

BRUSHY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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LEARNING..... AND SO MUCH MORE!

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Dates to remember:

August 15 - Sneak Preview

August 17 - First Day of School

August 26 - Gift wrap sale kick-off assemblies

September 5 - Labor Day Holiday – No School

September 7 - Volunteer Orientation Meeting

September 12 - PTA Open House

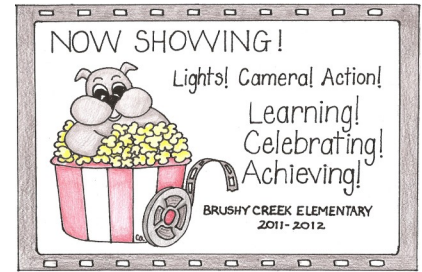
October 21 – Fall Carnival

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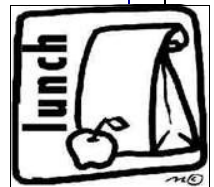
This school year, we will celebrate learning with our new theme: Lights, Camera, Action: Learning, Celebrating, Achieving! We look forward to helping our students continue to achieve great things this school year.

A **POPSICLE PARTY** will be held at the beginning of the year for those students who turn in a completed reading log. More details and book lists are on the school website.



BCES Cafeteria Prices:

Breakfast	\$1.00
Reduced breakfast	\$0.30
Adult breakfast	\$2.00
Lunch	\$2.00
Reduced Lunch	\$0.40
Adult Lunch	\$3.25



Sneak Preview Night

Brushy Creek's Annual Meet the Teacher night will be held on Monday, August 15. Our doors will open at 4:30 for students whose last names begin with the letters A-L, and again at 5:30 for students whose last names begin with the letters M-Z. We hope you can come by and meet your child's teacher!

The Principal's Corner

We are so excited to welcome you to the 2011 - 12 school year!

As I begin my fifth year as your principal, I am eagerly anticipating continuing our work with everyone in the Brushy Creek family! This school year, we will celebrate learning, with our new theme: Lights, Camera, Action: Learning, Celebrating, Achieving! We look forward to helping our students continue to achieve great things this school year.

Please join me in extending a Brushy Creek welcome to a few new staff members this year:

Abby Martin, 2nd grade

Kerry Culpepper, ESOL

Chris Snyder, Challenge

Sue Havens, Speech

Carmen Selman, former 4th grade teacher, will be working with our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in the Science lab this year. Additionally, we would also like to welcome our second related arts team, coming to us on Mondays and Tuesdays each week from Chandler Creek Elementary School:



Kathryn Burge, Art

Rachel Figg, Music



Mimi O'Connell, P.E.

This year, the first day of school for students will be Wednesday, August 17. Students in 4K will begin on half-days, beginning August 17, with dismissal at 11:30 each day for the first three days (August 17, 18, and 19). There will be no transportation provided for our 4 K students on these half-days.



Finally, please make plans to join us for our annual Sneak Preview, which will be held on Monday, August 15, from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. For your convenience, current class supply lists are available on our school website.



I hope you are having a wonderful summer, and we welcome you back to school this year!



Sincerely,

DeeDee Washington

Principal



The PTA Board meets once a month during the school year to organize and update activities, and we always welcome suggestions and new ideas. We need lots of volunteers, so we'd love to have you join us. Never fear, even if you work full-time or have little ones at home, we can find a way for you to be involved. Many people are surprised to learn that most of our board members work outside the home. Allow us to introduce this year's **Brushy Creek Elementary School PTA Board:**

Principal	DeeDee Washington
Co-President	Angela Murphy
Co-President	Abbie Standridge
Co-1st VP Programs	Melissa Hall
Co-1st VP Programs	Carolyn Jenkins
Co-2nd VP Ways & Means	Anne Marie Serwinowski
Co-2nd VP Ways & Means	Becky Musgrove
Treasurer	Kim Branham
Secretary	Sarah Uber
Reading Counts	Rick Arboscello
Red Ribbon Week	Stacie Wilk & Carolyn Jenkins
Reflections	Amy Smith
Star Student	Sara Roman
Tutoring Coordinator	Alise Brown
Green Week	Melissa Hall & Carolyn Jenkins
Bingo Night	Kim Branham & Carolyn Jenkins
Carnival	Anne Marie Serwinowski
Carnival	Becky Musgrove
Carnival—Cake Walk	
Carnival—Haunted Hallway	Amanda Spradling & Belinda Black
Carnival—Kitchen	Shannon Schechter & Allison Stevenson
Chocolate Bar Sale	Jennifer Williams
Chocolate Bar Sale	Anne Marie Serwinowski
Fall Fundraiser/Gift Wrap	Anne Marie Serwinowski
Fall Fundraiser/Gift Wrap	Amanda Spradling
Santa Shop	Anne Marie Serwinowski
Santa Shop	Becky Musgrove
Santa Shop (Volunteers)	Tieraney Rice
Silent Auction	Candace McCard
Box Tops	Becky Musgrove & Candace McCard
Grant Coordinator	Diane Jackson
Spirit Wear	Stephanie Braswell
School Store	Jai Gilliland
Bulldog Blast Coordinator	Emily O'Connor
Bulldog Distribution	Heather Cardone
Bulldog Editor	Julie Paré
Directory	Candace McCard
Marquee Manager	Scot Hall & Wes Uber
Website Manager	Stephanie Braswell
Room Parent Coordinators	Julie Paré & Mimi Kale
Related Arts Room Parents	Terese Watson & Tieraney Rice
Hospitality	Suzette Nasim
Teacher Appreciation Week	Cammy Lee & Joy Davis
PASS Snacks	Allison Stevenson
Sunshine	Melissa Hall & April Curtis
Teacher Representative	Jai Gilliland
Legislative Chair	Rick Arboscello
Membership	Sarah Uber & Julie Pringle
Volunteer Coordinator	Stephanie Braswell
SIC Chair	Rick Arboscello
YMCA Coordinator	

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at brushycreekpta@gmail.com. We are looking forward to working with you this year!

Brushy Creek Elementary School Supply List 2011-12

Kindergarten Supply List

1 bookbag (no rolling or large ones)
 1 foldable plastic rest mat
 1 change of seasonal clothing (including underwear to be kept in bookbag)
 10 plain clear glue sticks
 5 #2 yellow pencils (plain—no designs)
 1 box of CRAYOLA crayons
 1 small box of Kleenex
 1/2" 3-ring binder (with clear pocket on front cover)

WISH LIST:

baby wipes, hand sanitizer
 EXPO dry erase markers
 Zip-loc bags (snack, quart, and gallon size)
 Colored copy paper—brights & pastels
 Hot glue gun sticks
 Tempera paint

First Grade Supply List

1 clipboard
 Pencil box
 2 packs of crayons
 2 packages of markers
 Box of Tissues
 36 plain yellow #2 pencils
 1 pair of child-sized scissors
 1 package of pencil top erasers
 2-70 page wide ruled spiral notebooks
 1 inch binder with clear front sleeve
 15 plain glue sticks, not glue bottles
 Change of Clothes
 Boys: baby wipes & quart sized Ziploc bags
 Girls: post-it notes & gallon sized Ziploc bags
 WISH LIST: Stickers, colored copy paper, paper plates, highlighters, dry erase markers



Second Grade Supply List

1/2 inch 3-ring binder with front cover sleeve
 1 yellow PLASTIC pocket folder without prongs
 1 blue PLASTIC pocket folder without prongs
 2 boxes of 16 or 24-count crayons
 1 pack of wide-ruled notebook paper
 2 one-subject spiral notebooks
 1 pair of Fiskar scissors
 1 zippered pencil pouch or pencil box
 #2 yellow pencils 1 clipboard
 10 glue sticks 1 box of tissue



WISH LIST:

Red Ink Pens Ziplock bags (any size)
 Yellow Highlighters Colored Copy Paper
 Wrapped Candy (No Gum and Nut Free)



Third Grade Supply List

24 pack crayons 12 or 24 pack colored pencils
 8 glue sticks 1 pair of pointed scissors
 1 yellow highlighter 1 pack of 24 pencils
 Clipboard 1 pencil box or fabric pencil bag
 1 red pen for checking
 1 ruler (inches, half inches, & centimeters)
 2 packs of wide ruled notebook paper
 1 pack of EXPO black dry erase markers (fine tip)
 1 clean sock (used for eraser on dry erase boards)
 1 box of Kleenex
 1 inch 3-ring binder with front cover sleeve
 1-5 pack of dividers
 WISH LIST: Hand sanitizer & Colored copy paper



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Fourth Grade Supply List

2 packs of loose leaf paper (wide ruled)
 #2 pencils Ruler
 Colored pencils Glue sticks
 1 zipper pencil pouch Dry erase markers
 1 box of tissue 5 pocket folders
 2 spiral notebooks
 1/2 inch 3 ring binder

Fifth Grade Supply List

6 different colored plastic pocket folders with brads (blue, red, yellow, green, orange, purple or black)
 Wide ruled loose leaf paper for each folder
 1 3-subject spiral notebook with pockets
 One 1-subject spiral notebook
 Two 3-ring binders (1/2 inch size only)
 Two packs of 12 #2 pencils
 Colored pencils
 One pack of dry erase markers (used daily)
 Sharp pointed scissors
 2 glue sticks
 1 box of tissues
 No pencil boxes, no personal pencil sharpeners, no extra binders

Ms. Dooley's Class Supply List

1 pack "kid-friendly" antibacterial wipes
 1 pack of pencils 3 boxes of tissues
 1 box crayons 1 box markers
 1 pair of scissors 10 glue sticks
 2 packs 3x5 cards
 1 box small Ziploc bags
 1 box large one-zip bags (tab tops)
 1 plain plastic prong folder
 1 plain plastic pocket folder
 WISH LIST: Snacks, class store items

Ms. Mitchell's Class Supply List

1 pencil box 2 packages of pencils
 2 packs of pencil top erasers 1 pack of colored pencils
 1 pack of 24 crayons 1 2-inch 3-ring binder
 1 pack of 8-10 washable markers
 1 Mead Primary Journal (Stage 3)
 1 Mead Writing Tablet (Grades 2 and 3)
 WISH LIST: Paper clips, white & colored index cards, AA batteries, baby wipes refill (Wal-Mart brand), Kleenex, Snacks & prizes throughout the year



Mrs. Shafer's Class Supply List

10 glue sticks 10 pencils
 3 boxes tissue 1 box colored pencils
 1 box crayons 1 pair scissors
 1 box markers
 1 box gallon size & 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags
 3 single subject spiral notebooks/wide rule only
 WISH LIST: Boxes of 3 ounce paper cups, small paper plates, wrapped candy for prizes, Snacks to be sent in monthly, i.e. box of crackers, cereal, animal cookies

Mrs. Welsh's Class Supply List

1 box of crayons 10 glue sticks
 1 pair of scissors 2 composition notebooks
 2 packs of pencils 1 box Kleenex
 1 yellow three-prong folder Pencil Pouch or pencil box
 1 red three-prong folder 1/2 inch binder
 1 pack of colored pencils or markers
 2 one subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled)

Want free Chick-fil-A??? Just join the PTA for only **\$5.50** and receive a coupon for a free Chick-fil-A sandwich! Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles - all are welcome to join! Stay tuned for more info, and thank you for your support of the PTA!! Please contact Sarah Uber (772-285-4040 or 864-283-6754 wesley-sarahandautumn@juno.com) or Julie Pringle (864-884-9918 jpringle@bestbeef.net) if you have additional questions.



FUNDRAISING

Wow, this summer is flying by! The Brushy Creek PTA is excited about another awesome year at our school. We have some wonderful fundraisers scheduled that will enable us to support and enrich this amazing school. We will begin the year with our annual gift wrap sale, which is always a huge success. This year we will also be selling Entertainment Books and chocolate bars. As usual we will have our fall carnival, Spike's Spooktacular, which will be held on October 21. Be on the lookout for more information on these, as well as some other fundraisers. We appreciate the hard work you all put in. These events can not be successful without you!

Keep Clipping Those BoxTops!

Remember to save those BoxTops through the summer. Each student who brings in 15 BoxTops by September 23 will have an ice cream sundae party at lunch!!!



Important Dates

August 15	Meet the Teacher
August 17	First day for students
September 5	Labor Day holiday — no school
September 7	Volunteer Orientation Meeting—9 a.m.
September 12	PTA Open House—6:30 p.m.
September 19	1st quarter Progress Reports issued
October 6	Fall Picture Day
October 13-14	Teacher work days—no school
October 21	Fall Carnival—Spike's Spooktacular
October 31	1st quarter Report Cards issued
Nov. 23-25	Thanksgiving holidays—no school
Nov. 28	2nd quarter Progress Reports issued
Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2	Holiday Boutique
Dec. 6-8	Holiday Boutique
Dec. 12	PTA Holiday program & Art Show—6:30
Dec. 19-30	Winter Break—no school
January 13	Teacher work day—no school
January 16	MLK Holiday—no school
January 18-20	K5 & 1st Grade registration for 2012-13
January 19	2nd quarter Report Cards issued
January 30	Family Clay Night
February 15	3rd quarter Progress Reports issued
February 15-17	4K Registration for 2012-13
February 20	Presidents' Day—no school
February 24	BINGO Night
February 29	Spring Picture Day
March 12	Make up day #3 (holiday if not used)
March 19	Fair Night
March 27	3rd quarter Report Cards issued
April 2-6	Spring Break—no school
April 9	Make up day #1 (holiday if not used)
April 16-20	Green Week at the Creek
April 30	4th quarter Progress Reports issued
May 14	PTA Spring Program—6:30 p.m.
May 18	School Wide Spring Picnic
May 21	SIC New Student Orientation—6 p.m.
May 22	Grades K-2 Awards Day
May 23	Grades 3-5 Awards Day
May 24	5th Grade Graduation
May 25	Last day for 4K students
May 28	Memorial Day/Teacher work day—no school
May 29, 30, 31	Half day—students dismiss at noon
May 29	Grades K-2 Field Day
May 30	Grades 3-5 Field Day
May 31	Last day of school
June 1	Make up day #2
June 4	4th quarter Report Cards mailed

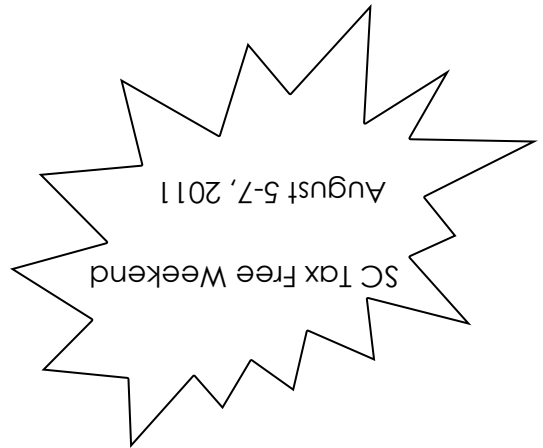


You're Invited to the following PTA events:

*****Kindergarten and First Grade Parents** you are invited to the PTA **"Boo Hoo Party"** on the first morning of school. Please join us in the cafeteria after you drop your child off for light refreshments, consoling and tissues!

*****PTA Volunteer Orientation Meeting** on Wednesday, September 7 at 9:00 in the cafeteria. Come find out about all the volunteer opportunities at Brushy Creek.

*****PTA Open House** on Monday, September 12 at 6:30.



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