



The Brent Beat

Newsletter for the Families of Brent Elementary

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

2018-19 School Year:

Mar. 5 - Spring Pictures

Mar. 6 – Elementary PTA at Brent 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 7 – Kindergarten Registration 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Mar. 18- 22 No School! Spring Break

Mar. 25 – School Reopens

Mar. 28 – Dr. Seuss Extravaganza 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

News and Notes

Kindergarten Registration

It's time to begin enrolling kindergarteners for the 2019 – 2020 school year. Registration starts on March 7th from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. Your child must turn 5 years old by August 1, 2019 and the custodial parent must reside within the Finneytown Local School district to be eligible for kindergarten. When you come to registration, you will need to bring these things:

- Your child's official birth certificate, which must have a raised seal.
- An updated immunization record on a doctor's office stationery.
- Your current Duke Energy bill, addressed to the parent/guardian at a Finneytown address.
- Custody papers, if applicable.
- Proof of residence in the Finneytown Local School District, which must include ONE of the following:

- An apartment lease, which must include dates of lease and names of the child and parents or guardians.
- Mortgage statement or payment book, which must include names of parents or guardians and Finneytown address.
- Hamilton County property tax bill, which must include names of parents or guardians and Finneytown address.
- Title/deed for Finneytown property, which must include names of parents or guardians and Finneytown address.

After March 7th registration must be completed at the Finneytown Local Schools Board Office, 8916 Fontainebleau Terrace, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231. Please contact Mrs. Patti Schnur at 728-3700 for an appointment.

Dr. Seuss Extravaganza

Mark your calendars to attend the Dr. Seuss Extravaganza on March 28th at 6:30 p.m. This fun filled event has something for everyone. Come enjoy time in Whoville, be with the Cat in the Hat, have some Hop on Pop popcorn, test your senses with One Fish, Two Fish, listen to a Dr. Seuss story and so much more.



Spring Pictures

A Lifetouch photographer will be here on March 5. Please return the picture order form envelope with payment on picture day to have your child's picture taken. Only students with payment in full and a completed order form will be photographed.

Read Across America

March is Read Across America month. This month we will be putting an additional emphasis on reading. There will be a free book Friday where students will be able to select a gently used book to take home. Special activities will be happening in classrooms as well. Our Dr. Seuss Extravaganza will be our culminating activity at the end of March.

Counselor's Corner

The focus for March is anti-bullying. March 27th the Council on Child Abuse will be presenting information to our students about bullying. During the month, Mrs. Rouse's social emotional lessons in

the classroom will be centered on anti-bullying. The Dr. Seuss book, The Sneeches will be shared with students.

DID YOU KNOW

Brent Elementary has been given an Overall A Award by Ohio’s State Board of Education. According to the letter accompanying the award, “As an Overall A Award winner, Brent Elementary School’s report card shows your school is demonstrating high academic performance and building bright futures for students of every background and ability level.” Come see our banner in the entryway of the building.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Reading is one of the most crucial skills for our children to master. In our daily lives, think about how often we need to read. How can we ensure that we raise children that are readers? Let them see you read. Read stories to them and with them. Make reading fun by selecting books that interests your child. It’s okay if they want to read “Captain Underpants” or something about a super hero. The important part is that they are reading. Take a trip to the public library. Look for books that are available where you shop. Give a book as a gift. There are lots of online resources as well. Here are a few:

Start with a Book <http://www.startwithabook.org/>

Read Across America <http://www.nea.org/grants/886.htm>

Dr. Seuss <http://www.seussville.com/Educators/educatorReadAcrossAmerica.php>

Sincerely,

Lana B. Gerber

Principal



If you have questions or concerns regarding your child’s education, please free to contact your child’s teacher or myself. We are here to serve you and child(ren)!

Principal, Mrs. Lana Gerber. at lagerber@finneytown.org or call the office at 728-3720.

Secretary, Mrs. Leslie Falhaber at LFalhaber@finneytown.org or call the office 728-3720. .

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WE SUPPORT



Read Aloud
15 MINUTES
Every child. Every parent. Every day.

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THINK *Critically*, GROW *Intellectually*, LIVE *with Integrity*

THINK, GROW, LIVE #TGL

MISSION

To foster academic and social growth for each student in a safe, supportive school environment.

VISION

Be a learning community that inspires our students and staff to think critically, grow intellectually, and live with integrity.