grades 1- 3 \$6.00 _____

Remember...

**Brookridge will be CLOSED on Friday, April 8th,
for Parent-Teacher Conferences.**

PLEASE NOTE: Each month all of the optional activities are filled on a **first-come, first-served basis**, except for Dance, MusIQ Club and Chess which continue through May. 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, C, Happy Room, D, T-TH PSO and MWF PSO.

Class size is limited to twelve preschool children per class.

Preschoolers: Thursday afternoon (April 7, 14, 21, 28) \$28.00 _____

TAE KWON DO

Kindergarten: 3:00 Thursday afternoons (April 7, 14, 21, 28) \$28.00 _____

Grades 1, 2 & 3: 3:30 Thursday afternoons (April 7, 14, 21, 28) \$28.00 _____



TOTAL DUE FOR **FIELD TRIPS** \$ _____
TOTAL DUE FOR **TAE KWON DO** \$ _____
TOTAL DUE FOR **STRETCH-N-GROW** \$ _____

COMBINED TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____