



BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Calendar

November

- 11-8 3/4th gr. Veteran's Concert 7:00pm
- 11-9 No School - Staff Work Day
- 11-10 No School - Veteran's Day
- 11-13 Reflections Reception @ 3rd.PI.
- 11-15 Family Engineering Night 6-8
- 11-16 Vision Screening
- 11-22 Early Dismissal 11:45
- 11-23/24 No School Thanksgiving

December

- 12-4 No School - Staff Work Day
- 12-15 Parent's Night Out 6-9:30
- 12-20/1-2 No School - Winter Break

Math Olympiad

It is not too late to join Math Olympiad. Tuesday for 4th graders, Wed. for 5th graders and Thurs. for 6th graders - 8:00-9:00am. We could also use some volunteer math coaches.....

Our city-wide math competition, Shoreline Math Olympiad (on Sat. March 10, 2018), is **recruiting new planning team members** to take the torch from long time volunteers who have stepped down. Positions that still need to be filled are:

Awards chair, Awards assistant, Concessions assistant, Data entry assistant, Facilities co-chair, Proctor co-chair, Procurement chair, Procurement co-chair, Scoring room co-chair, Volunteer chair, Volunteer assistant, and Webmaster/Publicity.

We are looking for at least one representative from Brookside. **Please contact** Lisa McDonald at lisa_mcd@comcast.net if you are interested in making Saturday, March 10, 2018 possible for over 700 students in Shoreline.

E-Flyers

Looking for educational and recreational opportunities and events in our area? Visit www.shorelineschools.org to see a list of flyers submitted by local non-profit groups. At the district web site, click community and then e-flyers.

Engineering Night

Brookside Engineering Night is coming Nov. 15th from 6:00-8:00pm. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/y9wk5ygs> We are still collecting toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls. Send them to school with your kids. There will be a collection bag in their classrooms, as well as a collection box in the front lobby. Thank you!



Label!!

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.



Habits at home can help your child thrive in school and life

Every family - and every child - is different, but there are ways all families can set their children up for success. Studies show that kids are more likely to achieve in elementary school and beyond when their parents give them the tools to succeed. To help your child:

- **Assign chores.** Kids who have responsibilities around the house learn how to be responsible. Give your child a list of weekly tasks to complete. He may grumble, but don't give in.
- **Teach social skills.** Your child's success in life hinges on more than grades; it centers on his ability to get along with others. Model good behavior - like cooperation and courtesy.
- **Set the bar high.** Expect your child to do well, and he'll rise to the occasion. Don't demand perfect grades, but do insist he work to the best of his ability. And praise him when he tries hard - even if he falls short. When you show him you believe in him, he'll believe in himself.
- **Nurture your relationship.** You are your child's parent, not his friend. But you're also his ally. So, make time to have fun together! Share a hobby. Play catch in the yard. Never let your child forget you're on the same team.
- **Take care of yourself.** If you're always stressed, your child will be, too. Carve out time to relax, exercise, or curl up with a good book. A calm, peaceful home starts with you.

Source: R. Gillett and Y. Han, "Parents of successful kids have these 12 things in common," *Business Insider*, nswc.com/elem_habits



Absent or late to School?

Please contact the office if your child is going to be absent from or late to school. Our attendance secretary is required to contact the family when a student is absent. This ensures the safety of your child. If your child is absent or tardy, we must speak to/receive an e-mail or note from a parent or guardian with the reason for the absence or tardy. Please call the office at 206.393.4140 or e-mail BKS.attendance@shorelineschools.org

Rules of the Road

The LFP Police Department are giving citations to drivers having: children under 13 in the front seat, passengers with no seat belts, children who are not in booster/car seats and for parking the wrong direction on a street. Please follow the law...

Don't Forget to Collect
BOX TOPS!



and send them to your school

The Works

The WORKS is a free clothing room for children in the Shoreline School District. At the WORKS, children and teens can pick out high quality, clean, gently used clothing. This program is intended to support families experiencing circumstances that make it challenging to clothe their children for school.

The WORKS is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm. It is located in the middle portable at North City Elementary, 810 NE 190th St. Shoreline 98155.

Throughout the year, donations can be brought to the WORKS on Wednesday evenings or left in the cabinet outside of the PTA office at Brookside.

