



School-Age Newsletter December 2020

Important Dates

- ✓ **Monday, November 30th – December 11th:**
EPSD 100% VIRTUAL
- ✓ **Thursday, December 24th:** Christmas Eve
BCEEC/EPSPD/ASD
CLOSED
- ✓ **Friday, December 25th:**
Merry Christmas
BCEEC/EPSPD/ASD
CLOSED
- ✓ **Monday – Wednesday,
December 28th-30th:**
EPSPD/ASD CLOSED
- ✓ **Thursday - Friday,
December 31st-January
1st:** BCEEC/EPSPD/ASD
CLOSED

Classroom News



- * Please make sure your child is here on time in the morning. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to your bus pick up time. Buses are not able to wait. Parents are responsible to drive their children to school if you miss the bus. Please note that the children will wait on the porch for the bus each morning and should dress accordingly.
- * If your plans change and your child will not be attending Brookside in the morning or the afternoon or all day, please notify us by phone or email as soon as possible in addition to notifying the school district. This will help to eliminate confusion.
- * We will have outdoor play time throughout the day, weather and daylight permitting. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoor play. Please remember to wear closed-toe shoes during warmer weather days. These playtimes will be part of our daily breaks.
- * Please be sure to communicate all information about your child's school day on a weekly basis. This will assist me in helping your child and knowing what they are supposed to be learning/working on during the day.
- * I will do my best at assisting every child with their work but please remember that I am not their school teacher.
- * Please make sure to check your child's work at home and complete any unfinished work at home. Our school day here will begin at 9:00am and end at 1:30pm.

Inspirational Quote:

One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas Day. Don't clean it up too quickly.

- Andy Rooney



Science Tips: **1. Creativity.** This may seem like a no-brainer, but the arts allow kids to express themselves better than math or science. **2. Improved Academic Performance.** The arts don't just develop a child's creativity—the skills they learn because of them spill over into academic achievement. **3. Motor Skills.** This applies mostly to younger kids who do art or play an instrument. **4. Confidence.** While mastering a subject certainly builds a student's confidence, there is something special about participating in the arts. **5. Visual Learning.** Especially for young kids, drawing, painting, and sculpting in art class help develop visual-spatial skills.

Remind App:

Please be sure to sign up for the Remind App! If you are signed up for Summer Camp, you will have to switch to our School Age code (@g9694h)!

