

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026
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Principal's Message

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Still October, but almost Halloween....

What a beautiful week, the sun was out so students were able to play outside and enjoy the good weather every recess! As well, we had another great cross country race, this time it was at Brooklyn allowing many of our students to participate. Big thanks to our staff and parent volunteers, without you this event wouldn't have been possible.

This week we spent a lot of time talking about safe play, and as many of you may have heard, we closed our forest during recesses to focus on being safe and engaging in positive play on the main field and play grounds.

Students engaged in the Great Shake Out Earthquake drill this week, it went well, this was our second earthquake drill this year and students reacted quickly and safely - well done everyone.

Lunch programs are up and running, big thank you to all our parent volunteers - you rock!

Guiding Stars - this weeks numeracy and literacy prompts

Literacy: Play word puzzles together - word searches, crosswords and more.

Numeracy: Explore geometry and fractions through origami or paper airplanes.

Also, please check out the [SD71 HUB](#) for additional learning resources.



Sports

Our Gr 5 basketball is running smoothly, practices are ongoing and games have started. Thanks to coach Dawes getting this up and running.

Gr 6/7 volleyball started this week, practices are at recess, games soon to come.

Gr 3-7 cross country is half way through the season, next Wed we are at Airport Elementary.



PAC

📅 PAC Meeting

- **Tuesday, October 21st | 6:30–7:30 PM | Library**
- Childcare will be available.

🎃 PAC Halloween Dance

- **Thursday, October 23rd | 6:00–8:00 PM**
- Please **reserve your spot** on the Hot Lunch site — it's a *free event*, but RSVP numbers help us plan.
- We still need volunteers to make this event happen! Please **sign up** to help out.

🍽️ November Lunch Orders

- Ordering for salad bar, hot dogs, and hot lunch runs **October 22–29**.
- We're unable to accept late orders, so please get yours in early.
- Volunteers for our food programs are always needed — links to sign up can be found on our homepage.

🍦 Weekly Treats

- Popsicle sales: **every Friday after school**
- Popcorn days: **every other Wednesday** (next one is **October 29th**)

❄️ Winter Market – Coming Soon!

Don't miss our upcoming Winter Market on Dec 6th! For details or to sign up as a vendor, visit our website.



Evacuation and Pick Up Procedures

Oops, forgot the attachment last week, so I'll run this once more - apologies!

Not a pleasant topic, but we wanted to make sure everyone was aware of, and knew the plan!

If there were ever an evacuation at Brooklyn, students will be on the back field with their class/teacher. All students will remain with their teacher and class until a parent has picked them up. Parents, please review the attached procedures.

Summary:

- Child(ren) will be on back field
- Check in with admin under the covered area
- Bring picture ID
- Staff will get your child for you to take home safely



School Schedule

8:40 am - Start of Day

11:15 - 11:45 am - Morning Recess

1:00-1:30pm pm - Lunch Recess

2:30 pm - End of Day

Students arriving late or leaving early must check in/out at the office prior to going to class/leaving school.



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Additional Important Information for Families

Digital Citizenship

A colleague recommended [digital citizenship video](#) you could watch as a family.



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Volunteering at Brooklyn

All volunteers at Brooklyn must have a [criminal record check](#). Please see our Brooklyn website for all details and information.



Important Dates

The [district calendar](#) is available on the SD71 home website.

Brooklyn Important dates to come:

Oct 20-23: students engage in Secret Path (outside forest walk incl)

Oct 20: Chess Club Gr 5-7 (11:15) and Kindness Club Gr 3-7 (1pm)

Oct 20: Gr 6 V-ball practice recess (1pm) and Gr 7 V-ball practice after school



Oct 21: Gr 7 Kus Kus Cum field trip, all day.
Oct 21: Student Led Club at 11:15
Oct 21: Salad Bar Div 11-17
Oct 21: Gr 5 basketball after school
Oct 22: Makey/coding (11:15) & Gr 6 V-ball practice (1pm)
Oct 22: Cross Country at Airport 3:30 start
Oct 23: Gr 5 basketball practice (11:15) & Gr 7 V-ball (1pm)
Oct 23: Brooklyn Way Assembly at 10:30am
Oct 23: Hot lunch today
Oct 23: at 5pm Halloween Dance and 6-7pm Haunted House hosted by Gr 7's.
Oct 24: Pro D no school for students

Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

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Please don't hesitate to connect!

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