



BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar October

- 10-9 Early Dismissal @ 11:45 conferences
- 10-10 Early Release @ 1:50
- 10-11 Early Dismissal @ 11:45 conferences
- 10-12 Early Dismissal @ 11:45 conferences
- 10-12 PTA Oktoberfest Fundraiser @ LFPCC
- 10-16 Health Curriculum Night 6:30-7:30 SLC
- 10-17 Early Release @ 1:50
- 10-24 Early Release @ 1:50
- 10-24 Family Engineering Night 6-7:30
- 10-26 Picture Re-takes
- 10-31 Early Release @ 1:50

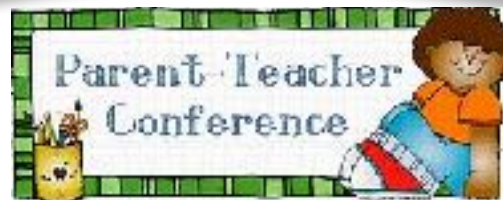
October Conferences

Brookside's Parent/Teacher conferences are on **Tuesday, October 9th, Thursday, October 11th, and Friday, October 12th**. These dates are NOT on the school district calendar as they were negotiated after it went to press. School will be dismissed at 11:45 AM on these days. Your child's teacher will be contacting you to set up a conference time.

There are no Parent/Teacher conferences on Wednesday, October 10th. This will be a regularly scheduled early release day, with dismissal at 1:50 PM.

Math Olympiad

Sign up for Math O. as it begins Oct 23... Tues. for 4th graders, Wed. for 5th graders and Thurs. for 6th graders...8-9AM. The cost is \$35.00 and scholarships are available through the PTA. Forms are in the office.



Opt Out Form

If you are **not** interested in your student being in the school yearbook, school newsletters, class webpages etc. please stop by the office and pick up a FERPA OPT-OUT Form. If you do not want your student to be in the PTA student directory and/or receive mailings regarding membership, meeting events and school activities, please fill out the same form.

HiCap Community Workshop

Thursday, Oct. 25th from 6:30-8:30 in the Shoreline Library is the date of the workshop that includes an overview of some of the many reasons your gifted child may experience anxiety and how to recognize anxiety in children and teens. RSVP through Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/ybwk24t9>

Lost & Found is Overflowing!

Please go through the lost & found clothes when you come in for your conference. They will be displayed in the foyer.





Three simple ways to nurture your child's love of science

A recent survey showed that only about half of moms and dads felt "very confident" in their ability to help their kids learn science. But you don't need to be a scientist in order to boost your child's scientific know-how. You only need to be willing!

To promote your child's interest in science:

- **Investigate together.** There's no shame in admitting that you don't have all of the answers. So, if your child asks a question like, "Why is the sky blue?" or "Where does rain come from?" you can simply say, "I'm not sure, but let's find out together." Go online or visit the library to discover the answer. You'll both learn something!
- **View educational programs.** There are lots of kid-friendly science shows on TV. Watch them with your child. If you're not sure where to start, ask his teacher for suggestions. Afterward, talk about the shows. "Wasn't it neat when they explained how fish breathe through their gills?"
- **Go online.** There are tons of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) websites, games and apps available. Visit www.common sense media.org to find one that looks cool and check it out with your child!

Source: M. Silander and others, "What Parents Talk About When They Talk About Learning: A National Survey about Young Children and Science," Education Development Center, [niswc.com/ elem_STEM](http://niswc.com/elem_STEM).

National School Lunch Week

October 15-19, 2018

Essay & Art Contest

Enter for a chance to win movie tickets!

Submit your story or artwork telling (or showing) us what you love about Shoreline school lunch.

Do you have a favorite menu item?

Is there a great cafeteria worker that makes meals special?



Submit entries in the cafeteria or email to: nutrition.services@shorelineschools.org

Submission deadline is October 19th



Elementary Schools



BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY
REQUEST FOR PLANNED ABSENCE TO BE EXCUSED

Use this form when your child will have a planned absence that does **NOT** fall into the situations shown at the end of this form. You can find the complete Shoreline School District Attendance Policy (3122) on the district website.

PRIOR APPROVAL IS REQUIRED

Please send this form to our registrar at least 14 school days prior to your planned absence. You can drop it off in our main office or email it to us at: *bks.attendance@shorelineschools.org*

Student Name: _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Date(s) of Absence: _____ Reason for Absence: _____

Best Phone/Email Contact: _____

Describe your plans to maintain the student's academic skills: _____

Make-up assignments may not be provided in advance. The teacher may require some work to be completed upon the student's return.

Parent/Guardian Signature Relationship to Student

You do **NOT** need to use this form for these situations:

1. Participation in a district or school approved activity or instructional program.
2. Illness, health condition or medical appointment (including, but not limited to, medical, counseling, dental or optometry).
3. Family emergency, including, but not limited to, a death or illness in the family.
4. Religious or cultural purpose including observance of a religious or cultural holiday or participation in religious or cultural instruction.
5. Court, judicial proceeding or serving on a jury.
6. Post-secondary, technical school or apprenticeship program visitation, or scholarship interview.
7. State-recognized search and rescue activities consistent with RCW 28A.225.055.
8. Absence directly related to the student's homeless status.
9. Absence resulting from a disciplinary/corrective action. (e.g., short-term or long-term suspension, emergency expulsion).

For Office Use Only

Teacher feedback:

Student is achieving at or above grade level? Yes No

Teacher Signature Date

Other Considerations (if any): _____

Administrative Decision: Excused Unexcused

Principal/Designee Signature Date