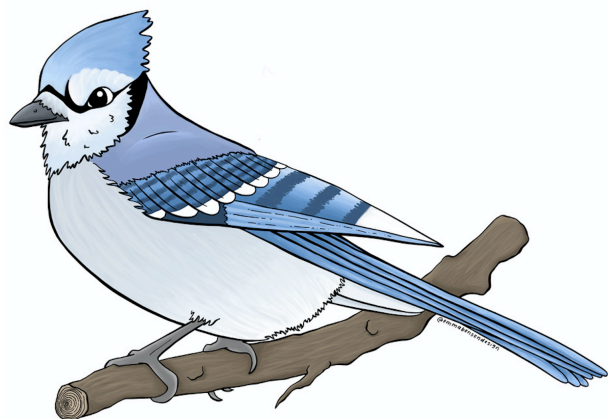


Brookside Elementary Principal's Message



1/28/20

Greetings Brookside Families,

This Wednesday 1/29 is a Full School Day!
Tomorrow is NOT an early release Wednesday.

We Have School this Friday 1/31!

Originally, this was not going to be a school day, but it is now a school day because of our snow days in January.

Internet Safety Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on 2/12

Please join us for this special parent/guardian training with Stephanie Thomas. Stephanie has worked with Brookside and surrounding school communities on how to keep our kids safe online. Topics will include:

- General guidelines for cell phone & Internet safety
- Cyber bullying
- Social networking
- Online posting
- Online gaming
- Online relationships (stranger danger is how this is typically referred to)
- Sexting

Fifth Grade Band and Orchestra Concert at 7:00 p.m. on 2/26

We look forward to you joining us for this concert that was rescheduled due to snow. Our fifth graders have been practicing and getting ready with the extra time. ☺

Standards-Based Grading

We are coming to the end of the semester this Friday and teachers will be working on report cards. You will see them coming home on 2/14. We do "standards-based grading." The report card and grades probably look a bit different than what you saw as a student. Here is some information about this connected to *Bridges* (our new math curriculum resources):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jq0BJRMozP65addYIEl8XORHdxvwSevkhJ6eDm1SzZ0/edit>

Family Engineering Night Success!

Our third annual Family Engineering Night (FEN) was a great success. Thank you Mrs. Nandi (second grade) for coordinating this fabulous event. Check out our school's twitter feed for some action shots. If you are a twitter user, find us at @Brookside_LFP. Or, you can just see it on the web, here:

https://twitter.com/Brookside_LFP?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor

Family Medical Leave Act & IEPs: if you are invited to an Individual Education Plan (IEP) meeting for your child, you are eligible to take family medical leave from work to attend that meeting. This is part of the current federal Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

Thank you for your ongoing support to our school and students,
Principal John Simard