



## BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

# Calendar

## September

- 9-23/25 Camp Orkila for 5th Grade
- 9-25 Early Release 1:50
- 9-27 PTA Oktoberfest @ LFPCC

## October

- 10-2 Early Release 1:50
- 10-9 Early Release 1:50
- 10-16 Early Release 1:50
- 10-16 Family Engineering Night 6-7:30
- 10-23 Early Release 1:50
- 10-24 7:00 General PTA Meeting
- 10-28/29 Hearing Screening
- 10-30 Early Release 1:50

### Registration for Fall Enrichment Open Now!

Fall after school Enrichment registration is open until 09/25. The fall Enrichment session runs 09/30-12/06. Full class descriptions, schedule, prices and registration is available online at [www.6Crickets.com](http://www.6Crickets.com), searching for Brookside Elementary (Shoreline Public Schools).

If you have ideas for future Enrichment class offerings please email [bksenrichment@brooksidepta.org](mailto:bksenrichment@brooksidepta.org). Brookside PTA supports all students. If you need scholarship information, please email [bksscholarships@brooksidepta.org](mailto:bksscholarships@brooksidepta.org).



### Family support Resources

For questions about community resources, contact Susie Moore, Brookside's Family Advocate, at 206-393-1177, [susie.moore@shorelineschools.org](mailto:susie.moore@shorelineschools.org).

The WORKS, a free clothing bank open to Shoreline students, is open each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm at the Shoreline Center. If you can't make it at that time, talk to our Family Advocate to arrange another time.

Need some help stretching those grocery dollars? The Friday Food Packs program provides students with a bag of food for the weekend. If this would be helpful for your family, please contact our Family Advocate.

### Planned Absences

We all try to have our students at school during school hours, but occasionally there is a family wedding, a once in a lifetime trip opportunity, or other event that necessitates our students to be absent from school. Please take a minute to fill out the attached "Request for Planned Absence to be Excused" form, which needs to be turned in at least 2 weeks prior to the absence.

### Support for Families in Temporary Housing

Is your family living with friends or family due to financial constraints? Are you currently homeless or living in a transitional housing facility? Your family may qualify for free services under the federal McKinney-Vento Act. These include free tutoring, free lunch, and support with transportation. Contact the Family Advocate, Susie Moore, at 206.393.1177 or [susie.moore@shorelineschools.org](mailto:susie.moore@shorelineschools.org)

### Label your student's outerwear

Please put your student's name on a label inside of your child's coat, sweater, sweatshirt etc. You would not believe how many items are donated to the WORKS from Brookside each year.....



Jacket with no name.



### *Responsibility leads to success in the classroom*

Children who learn to be responsible do better in school. They get along better with teachers and peers. They make better decisions. They're more apt to try, follow through and succeed.

To strengthen your child's sense of responsibility:

- **Revamp her chore list.** Are you still packing your child's lunch? How about making her bed? If so, pass the torch. Most elementary schoolers are capable of handling such tasks. Don't overload her with too many chores, but work toward giving her meaningful responsibilities.
- **Teach lessons about money.** If she does not have an allowance, consider giving her one. If you let your child manage her own money, she may develop more respect for it. Include her when you're working on your budget. Don't share specific financial details, but let her see what budgeting looks like. Say things like, "I'd love to order pizza tonight, too, but it'll have to wait. Payday isn't until Friday."
- **Use consequences to teach.** When your child makes a mistake, don't swoop in to save her (unless she's in true danger.) If she experiences the consequences of her actions, she's more likely to learn not to make the same mistake again. If you're always running to her rescue, she'll learn that she doesn't have to take responsibility for anything.

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### *From the LFP Police Department*

Just a reminder that kids under 13 are not allowed in the front seat of your auto.



### *PE required shoes and socks!*

Please make sure that your child has tennis shoes (or other sturdy shoes) and socks on P.E. days.



### *Every Kid in a Park*

Did you know that you own millions of acres of national parks, historic structures, cultural artifacts, ancient forests, snowcapped mountains, and clear blue lakes? Our federal public lands and waters belong to all Americans and are waiting for you to explore them.

Every year, beginning September 1st., all kids in the **fourth** grade have access to their own Every Kid in a Park pass at [www.everykidinapark.gov](http://www.everykidinapark.gov). This pass provides free access to national parks across the country. The pass is good for the 4th grade school year, until August 31, 2020.



**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](mailto: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): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Administrative Decision:  Excused  Unexcused

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal/Deiane Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date