

SCHOOL'S IN



SESSION!

Brooks Elementary
a Title One school

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The Fantastic Four Newsletter

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Class News

This week we will continue to work on comprehension strategies to help our students become better readers. Thanks so much for your encouragement in having your child read at night. Some of the students are making huge gains in their reading. Reading at night gives kids another opportunity to practice skills learned in the classroom.

In math students will continue to work on strategies for adding. During Writer's Workshop, students will be adding powerful words to his or her personal narrative.

Remember we will go outside for wellness (recess) whenever possible. Please make sure your child has proper outside attire so they can be comfortable as they play. If your child is in need of assistance with a winter coat, please contact our family resource center.



Word Work for the Week

Your child should know to read and write these high frequency words: **important, left, off, together, took**, and these are controlled words: **blare, hair, blare, hair, bear, cherry, repair**

We will continue our study of multiple meaning words this week. (e.g. bark, bark)

Ideas to Help Your Child Stay Focused During Homework

Part One:

Get the ya-yas out first. Moving the body motivates the brain. Try having your child walk or bike to school, play outside after school, do chores around the house, or play on a sports team. Make sure your child has had a chance to run, walk, or jump around *before* sitting down to homework.

Turn off screens and cell phones. Before your kid tackles homework or does anything that takes concentration, turn off the television. Or if others are watching it, make sure your child is far enough away that he can't be distracted by it. Also, shut down or move him away from the computer, and if your child has a cell phone, make sure that's off too.

Make a to-do list. Having a lot of chores and homework assignments can be overwhelming for kids. Help your child focus on getting things done by making a list — together — of everything he needs to do for the day or week. Then let him cross off each task as he finishes it.

Adapted from GreatSchools.org



Thanksgiving Break, No School November 22, 23, & 24

Funny Bone

What key won't open any door!
A turkey!

What always comes at the beginning of
parades?
The letter P!

Why did the chewing gum cross the
road?
It was stuck to the turkey's foot!



**Family Resource Center Food
Drive
to benefit the community
November 13-17**

**Picture Make Up Day
Wednesday, November 15**

**Thanksgiving Break
No School Nov. 22-24, 2017**

**Special Area Green Week
November 13-17**

**Art/Music Mrs. Kimball
Library Mrs. Russell
Science Mrs. Denison**

**Special Area Green Week
November 20-21**

**Art/Music Mrs. Russell
P. E. Mrs. Denison
Science Mrs. Kimball**



**We appreciate your service!
Veteran's Day
November 11, 2017**

