



# BRIARCREST

# NEWS BRIEF

## Calendar

### March

3/29 Dads & Doughnuts 7:45 am

### April

4/3 **NO SCHOOL** - Staff Work Day

4/4 BC PTA Meeting 7:00 pm  
4/5 to 4/7

Sixth Grade Outdoor School  
4/10 to 4/14

Briarcrest BOOK FAIR

4/10 Popcorn Monday

4/10 Pre-School Story Time 11:15 am

4/12 OPEN HOUSE 6:00 - 8:00 pm

4/17 to 4/21

**NO SCHOOL** - Spring Break

4/25 PTA Dine Out at LFP Grill

4/26 Movie Night 6:30 pm

4/27 Performing Arts Presents

Third & Fourth Grade

'School House Rock, Jr.'

SLC Auditorium 6:30 pm

4/29 PTA Carnival 11am - 3 pm

### MAKE UP SNOW DAYS

Please note that May 15 and June 12 have been changed from 'No School Days' to regular school days to make up for the two days that the school was closed for snow

## Message from the Principal

Dear BC Families,

I trust you are well, and ready for spring! We have daffodils blooming and cherry trees ready to burst, which is always a welcome sign.

We've been fortunate that most days the weather has permitted us to be outside at recess time, but I know that everyone is ready for some real sunshine.

Our PTA is hosting their annual Dads and Doughnuts event on Wednesday morning, from 7:45 - 8:25 in our cafeteria. 'Dads' can include grandpas, uncles, other family members/friends - we want to celebrate the adults who help our children grow, with some coffee and a doughnut. Please come and join us!

We have had many terrific assemblies this year, including music performances (our Shorecrest bagpipers came earlier this year, and last week we had our 6th grade Eastside Honor Band), acting groups, an upcoming Mad Science show, and by our own staff and students.

We have incorporated our PAWS work into our assemblies throughout the year, and recently focused on 'Act Respectfully'. We had skits, a video, and several presentations to help the students think about what Act Respectfully looks like at school, and how we can all help our school look great and be a wonderful place to learn. Our counselor, Kelly Akemann, will be giving families a way to participate at home - you can help us create a display of all the ways that our students are respectful outside of school. Please send in the paper on the back of this News Brief and join in.

This Friday, March 31, is the final day for current kindergarten families to enroll in our lottery for next year's 1st grade Dual Language program. I have had great turnouts at my parent information nights, and want to remind interested families to turn their form in. If parents have any questions related to Dual Language, please do not hesitate to contact me and ask.

April is just around the corner, and brings up many fun events. Our sixth graders are getting ready for their big outdoor education adventure at Camp Seymour, while our third and fourth graders are practicing their Schoolhouse Rock songs for their upcoming performance at the end of the month. In between is our Open House, Ice Cream Social, and Book Fair on Wednesday, April 12th, and a Family Movie night on Wednesday (not Thursday!), April 26th.

It's always great to see our students and families at all of these events. Thank you for being so involved in our school!

Wishing you all the best,

Jonathan Nesson

Principal

Principal | Briarcrest Elementary School

### Community Story Time

For parents and pre-school children ages 2-5 years old.

Join us for a story, an activity and check out books on the following Mondays from 11:15-11:45 am.

April 10

May 1, 22



### Briarcrest Book Fair... coming April 10-14

Our Spring Book Fair will be held in the library 9:45-3:30 April 10-14. In addition, there will be evening shopping hours during Open House on Wed., April 12. Mark your calendar!

We always need sales help during Book Fair week! If you would like to help, please fill out the following and return to the Briarcrest library as soon as possible! (Please print legibly.) Or, email your information to [nancy.loviska@shorelineschools.org](mailto:nancy.loviska@shorelineschools.org).

Thank you!

Your name & your child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The best time for me to help:

Mon. 4/10	9:45-10:00AM	_____	11:15-12:50	_____	
Tues. 4/11	9:45-10:00AM	_____	11:15-12:50	_____	
Wed. 4/12	9:45-10:00AM	_____	11:15-12:50	_____	
Thurs. 4/13	9:45-10:00AM	_____	11:15-12:50	_____	
Fri. 4/14	8:15- 8:45 AM	_____	9:45-10:00	_____	11:15-12:50 _____

### P.A.W.S.

Hi Briarcrest families! Our PAWS focus for the month of April is **Respect**. We will be creating a Respect display in the atrium of school to share on how Briarcrest families show respect at home. Please fill in the sentence below, cut and return to your student's teacher by April 3rd to help us with our project.

Thanks! - The PBIS Team

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Respect in our family looks like: \_\_\_\_\_

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