

Parent Communication 11-4-22

Dear Brooke Grove Families,

Today marks the end of the first marking period. Thank you for your continued support and collaboration as we work together for all to Engage-Achieve-Thrive at Brooke Grove. Report cards will be available on Synergy ParentVUE on November 14th and paper report cards will be distributed on November 15th. Parent conferences will be held on November 21 and 22. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you don't already have a conference time scheduled. There is no school for students on Monday, Nov. 7 so that teachers can prepare grades for report cards. Additionally, schools are closed on Tuesday, Nov. 8 for Election Day.

We had our first Town Hall assembly today. This is a time for the whole school to gather in the gym and build community and have schoolwide activities and celebrations. Today we celebrated all of the students who completed their summer reading bingo board. We also celebrated one another for kind, generous acts that have been "bucket fillers" for all this year. Mrs. Grief reviewed the "Debug Strategy" with students to help them problem-solve and we introduced the social-emotional competency of "[social awareness](#)", which means to show understanding and empathy toward others.

This weekend marks the end of Daylight Saving Time, which begins in March, and ends the first Sunday of November. This means clocks will roll back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 6. Check out [this article from the MCPS Medical Officer](#) for some tips on this transition.

We are pleased to debut our new Little Free Library! We have one installed in the front of the school. We will also have one located in the playground area, it should be installed soon. Please take a book or leave a book! We would like to only include children's books, please. We hope that our students will enjoy having access to more reading material at any time. Now is a time to start to clean out your books, too, as we will have a Scholastic Book Fair during the first week of December. Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

Please see the attached newsletter for more information and updates, including BGES Around the World, hearing and vision screening, and Remembrance and Reconciliation Month. Have a wonderful weekend and remember to vote on Nov. 8! We look forward to having students return on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Jolynn Tarwater, Principal

Attachments:

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