

SCHOOL'S IN SESSION!

Brooks Elementary
A Title One School

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The Fantastic Four Newsletter

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Class News

Happy Saint Patrick's Day (Well, almost!)

We will work with one and two-step word problems in math and use the best strategies to solve them. We finished our courageous Americans study in Social Studies. Students will write like scientist to teach others about new discoveries.

In reading, we will continue in our guided reading groups and we will be learning to compare and contrast what we are reading and to determine text importance.

If your child is absent, please check <http://besfantasticfour.weebly.com/> for what we worked on in class. There may be activities that your child can complete at home.

Word Work

Your child should be able to read and write the following high frequency words: **another, close, four, high, and home.**

We will be learning about synonyms.

Students should be able to read and write: **helping, printed, joking, dropped, and clapped.**

Report Cards

The end of the grading period is March 20th. Report Cards will go home on 4-10-17. Feel free to contact your child's teacher regarding any questions or concerns about your child's progress in school.



Dear Parents,

Please remember students are not allowed to have toys at school unless their teacher has given permission for this. Also, **students are not allowed to have toys on the bus.** Toys on the bus can become a safety issue when students argue or play with them. Please do not allow your child to bring toys to school or on the bus. We appreciate your help to keep everyone safe.



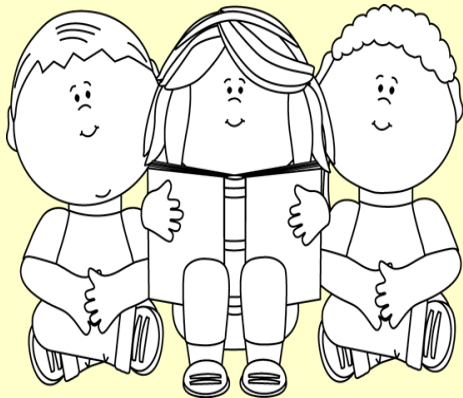
Thursday, March 15: BINGO for Books 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Funny Bone

What is even smarter than a talking bird?
(A spelling bee!)

How do teddy bears keep their den cool in
summer?
(They use bear conditioning!)

What do teddy bears do when it rains?
(They get wet!)



Chapter Books

We would like to encourage our students who are reading on a DRA level of 28 or above to read chapter books. Chapter books are great for students to read as it promotes critical thinking skills. Children find that the story lingers in their mind in between readings. Wondering about the story, making predictions, thinking about personal connections to the reading are important skills for students to develop.

Upcoming Events

**BINGO for Books
on Thursday, March 15.**



5:00-6:30 p.m.

Special Area Green Week

March 12, 2018

Art/Music Mrs. Russell

P.E. Mrs. Denison

Science Mrs. Kimball

Special Area Green Week

March 19, 2018

Library Mrs. Denison

P.E. Mrs. Kimball

Science Mrs. Russell

