

BROOKVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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Be sure to check out our school website at: www.fremont.k12.ca.us/brookvale



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PARENT NEWSLETTER

June 13, 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Brookvale Families:

It's amazing to see that the end of the school year has arrived. I want to thank you all for all the support and patience shown these past 9 months. We had successes and some challenges, yet despite all, we continued the work that has to be done in order to make sure our students thrive, succeed and stay strong. There are countless people to whom I owe an expression of gratitude and hope that we continue working together in the coming years. We had great success with the establishment of PTA sponsored student assemblies this year and had a terrific outcome with our annual Bronco Gallop fundraiser. A special thank you to our PTA President Jennifer Louie Monzon for working closely with me to ensure a successful school year! An expression of thanks also goes to all the volunteers who were in classrooms and outside them supporting teachers in everything possible. Your presence and support make a much stronger Brookvale. We hope to continue counting on you in the years to come!

My thanks go also to our yard supervisors for keeping our kids safe at school and helping at school events without being asked in order to provide support and assistance to our students!

Student Class Assignments Next Year:

We have been working diligently on class assignments for next year. As many of you know, our process is to have teachers make recommendations on student groupings for the following year. I have received requests by the May deadline from parents and we will take all requests into consideration with developing class lists. Next year we will be FULL as usual. We will have one less kindergarten class here at Brookvale and have added an additional grade 1 classroom to help alleviate the impact of overloading within our attendance area. Parents will pick up their student's

class/teacher assignment at our MAZE Days in August. See the last page of this newsletter for the detailed schedule.

Staffing Next Year:

TK - Divizich/Schumacher

K - Ashford/Huang/Whiting/Ynzunza/Burchard

Grade 1 - Schilling/Fang/Uyeda/Becker/Gow/Rodriguez

Grade 2 - Bi/Hatfield/Cheng/Strickland/Yee

Grade 3 - Haller/Luo/Fulton

Grade 4 - Browning/Bloss/TBA

Grade 5 - Summers/Bobosky

Grade 5/6 - Pearsall

Grade 6 - Dillon/Chug

Computers - Bables

PE - Beller/Tinsley/Toegemann

Science - Browne

SDC 5/6 - Santos

ELL support teacher - TBA

Counselor - TBA

Intervention teacher - TBA

Students and student safety are our first priority. Please review our schools Vision and Mission statement and know that our staff is fully committed to providing students the best education possible. Coming into the next school year we will continue working daily **towards our Vision and Mission statement below:**

Vision: "Brookvale Elementary School ~ Where ALL students are VALUED, INSPIRED, CHALLENGED and EDUCATED."

Mission Statement

Our Mission as a Brookvale Professional Learning Community is to work together to

provide a challenging, engaging and supportive environment where every student is independently successful. Through collaborative efforts and our analysis of data, teachers will develop learning targets that promote rigorous and relevant lessons in order to improve student achievement.

Mission acronym:

Collaboration

Rigorous and relevant lessons

Independently successful students

Targets for learning

Inspire and engage students in their learning

Challenging and supportive learning environment

Analysis of data

Love of learning

Have a wonderful summer....we will see everyone in August!

Cindy Hicks-Rodriguez

Principal



IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES: *Please check out the Fremont Unified School District website www.fremont.k12.ca.us regarding Enrollment. Check our Brookvale website for a complete calendar of events for the school year.*



June

13 Last Day of School for Students—

Enjoy your summer break! ☺

Wednesday Early dismissal for grades 1 – 6:
8:15 – 1:00 p.m.

All TK early schedule 8:10 – 11:30 a.m.

PM Kindergarten early 10:00 – 1:20 p.m.

18 Office Closes for Summer

2018-2019 Important Dates: *Please schedule vacation plans to ensure you attend MAZE Days & your child is present on the first day of school!*

August 2018 MAZE Days Packet/Welcome Newsletter will be mailed home in early August. If you change residency over summer, please visit Student Support Services to ensure your child has a spot to start school!

20 Office opens to the public at 8:00 a.m. Office hours through 8/28/18 are: 8 – 4 p.m. Office closed for lunch from 11:30 – 12:30 daily.

Office is closed for MAZE Days on 8/21 and 8/22/18.

21 *TK/Kinder/1st Grade MAZE Day:

Teacher/Class assignments will be given to families. Details in packet received home!

22 *2nd - 6th grade MAZE Day: Please plan on attending in order to turn in your 1st Day Packet and receive your child's teacher/class assignment!

28 TK & K Orientation—Save this date for your child to meet their teacher and tour their classroom and playground!



29 First Day of School
Normal office hours begin. Please check the heading of our Newsletter for hours. Early Wednesday Schedule 8:30 – 1:15 p.m. for grades 1 – 6

Only those students with a completed paperwork packet will be issued their classroom assignment. **Please come PREPARED!*

To view the 2018-2019 Instructional Calendar with school start date/vacation dates, please click here: <https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/domain/10>



END OF YEAR MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

If your student has required medication or health services at school this year, all medication and medical supplies must be picked up from the school office on the last day of school! **Medications must be picked up by a parent or guardian.**

If your student is attending summer school, the medication (to include the doctor's order) must be picked up the last day of school. Then it needs to be taken to the summer school site on the first day of summer school by the parent/guardian. **Please make sure the medication does not expire prior to July 31, 2018.**

On the last day of summer school, the student's medication must be picked up by the parent/guardian at the summer school site.

Our school nurse has included the forms needed for next year and they will be given to you when you pick up the meds on Wednesday, 6/13. ☺

Back

To

School!



& MAZE DAYS

INFORMATION—Please save these dates!

The first day of school for the 2018-2019 School Year is Wednesday, August 29, 2018. You will find out your child’s teacher and classroom assignment at our MAZE Days which are scheduled to be held *on Tuesday, August 21st for TK, Kindergarten and 1st Grade students and Wednesday, August 22nd for students in grades 2 – 6.*

The MAZE Day Schedule is attached to this newsletter. The purpose of MAZE Days is for the parents to turn in all their 1st Day Packet Emergency Paperwork prior to school starting so we can prepare for your child to attend Brookvale. For confidentiality reasons, class lists will not be posted for parents to view. Please schedule your summer vacation plans so as to be present during MAZE Days.

If you miss your child’s scheduled MAZE Day, you will be able to turn in your paperwork and pick up your child’s assignment the day before school begins or the first day of school only. Only a parent or legal guardian may turn in the paperwork and obtain the student’s class assignment.



NO SHOTS—NO SCHOOL!

CA State Immunization Law Requires Entering TK/K Students to Have Required Immunizations Prior to Beginning School. Our office staff follows up with new parents prior to the start of school, in order to ensure immunization compliance. New families enrolling TK and K students are encouraged to bring shot records to the Office of Student Support Services as indicated at your registration appointment time.



From the Transportation Department

Purchasing School Bus Passes for the 2018-2019 School Year

The table below outlines the rate adjustment for the 2018-2019 school year.

	2017/2018	2018/2019
Annual Round Trip*	\$704.00	\$763.00
Annual One Way*	\$398.00	\$431.00
Semester Round Trip	\$398.00	\$431.00
Semester One Way	\$225.00	\$244.00

*Parents have the option to pay for Annual Round Trip and Annual One Way passes in ten (10) monthly installments:

Annual Round Trip = \$77.00/month

Annual One Way = \$44.00/month

Bus passes for 2018-2019 may be purchased online or in person at the Transportation Department beginning August 1, 2018. It is recommended that parents purchase bus passes online or plan their office visits for early August to avoid the last minute crowds. Passes may be purchased in person at the Transportation Department office, located at 43770 S. Grimmer Blvd. Bus passes may be purchased between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Online payment may be made by using the myschoolbucks.com portal.

If you have not used myschoolbucks.com, please check it out. Parents may use this portal to pay for school meals and more! It’s simple and secure.



PARENTS WANTING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SUMMER SALES FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We will post the 2018-2019 Voluntary Donation List under Parent Newsletters before closing our doors to the public. Please visit our website at www.fremont.k12.ca.us/brookvale for up to date news.



Summer Residency Changes

If you move during the summer, please email the Office of Student Support Services (SSS) at SSS@fremont.k12.ca.us to let them know your child will no longer be attending Brookvale. If you move within Fremont beginning June 16 through August 18, 2018 you will need to do a change of residency at the district office. You may download a Statement of Residency form and go to SSS to complete your child's new enrollment. Walk-ins are accepted for change of residency. Please visit the Student Support Services webpage for detailed information: <http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/32030>

Beginning August 20, 2018 change of residency paperwork may be submitted to our office for families moving into the Brookvale attendance area. ☺



IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT ATTENDANCE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL & REASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS

The 2018-2019 School Year begins on Wednesday, August 29, 2018. **All students are expected to report to school on the first day, Wednesday, August 29, 2018, unless they are ill.** Students who have not attended the first day of school may be transferred to another school effective the second day of school if classrooms at the school of original enrollment are filled. Parents must call in their child's absence and notify the school that their child is ill in order to save their seat. **Seats will not be held for students on extended vacations or other optional activities, whether or not the school is notified.**



BROOKVALE ELEMENTARY BELL SCHEDULE 2018-2019

Please note: Every Wednesday is a Minimum Day for Grades 1 – 6 . The complete instructional minute bell schedule will be posted on our website.

1st – 6th GRADE SCHOOL START/END TIME

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wed: 8:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**EARLY Schedule
for the First 3 Days
of School:
8/29 – 8/31/8
8:30 am. – 1:15 pm**

**BACK TO
SCHOOL NIGHT:
9/18/18 6-7:30 PM**

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) & K

A.M. Early Schedule:

M - F: 8:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

P.M. Late Schedule

M, T, Th, F: 11:40 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

Every Wednesday is an early schedule for PM students: 8:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

(First 3 days of school PM TK & K attend the early schedule: 8:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.)

***Beginning Tuesday, 9/4 PM TK & K begin their M, T, TH, F Schedule of 11:40 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER BREAK!



MAZE Day Schedules

MAZE Day takes the place of posting class lists before school begins and allows us to obtain important emergency paperwork prior to the first day of school. MAZE Day is also the time to bring in additional proofs of residency and/or immunization records if you weren't able to do so at your registration appointment. **For TK and K: NO SHOTS = NO SCHOOL!**

MAZE Day for Transitional Kindergarten - 1st Grade

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Please arrive on time with all your paperwork completed because there is a limited amount of time to get through your line and receive your child's assignment!

Location: Multi-Use Room

- **For TK, Kinder & 1st Grade Parents:** If you have another student attending Brookvale in grades 1 – 6, you may also obtain your other child's class assignment on 8/21/18.

Grade Level	Location: Multi-Use Room	MAZE Day Time Scheduled—Please ARRIVE ON TIME with the paperwork completed
TK		8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Kindergarten		10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
*****Lunch Break*****	MUR Closed	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
1 st Grade		1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

MAZE Day for Grades 2 – 6

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Please arrive on time for your child's scheduled grade level. If you have more than one child in grades 2 – 6, you may choose one time to attend and you will be able to pick up both schedules. TK – 1st Grade schedules will be available at this time only if you missed the 8/21 date and will be picking up a schedule for a sibling in grades 2 – 6.

Grade Level	Location: Multi-Use Room	MAZE Day Time Scheduled—Please ARRIVE ON TIME with the paperwork completed
2 nd Grade		8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
3 rd Grade		9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
4 th Grade		11:00 – 12:00 noon
*****Lunch Break*****	MUR Closed	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
5 th Grade		1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
6 th Grade		2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

- **Due to the nature of this activity, it is recommended that you do not bring children to MAZE Day. The playground is closed to students for safety reasons.**

*We hope by having provided advance notice of these dates and times Brookvale families will be able to schedule summer plans accordingly. If you miss MAZE Day but have your 1st Day Packet completed, you may stop by the office during the following times only: **August 28, 2018 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Schedules will only be given to the parent or legal guardian (not to neighbors, friends, children, etc.). We hope you and your family have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you in August! **Reminder: August 29, 2018 is the first day of school!** ☺ Check our website for updates at:

<https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/brookvale>