

Dear Brooke Grove Families,

We enjoyed welcoming families of our incoming Kindergarten students to our Kindergarten Orientation this week. Thank you to our PTA for supporting this important event that supports families in this important transition and welcoming them to our amazing community.

As we approach National Teacher Appreciation Week, I would like to say how grateful I am for such a dedicated, knowledgeable, experienced, and loving staff. They meticulously plan lessons and choose resources that are engaging and enriching. They welcome all children with open arms and create positive, welcoming classroom communities. They ensure that all students get what they need and collaborate and communicate with families as we all work together to engage~achieve~thrive. Thank you to the PTA and our families for the generous support of our staff all year long and for making Teacher Appreciation Week such a special celebration of our hard-working staff.

In the coming weeks, the staff will be working on tentative class lists for the next school year, and we would like to request your input as part of this process. We are partners in your child's education. As you are aware, this form should **not be used to request a particular teacher**, but to provide us with how you see your child as a learner, and to share with us what you see as your child's strengths and areas of need.

[Click here for the form.](#)

Completing this form is optional, but if you choose to do so, please return this profile to your child's teacher by May 10, 2023. Thank you so much for your input.

BGES had a wonderful Spring Chorus/Instrumental Concert on Thursday. Our students did a wonderful job in their performance, highlighting their hard work and dedication in the arts under the leadership and direction of our amazing music teachers, Mrs. Fritts and Mr. Kepler. It was a packed house, with standing room only. We are appreciative of the collaboration and support of our families with our arts education.

Speaking of art, many of our students have their art displayed in the MCPS Student Art Show this weekend. The MCPS Countywide Art Show at Westfield Montgomery Mall will be available during mall hours from May 2–May 21. The elementary showcase will run from May 2–7; the middle school showcase will be available from May 9–14, and the high school showcase will be open from May 16–21.

Please open the attachment for photos from the concert and the art show, as well as more information and updates, including the testing schedule and important information for Field Day. I hope you all are having a wonderful weekend!

Warmly,

Jolynn Tarwater, Principal

Field Day for Brooke Grove Students

[Click here for the Field day flyers that went home Wednesday.](#)

Pre-K Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade Field Day

When: Thursday, May 18th, 2023 (Rain or Shine)

Time: 9:20 – 11:00


3rd 4th & 5th grade Field Day

When: Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023

Time 9:20-11:00

- May 3-7 Art Show-Elementary Art show Montgomery Mall**
- May 8-12 Staff Appreciation week- PTA has wonderful events planned daily**
- May 4 Spring Concert for instrumental music and Chorus 5th graders**
- May 12 Kindergarten Field trip to Elioaks Farm 9:30am-1pm**
- May 17 Carmen's Fundraiser**
- May 18 Field Day PreK-2**
- May 19 Panoramic Picture 5th grade 10am**
- May 19 Spring Fair/Color Run - 4:45 pm-8:00 pm- Rain date June 2**
- May 23 Field Day Grades 3-5**
- May 26 1st Grade Field trip to Robinson Nature Center 9:30-2:00pm**

Attachments:

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