



BROOKRIDGE DAY SCHOOL

Valentine Issue

February 2017

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. We are filling quickly!

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.

Erin Neuman, Librarian

CELL PHONES

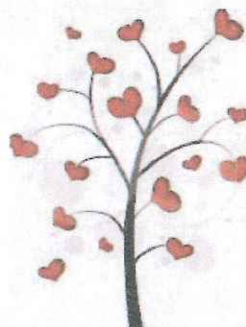
Please refrain from using your cell phone while you are in the building dropping off and picking up your child. It puts their self esteem at risk.



Mark Your Calendar!

Please take note of these upcoming special events:

- Valentine parties will be held as follows: **Monday, Feb. 13** for MWF PSO and **Tuesday, February 14** for all other classrooms.
- Monday, February 20**, (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 13th - 17th** 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 7**, for parent-teacher conferences.
- The Third Grade graduation photo will be taken at 8:30 AM on **Wednesday, April 19**. The rainout date is Wednesday, April 26.



CLASS PHOTOS

Class pictures are scheduled for:

- * **Wednesday, February 8**, for Kindergarten, grades 1-2-3, Rooms C, D and MWF PSO.
- * **Thursday, February 9**, for the Happy Room, Rooms B, 5 and T-TH PSO.

We will begin at 8:15 AM!

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 13th through 17th 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 Pandora Thacker from our front office for heading up this fundraiser.

Spring Break Reservations

<p>O P T I O N</p> <p>1</p>	<p>For the parents of students who will be attending during Spring Break</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES, my child will attend the days that are circled below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="259 606 1518 755"><tr><td data-bbox="259 606 511 755">Monday March 13</td><td data-bbox="511 606 755 755">Tuesday March 14</td><td data-bbox="755 606 1015 755">Wednesday March 15</td><td data-bbox="1015 606 1266 755">Thursday March 16</td><td data-bbox="1266 606 1518 755">Friday March 17</td></tr></table> <p>This will enable us to staff the school according to the number of children attending the informal session. If you are unclear as to your vacation benefits, please see Mrs. Thacker for your child's vacation eligibility.</p>	Monday March 13	Tuesday March 14	Wednesday March 15	Thursday March 16	Friday March 17
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<p>O P T I O N</p> <p>2</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> NO, my child will not be attending during Spring Break, March 13-17, Monday through Friday.</p> <p>For Kindergarten and Grade 1-3 parents with vacation remaining: *Only Kindergarten-Grade 3 students have vacation weeks during the school year.*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES, I want to use a week of vacation for the week of Spring Break.</p>					

Thank you for your cooperation...and returning this form to the office!

My child's name is _____.

Parent signature_____.