



Brentwood Elementary

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Dear Brentwood Families,

It is hard to believe we are already a month into school! We have been working hard to develop safe and welcoming communities in our classrooms and on our playground by teaching and reinforcing our **PAWS** expectations: **P**actice Safety, **A**ct Responsibly, **W**ork Together, and **S**how Respect. One of our favorite developments has been the Peers for Peace program, where 5th grade students have volunteered their recess time to help younger students in the lunchroom and on the playground. The kindness and leadership which has emerged is inspiring to see! A few reminders for this month:

Title I: We are proud to be a Title I Targeted Assistance school! This means we receive additional federal funds to provide more resources to our young learners. If you would like to learn more about Title I school status, a brochure will be available at our front office.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Conferences will take place October 16-18. If you haven't already, be sure to log in to Pick-A-Time to save your spot to meet with your child's teacher to hear about all of the wonderful learning taking place in their classrooms!

Visiting school grounds: We love having visitors! For the safety of all our students, we ask that visitors check in with our office and receive a visitor sticker. This communicates to our staff and students that everyone on our campus is authorized to be here. This includes waiting with students on our playground in the morning. Thanks for your help in providing a safe environment for all of our Brentwood Bears!

Parking loop: The large parking lot on the east side of the school is used for morning drop off and afternoon pick up. At these times, there is one entry (near the park), and one exit (near the crosswalk). Thank you for helping us keep traffic moving by following this flow of traffic. Additionally, thanks for helping us to keep the bus loop clear for buses.

Halloween: At Brentwood, we save our costumes for the evening of our school carnival put on by our PTO on Friday, October 25th, 5:30pm-8:00pm. In order to focus on learning and to create an inclusive environment for all students, we do not dress in costumes during the school day.

Thanks for sharing your children with us each day! It is our privilege to know and work with them. We look forward to seeing you soon during parent-teacher conferences.

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Justin Valentine, Principal

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