



## BROOKSIDE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

## Calendar

### May

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| 5-1   | Early Release 1:50                     |
| 5-3/4 | Willy Wonka Drama Performance @SW 7pm  |
| 5-8   | Early Release 1:50                     |
| 5-10  | Science Night 6-8                      |
| 5-15  | Early Release 1:50                     |
| 5-21  | Volunteer Tea 3:30-4:15 Library        |
| 5-22  | Early Release 1:50                     |
| 5-27  | No School - Memorial Day               |
| 5-28  | 2019-20 Kindergarten Kick-Off          |
| 5-30  | Spring Band/Orchestra Concert 7:00 gym |
| 5-31  | Brookside Carnival                     |

### June

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| 6-7  | Patrol to Wild Waves                  |
| 6-8  | Pack the Park Run                     |
| 6-12 | 6th Gr. family move up ceremony 7-8pm |
| 6-18 | Field Day 1:30-3:10                   |
| 6-20 | Last Day 11:45 dismissal              |

### Faculty Luncheon

First grade parents provided the staff with a stupendous luncheon the week before break. Thanks to the following parents: Molly Brunjes, Adrienne Rosenblum, Meghann Clough, Tina Buss, Myrna Habermann, Emily Jo Artim, Hailey Kennedy, Nancy Patel, Veronica Ho, Greg Johnson, Becky Puckett, Jeffy Lance, Jessie Wylie, Kristie Stewart, Emily Scott, Caitlin McFeron, Kelly Brady, Lisa Golden, Berit Martin, Julie Dennis, Alicia Delk, Elaine Hoy, Katie Thiel, Alycia Zollinger, Timmy Marsden and Irina Velcev. We still have some unclaimed serving pieces including a large crockpot. Please come pick up your items.

### Unexcused Absences

**11 families** forgot to turn in the attached "Request for Planned Absences" form for days leading up to Spring Break. Your teacher, the principal, and the attendance office really appreciate knowing in advance when your child will not be at school. Please help us all by filling out this easy and important form that is attached to all newsletters we send out..

### 2019-2020

Please welcome new neighbors and encourage them to come in to the school office to register for next school year ASAP.

### Planning Ahead for 2019-2020

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| Sept. 4, 2019  | First day of school          |
| Nov. 28-29     | Thanksgiving Break           |
| Dec. 23-Jan. 3 | Winter Break                 |
| Feb. 17-21     | Mid-Winter Break             |
| April 20-24    | Spring Break                 |
| June 18        | Tentative last day of school |



### Snow Make Up Days

Due to the loss of instruction time caused by the snow closures in February, Shoreline Schools is adjusting the school calendar to meet the number of instructional hours required by the state.

- June 3rd will become a FULL School Day. This day had previously been a scheduled Staff Work Day.
- June 14th will become a FULL School Day. This day had previously been a scheduled Half-Day Early Release.
- June 17, 18, and 19 will be FULL School Days.
- June 20 will be the Last Day of School with a Half Day Early Release at 11:45 a.m.

This plan allows us to meet our instructional time requirements and apply for one waiver day from the state.

If your child is going to be absent on any of these days (or other ones), please fill out the attached Request for Planned Absences form.

## Show your child how to deal with failure in positive ways

Sooner or later, your child will experience failure. The way you react to that failure can help shape his character and school success.

To help your child bounce back from setbacks:

- **Remind him** that you love him unconditionally. Your love isn't tied to his performance in school.
- **Focus on the positives.** Mistakes are actually opportunities for learning. Help your child think about what he can learn from these experiences.
- **Praise what you can.** "Most of your answers were correct on this test. That's an improvement."
- **Be realistic.** If you know he's doing his best and he still doesn't bring up a grade, don't let him think you are disappointed. Instead, focus on creating a plan for improvement.
- **Move on.** Don't dwell on the failure. When parents spend too much time talking about setbacks, children can have a harder time moving on.
- **Don't argue** with your child's teachers or coaches to try to get them to change a decision or a grade. Your child needs to learn to respect their decisions.
- **Don't take over.** If your child earned a low grade on a writing assignment, talk about ways to improve, but don't offer to write the next paper for him.
- **Be a role model.** Handle your own mistakes and failures in positive ways.

Source: D. Walsh, No: *Why Kids - of All Ages - Need to Hear It and Ways Parents Can Say It*, Free Press.



## From the Health Office

With the start of warmer weather, remember to keep those kids hydrated. It seems like we're always hearing about how important it is to drink a lot of water. Our bodies constantly lose water - when we sweat, exercise, and go to the bathroom - so we need to replace it. And when it's warm out or you're exercising, it's important to drink extra water. A person can feel sick by not having enough water. Signs of not drinking enough are feeling dizzy, lightheaded, headache, having a dry or sticky mouth and producing less and darker urine. Please encourage water at home and send your child with a water bottle to school.



## State Testing

Please try to not schedule dental or doctor appointments or vacations during our testing window - May 7 through May 28. Your cooperation is much appreciated. Please visit this site for a more detailed schedule. <https://www.shorelineschools.org/cms/lib/VA02217114/Centricity/ModuleInstance/906/2018-2019%20SBA%20Schedule%20for%20Brookside.pdf>



## Save the Date

Save Tuesday, May 21 from 3:30-4:15 for the Volunteer Tea at Brookside.

**BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY  
REQUEST FOR PLANNED ABSENCE TO BE EXCUSED**

Use this form when your child will have a planned absence that does **NOT** fall into the situations shown at the end of this form. You can find the complete Shoreline School District Attendance Policy (3122) on the district website.

**PRIOR APPROVAL IS REQUIRED**

Please send this form to our registrar at least 14 school days prior to your planned absence. You can drop it off in our main office or email it to us at: [bks.attendance@shorelineschools.org](mailto:bks.attendance@shorelineschools.org)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Absence: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Absence: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone/Email Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your plans to maintain the student's academic skills: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Make-up assignments may not be provided in advance. The teacher may require some work to be completed upon the student's return.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Student

You do **NOT** need to use this form for these situations:

1. Participation in a district or school approved activity or instructional program.
2. Illness, health condition or medical appointment (including, but not limited to, medical, counseling, dental or optometry).
3. Family emergency, including, but not limited to, a death or illness in the family.
4. Religious or cultural purpose including observance of a religious or cultural holiday or participation in religious or cultural instruction.
5. Court, judicial proceeding or serving on a jury.
6. Post-secondary, technical school or apprenticeship program visitation, or scholarship interview.
7. State-recognized search and rescue activities consistent with RCW 28A.225.055.
8. Absence directly related to the student's homeless status.
9. Absence resulting from a disciplinary/corrective action. (e.g., short-term or long-term suspension, emergency expulsion).

***For Office Use Only***

Teacher feedback:

Student is achieving at or above grade level? ☐ Yes ☐ No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Other Considerations (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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Administrative Decision: ☐ Excused ☐ Unexcused

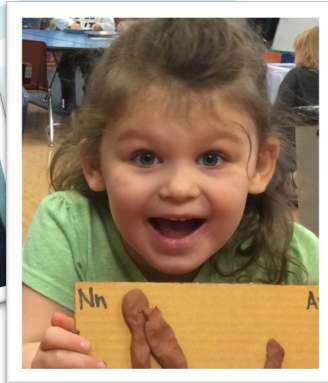
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Principal/Designee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# SUMMER CAMP

Registration Begins March 18!



- Fun Weekly Themes
- Group Games to Build Friendships
- New Arts & Crafts Every Week
- Great Spaces for Outdoor and Gym Play

**SHORELINE**  
  
**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Experienced School District staff welcome campers to build friendships, skills and happy memories, indoors and outdoors, with a healthy mix of fun and adventure, familiar traditions and new experiences!

## Camp Locations and Tuition

**Preschool & Kindergarten  
Campers**

**Weekly Tuition  
\$230-\$330**

Edwin Pratt  
Early Learning Center  
1900 N 170<sup>th</sup> St, Shoreline

**1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Campers**

**Weekly Tuition  
\$220-\$240**

Meridian Park  
Elementary School Campus  
17077 Meridian Ave N, Shoreline

For more information:

Visit: [www.shorelineschools.org/Page/6285](http://www.shorelineschools.org/Page/6285)

Call 206 393-4350, e-mail [elc.office@shorelineschools.org](mailto:elc.office@shorelineschools.org)

Or stop by our office at the new Edwin Pratt Early Learning Center!

## FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS & TEENS

Weekdays – July 8<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

Anyone age 18 or under can join us for free hot lunch at these locations:

## COMIDAS GRATIS PARA NIÑOS Y JOVENES ESTE VERANO

De Lunes a Viernes – 8 de Julio a 2 de Agosto, 2019

Todos los jóvenes y niños de 18 años o menores pueden recibir almuerzos calientes en los siguientes sitios:

## 青少年和儿童暑假免费午餐

2019 年 7 月 8 日到 8 月 2 日 周间

任何 18 岁和 18 岁以下的都可以到下列地点来吃免费热午餐:

## 어린이와 청소년을 위한 무료 여름 식사

평일 - 2019 년 7 월 8 일부터 8 월 2 일

18 세 이하는 누구나 아래의 장소에서 따뜻한 점심식사를 할 수 있습니다:

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### Meridian Park Elementary School

17077 Meridian Ave N.  
Shoreline, WA 98133

Lunch: 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

### Shorecrest High School

15343 25<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Shoreline, WA 98155

Lunch: 12:00 Noon - 12:30 PM

## STEM at Brookside

### STEM activities

- Pacific Science Center Science on Wheels was at Brookside in each of the classrooms last week (April 2/4) leading hands-on workshops in geology, we received positive feedback from teachers on the educators and content
- Approval received at the March general PTA meeting to increase funds in current year budget for STEM program at Brookside
- With the increased STEM budget we were able to schedule Pacific Science Center Science on Wheels to lead another session of classroom workshops on astronomy May 7/9

### Science Night

- Brookside Science Night will be Friday, May 10 from 6-8pm in the school gym.
- All students, grades K-6, are encouraged to take part.
- Pacific Science Center Science on Wheels will be onsite with interactive exhibits and portable planetarium.
- Event will include an Egg Drop contest open to all ages.
- Registration forms sent home in Boomerangs the week of April 1.
- If you have any questions please contact [bksstem@gmail.com](mailto:bksstem@gmail.com)
- Volunteers needed: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C48A4AA2DA5F85-brookside>



**CRAYON DRIVE BENEFITING SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PATIENTS**  
**Donate new boxes of CRAYONS through May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Drop-off box located outside of main office**