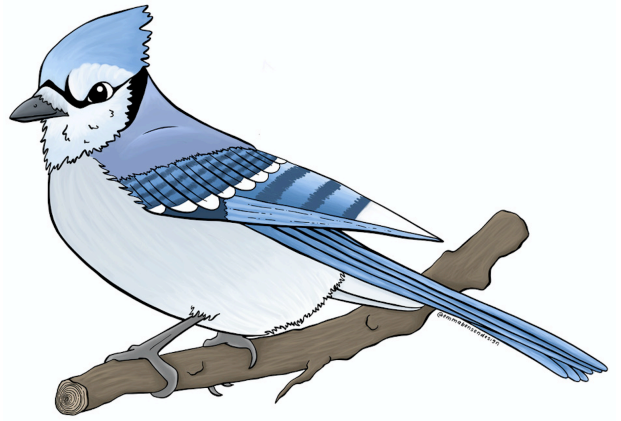


Brookside Elementary Principal's Message



1/14/20

Greetings Brookside Families,

Happy New Year!

We are excited to get back with your kids last week and move forward into the end of our first semester. This year has certainly been going by quickly.

New Registrar!

We are pleased to have Amelia Johnson join our team as Brookside's new registrar. Amelia worked with Corliss Liekkio in the final days before the break and has been a great addition to our staff already. Mrs. Johnson is a Shoreline parent and comes to us after being the owner and administrator of a local youth basketball organization. Although we have a new face in the office, I think you will find the same warmth and attention to detail. Please feel free to say hello and welcome our newest staff member when you are next in the office.

Snow Days

Today (Tuesday) is now our second school closure due to snow. *Both 1/31 and 6/8 are now school days* to make up for these school closures. Road conditions may cause more school closures or late start days. Information about these is released to local radio and T.V. stations early in the morning on bad weather days. You should also be getting robocalls and messages sent directly to you. If that is not the case, please call our office and update your contact information (our office is most often open on snow days).

These links may also be helpful to you:

- **The District Website displays any weather related announcements:**
<https://www.shorelineschools.org/>
- **Alternate Bus Routes:**
<https://www.shorelineschools.org/Page/1371>

PTA Reflections Art Reception, Wednesday 1/15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Students in various grades across the district submitted works for this year's "Look Within" theme. Finalists are invited to the district-level art show this Wednesday night in the Shoreline Room of Shoreline Center. State-level finalists will be revealed at this event. Light refreshments will be served.

If we have a school closure, this event will be rescheduled.

Fifth Grade Debut Concert at Brookside, Wednesday 1/15, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

We've been looking forward to sharing the progress of our fifth grader band and orchestra musicians with you at this evening event. For many of our students, this class has been their first experience with their chosen instrument. It is always great to see kids stretching their wings with something completely new. I look forward to seeing you there.

If we have a school closure, this event will be rescheduled.

Family Engineering Night - Wednesday, January 22, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Our third annual Family Engineering Night (FEN) is now rescheduled to January. This quickly became one of my favorite school events. It is a time for families to come together at Brookside in the evening to have fun conducting investigations on different scientific principles. Since the core idea is to have families working together, we will accept NO volunteers from our PTA community for this event. I look forward to seeing you there!

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