

Parent Newsletter

November 11, 2022

Dear Brooke Grove Families,

Art to Remember forms were sent home with the students last week. Order online for holiday gifts made specifically with your child's artwork! The orders are due on November 18. Orders will be delivered to the school in December. Thank you in advance for your participation in our fundraiser! [Click here for flyer.](#)

As we near the end of the first grading period, I am writing to update you on our collective work to keep our school a safe place to learn and grow. As the principal of Brooke Grove Elementary, the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and families is my first priority. The key to a safe school community is for each of us to have a clear understanding of how we prepare and respond to emergency situations, and each of our responsibilities in contributing to those efforts. Over the past weeks, our administrative team engaged in updated safety and security protocol training. We shared this information with all staff, and engaged in additional training at our November staff meeting.

While the consistent understanding of emergency protocols by school staff is essential, it is equally important that our parent/guardian community be informed. To that end, just as in the past, we will keep you informed of when we conduct our safety drills. In addition, we have attached a series of Frequently Asked Questions addressing shelter-in-place and lockdown to inform you in understanding and supporting school and security.

Preparing for emergency situations often raises questions and concerns. We recognize that having a clear understanding of the actions that schools are taking may better address those concerns and reassure families. Please take comfort in knowing that your children have a school staff with an unwavering commitment to keeping them safe and secure. Over the past few years, we have all been challenged with disruptions of life. I believe we can continue to meet those challenges successfully by working together as one community.

### **Brooke Grove Around the World**


We had a wonderful time last night at our Brooke Grove Around the World event! Thank you so much to our families who set up displays to help us learn about other places and cultures. Here are some photos from the event. I'm sorry that I did not get a picture of every display - they were all wonderful! Below is a list of all students/families who provided a display. Thank you to all parents who assisted their students at home with creating posters to display - they are posted in the hallway and we are all enjoying them! Please open the attached newsletter for photos of this event and more information and updates!


Thank you for your support and collaboration as we work together for all to Engage~Achieve~Thrive. Please see below for more information and updates!

Warmly,

Jolynn Tarwater, Principal

**Attachments:**

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