Calendar

May

5/17  Moms & Muffins 7:45 am
5/17  Family Fitness Night 5:30 pm
5/22  Pre School Story Time 11:15
5/23  PTA Meeting 7 pm
5/25  Performing Arts
  ‘Seussical, Jr.’
  1 & 2 Grades at 6:30 pm
5/29  NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

June

6/5  Popcorn Monday
6/6  PTA Skate Party 6 - 8 pm
     Lynnwood Bowl & Skate
6/8  Performing Arts
  ‘Mr. Roger’s Neighborhood’
  Kindergarten, BC Gym @ 6:30
6/9  Student Leadership’s
     Walk-a-thon 1:00 - 2:30 pm
6/9  Talent Show 6:00 pm
6/12  Regular School Day
6/16  Patrol at Wild Waves
6/21  Kindergarten Orientation 9:30
6/21  Field Day 1:00-2:30 pm
6/22  Sixth Grade Moving Up
     Ceremony @ 6:30 pm
6/23  EARLY RELEASE 11:15 am
     Last Day of School

Message from the Principal

Dear BC Families,

Our 3rd - 6th Grade Smarter Balanced Assessment is well underway! Our third and fourth graders have been working so very hard on their English/Language Arts test this past week. I am very proud of them, and see them putting all of their good skills to work. Our fifth and sixth graders will begin their tests this week, as well. We will wrap up the English/Language Arts portions for everyone, and then we will move on to the Math sections. Thank you very much in advance for ensuring the children get a good night’s sleep and breakfast during our assessment days - I know it helps them a lot. I also would like to express my appreciation to our PTA for counting out and distributing snacks to all of our students on their testing days; the children look forward to it, and it helps them feel very cared for!

We have our Family Fitness Night coming up this Wednesday, May 17th, from 5:30 - 7:00. Ms. Christine has been our lead organizer for this event, and we’re hoping for a great turnout! You do not need to RSVP for the event; please come to the gym that evening for some very fun activities, and know that your kid(s) will especially love it if you participate.

Next week, we have our 1st and 2nd grade Performing Arts show of Seussical Jr on May 25th, from 6:30 - 7:00. The performance will be outside, so we will cross our fingers that the weather cooperates. The forecast now is for some sunshine next week; wouldn’t that be nice? If it does get rained out, we are reserving Thursday, June 1st as a backup date. I’m looking forward to seeing the show!

Wishing you all the best,

Jonathan Nessan
Principal | Briarcrest Elementary School
**SMARTER BALANCE TESTING SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 3-6**

Mark your calendars for these important testing dates for all students in grades 3-6. Your help is appreciated in avoided any late arrivals, early dismissals, or absences during these dates. Students should come to school well rested and fed to be ready for the day. Talk to your teacher about possibly bringing snacks during dates of testing.

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The Briarcrest first and second grade's outdoor performance of the "Dr Seuss Jr" is scheduled for Thursday, May 25 at 6:30. Parents are encouraged to bring a blanket and a picnic dinner and join us for this informal performance on the south lawn at Briarcrest.

Here is some important information and reminders for you:

1. **Arrival:** Students should arrive at school by 6:15 p.m. and report directly to their regular classroom. The show will start at 6:30 p.m. They will get their T-shirt the night of the performance.

2. **After the show is over** (about 7:15-7:30 p.m.), the students will be released to their parents and they may keep their t-shirts.

The students are busy will the final preparations for the show. They are eager to show you what they have learned!

The Briarcrest kindergarten classes' performance of the "Mr Roger's Neighborhood" is scheduled for Thursday, June 8th at 6:30, in the BC Auditorium.

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**Family Fitness Night**

Come join the fun! Complete your Passport to Fitness at the Family Fitness Fun Night: Wednesday May 17th 5:30-7PM in the gym. Who does the "Chicken Dance" better? You or Mom? Can Dad beat you thru the obstacle course? 500 steps in 5 minutes..can you do it? Try and complete each challenge, turn in a completed Family Passport and earn a ticket for a raffle prize. No sign up needed. Just show up and have some fun!