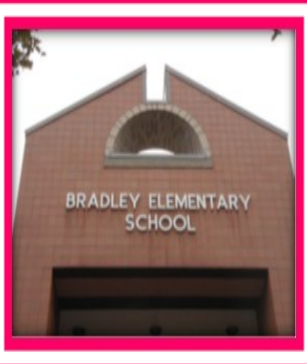


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Bradley Goes Pink to Support Breast Cancer Awareness

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Bradley Elementary School hosted its first Annual Breast Cancer Parade on Friday, Oct. 17.

In addition to the parade, staff was asked to contribute \$5, instead of the typical \$2 given on Dress Down Jean Day, toward a Team Bradley donation to the American Cancer Society. Through those efforts, Team Bradley was able to raise \$300. Jennifer Lefthand of the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Eastern Division of the American Breast Cancer Society, Inc. was on hand to accept the contribution.

A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. Our walk was just the beginning of our dedication toward finding a cure that will promote more birthdays. In spite of the great number the disease is claiming, scores more are winning the battle, thanks in part to early detection and improvements in treatments. One such survivor is fifth-grade teacher Lisa Chiarello-Mills, in our school. Ms. Chiarello-Mills is a nine year breast cancer survivor whom typically participates in the New York walk each year, but was unable to do so this year. Team Bradley Elementary was honored to join Ms. Chiarello-Mills and her Mother as they showed their gratitude for being able to help find a cure before our students grow up!

Aint No Stoppin' Us Now When it Comes to Instruction!

- ⇒ All assessment data should be recorded on the Progress Monitoring Report. You should have received your respective classroom Progress Monitoring Report via email from Ms. Myrick. Please contact Ms. Myrick should you have any questions.
- ⇒ Have a copy of your current lesson plans available for the observer to review and take.
- ⇒ Make sure your student friendly objective and DOL (Demonstration of Learning) is displayed clearly on the black or white board.
- ⇒ Make sure your student portfolios are clearly labeled and available for an observer to access without disrupting the class.
- ⇒ Current student work should be displayed and reflect the Common Core Objective and Rubric whenever applicable.
- ⇒ Hallway and Classroom Bulletin Boards should be creative and current.

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- ⇒ **Link It!** Testing will begin Tuesday. All testing materials will be handed out tomorrow with complete directions, make up days and due dates.
- ⇒ **Computer Lab-**When using the computer lab, please make sure you leave it clean. Students should log off of the computers and not shut them down and also place headphones on the monitor or tower. Chairs should be pushed in with arms up. This is essential for safety reasons. Chairs not in completely can inhibit students to leave in a timely fashion if we would have to evacuate. Not to mention students being hurt by tripping. **THERE IS NO EATING AND DRINKING BY STUDENTS IN THE LAB AT ANY TIME!** Students must also use the bathroom in the hallway. The back area is my personal area with important equipment and paperwork.
- ⇒ **Lap top Carts-**We have finally received the new keys for the carts and the lap tops are being inventoried. The first cart will be available by Tuesday. All carts should be ready for signing out by the end of the week. There will be directions and rules to follow. When carts are returned they will be checked that they are in order (i.e. plugged in, in the right spot, etc.) It is not the technology coach's job to organize the lap tops every day. Any class that destroys the equipment will be **BANNED** from future use.



Let's Talk About Testing!

We Should have completed the following assessments:

- ⇒ **Kindergarten Entry Assessment**
 - ⇒ **Treasures Diagnostic Assessment (Grades K through 5)**
 - ⇒ **EnVision End of the Year Math Assessment (Grades K through 5)**
 - ⇒ **Running Records (Grades 1 through 5)**
 - ⇒ **Link-It (Grades 2 through 5)-In Progress**
 - ⇒ **DRA2 (Grade 5)-In Progress**
- Professional Development*
- ⇒ **10/21/14-SuccessMaker CPT-Computer Lab (Grades K through 5)**
 - ⇒ **10/21/14-SGO CPT-Main Office (Unified Arts and Pre Kindergarten)**
 - ⇒ **10/28/14-I&RS Process-CPT-Room 100 (All Subjects Areas Including Paraprofessionals)**
 - ⇒ **10/29/14-Full Day In-Service (More Information to Follow)**





Friendly Reminders

- ⇒ Please do not sign in and out at the same time . Only sign in for yourself only.
- ⇒ Please pick your students from Morning Line-Up, Specials and Lunch in a timely fashion.
- ⇒ Please monitor your students in the bathroom. Allow students to utilize the bathroom before they go to specials and lunch. Only emergencies will be allowed to the bathroom during these times.
- ⇒ Only send extreme emergencies to the nurse during the day. This includes scheduled lunch and recess times.
- ⇒ Please make sure you have made contact with the students parent, before a referral is completed. Remember positive parent communication is key to our student success.

Pull-Out tutoring will begin on Monday, October 27, 2014. This is an addition to regular classroom instruction. A schedule forthcoming.

We Need YOUR Help!!!



We candy donations for our Trick-Or-Treating Safely at Bradley on 10/29/14

We need volunteers for the Trick-Or Treating Done Safely at Bradley on 10/29/14

Thinking Ahead.....

We need possible sponsors for Holiday Gifts for our students in December.



Health Corner

Nurse Dunn has Spoken...



As a result of all the current medical affairs taking place in our country, let's be proactive. Please routinely use the hand sanitizers strategically placed throughout the building. In addition, let's practice good health and hygiene by washing our hands and teaching students to cough and/or sneeze into their sleeves please!

Our building nurse is also a good resource for us, should we need information on these procedures. Nurse Dunn would like us all to remember that water is the best, and most effective way to degerm your hands. Remember, bacteria hides under rings and in chipped nail polish. Try to keep your hands away from your face. You would be surprised to see how many times we touch our faces, mouths, eyes during the day. Think about what could be on your hands!

I know we all want to be in work, but please stay home if you are sick. Get your flu shots. Costco, CVS, and most pharmacies are offering them. The CDC (Center for Disease Control) is strongly recommending people get them this year. They won't protect you against everything but every line of defense helps the immune system stay healthy so it can fight off other illnesses. If you have questions, call your doctor and talk to him/her.

Check the CDC web site. There is a huge amount of information available. <http://www.cdc.gov>

As Ms. Jackson said, remind your students to cough and sneeze into their arms. If you see them coughing or sneezing into their hands, send them to wash their hands.

One Team, One Goal...in 2014-2015

With our talent, commitment, and unity,

we've built one strong team.



*Through our ability to always reach beyond our potential, we achieve our most important goal
~Success.*

"Failure is NOT an Option"