

Brookside Elementary Principal's Message

1/15/19



Greetings Brookside Families,

Highly Capable (Hi-Cap) Spring Testing

Please see this link for information on hi-cap testing information: www.shorelineschools.org/Domain/90. You may register online or call 206-393-4771.

Spring hi-cap testing has a few parts that are distinct from each other:

- All second grade students are screened at school. The time frame for this testing is from 2/25 to 3/1. If you have a child in second grade, look for further details about the screening schedule from your child's teacher. You may opt-out of this screening; call us at 393-4140 for more information.
- Second grade students who pass the screener will engage the *full battery* testing 9:15-12:00 a.m. on 3/21 *and* 3/22. A student must test on both days to qualify.
- Kindergarten students who were screened earlier this school year may not do further testing until they are in first grade.
- Any student in grades 1 or 3-6 may take the *full battery* if they are registered to do so. These students must test on 3/21 *and* 3/22, at 12:00-3:30 p.m. A student must test on both days to qualify. You will find the registration form here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTaRO2Hrh0YSq_p4COBf0cF4InD3RwtupmmQSU5ivj8h3Ghw/viewform

Online Safety for Children

Children's use of online devices and social media has increased sharply over the past couple years. Mrs. Moore (our family advocate) and Mrs. Friskey (our counselor) have coordinated the following sessions with our own LFP police department to help our older students remain safe and help you guide your children as they navigate the online world.

- 1/24/19 **Online safety workshop for grades 4-6 students** at 2:30-3:15 p.m.
Topics include: being a good digital citizen, the 4 rules of Internet safety, and what to (and not to) share online.
- 2/13/19 **Online safety workshop for parents/guardians of students of all grades** at 7:30-8:30 p.m. This date was changed to become a part of our general PTA meeting. Topics include: online safety and security, inappropriate content, privacy, sexual solicitation, and cyber bullying.

As a fellow parent of young kids and as principal of your child's school, I encourage you to actively monitor your child's online interactions and help them know they can come to you when they encounter something concerning or questionable. I look forward to seeing you at the evening meeting on 2/13.

Brookside is on Twitter

Check out Brookside's Twitter account to learn about many of the fun and exciting things happening at our school. Be sure to follow the correct Brookside though, it is surprising how many schools share our name. Our school's account is: @Brookside_LFP

Thank you for supporting to our students, staff, & school,
Principal John Simard