

SCHOOL'S IN SESSION!

Brooks Elementary
A Title One School

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The Fantastic Four Newsletter

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Class News

In writing, we are writing about our experiments by remembering all we know about writing like a scientist. In math, students are using place value charts to add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers.

Second grade will be making donations to the Shepherd's Pantry April 16-20.



Word Work for the Week:

Each child should know how to read and write these high frequency words: **animal, both, talk, those, and walk.**

We will be learning about comparative words. Students should be able to read and write: **prettiest, hottest, bigger, rounder, and earliest.**

School/Home Connection

Encourage keeping a journal. This is an excellent writing practice as well as a good outlet for venting feelings. Encourage your child to write about things that happen at home and school, about people (s)he likes or dislikes. Children can write about things to remember or things the child wants to do. Especially encourage your child to write about personal feelings--pleasures as well as disappointments. If the child wants to share the journal with you, read the entries and discuss them--especially the child's ideas and perceptions.



Keeping Kids Motivated:

Be a good role model. Demonstrate that learning and hard work is valued.

Offer support. Insincere praise or praise for poor efforts is no help, but children need to be reassured that they can do something.

Find strengths and build on them. Every child can shine in some area. Identify what your child does best, no matter what it is.

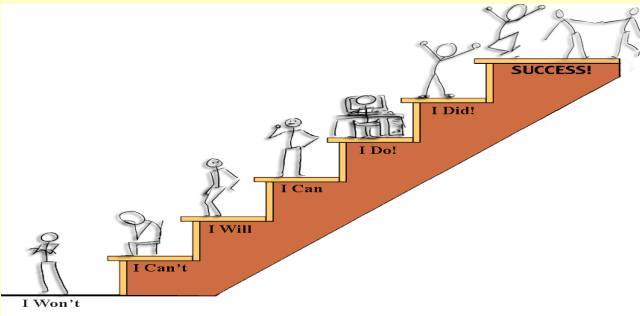
No School-Spring Break April 2-6 or Teacher Planning Day April 9, 2018

Funny Bone

Why did the farmer ride his horse to town?
(It was too heavy to carry!)

What goes up and down but never moves?
(Stairs!)

What road has the most ghosts haunting it?
(A dead end!)



Upcoming Events

Spring Break
April 2-6, 2018
Teacher Planning Day April 9



We have scheduled a field trip to Bernheim Forest on Friday, April 27, 2018.

Students will not be permitted to go on the field trip without a signed permission slip. If you would like to be a chaperone and do not have a current background check, please contact the front office at 502-869-2000.

Chaperones may ride with us on the bus or meet us at Bernheim Forest. Students cannot be checked-out from Bernheim.

We are looking forward to this trip.

**Parents + Teachers =
Student Success**



Special Area Red Week

Art/Music Mrs. Denison

Library Mr. Greenwell

P. E. Mrs. Kimball

Science Mrs. Russell