

January 2017

Our School

We are the Brookfield Bears,
We are the very best!
We are the Brookfield Bears,
Just watch us soar!
As we revel in our fame,
Everybody knows our name!
From the valley floor,
To the Tahoe Shore!



Did you know?

We have two more rigorous programs at our Elementary Campus this year! We implemented an in class, hands-on STEM program for our Pre-1st through 4th grades. The program was created to challenge students with meaningful science content.

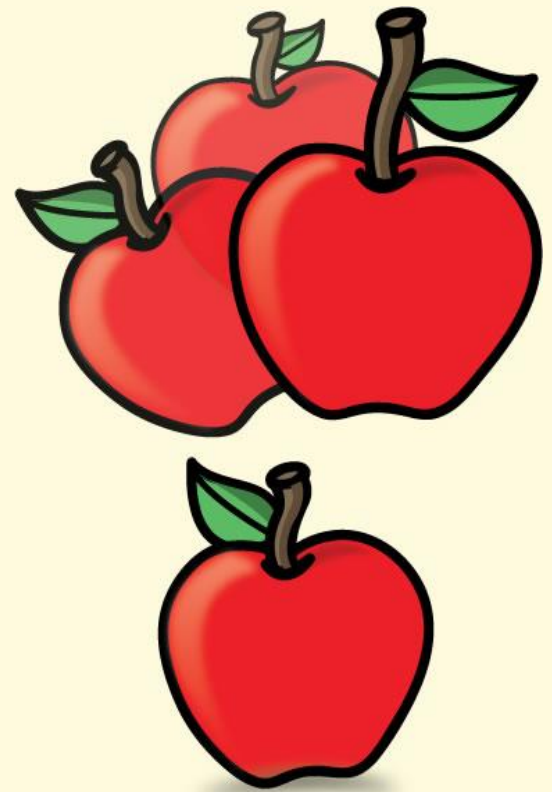
Topics selected for each grade were selected for the students' interest and developmental level. The Pre-1st curriculum goes in-depth on the students and their interaction with the world around them. The 1st grade has been focusing on life science and the student's environment. Our 2nd grade has been diving into physical science and how things work. While 3rd grade has been studying earth and space, our 4th graders have been learning about organisms and how they interact as well as forms of energy.

Our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades started a challenging reading program! The program is a keeping students engaged while pushing their critical thinking skills with new, in-depth content.

How have your students been enjoying the science and reading programs? Let us know, we would love to hear from you.

Middle School is Flourishing!

- Thanks to Mrs. Fyda for leading Junior Great Books this year. With the addition to Middle School, students are participating in high level discussions and written responses to short stories. These skills are crucial in the high school years.
- Look for the Middle Schoolers this winter and spring as they sell goodies to raise money for their trip to the Catalina Island Marine Institute!



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Highlights

Our third and fourth graders have been diligently practicing for their plays with Mrs. Friedlander. Both grades will be performing all new plays; we are looking forward to watching them. As we continue into spring, Mrs. Friedlander will be starting drama with our lower grades. They are taking won titles such as *Alice’s Adventures with Idioms* and *Mother Goose’s Character Camp*. We know the students will shine in their upcoming debuts.

All the Extra Highlights:

- ★ Coach Aitchison is wrapping up his Basketball season! Our teams did outstanding, especially our first ever girl’s team. Go Bears!
- ★ Ms. Baran had her dance club moving and grooving all fall and winter. We know they will be on point all spring as well.
- ★ Foreign languages are taking off with Mrs. Keppelmann and Mrs. Gigi.
- ★ AR scores and points are soaring in all grades. Keep up the reading Bears!
- ★ 2017 Kicks off our 8-9am January Tuesday Talks with Admin @ Elementary and January Wednesday Talks with Admin @ TLC.
- ★ Choir and the school are expanding to Broadway! We look forward to a musical medley this spring!

Upcoming Dates:

- January 16th: MLK Day School is in session
- January 20th: Switch Up Day
- January 31st: Middle School Open House
- February 1st: TLC Open House
- February 2nd: Elementary Open House
- February 4th: PTA’s Father-Daughter Dance
- February 17th: Discounted Re-enrollment
- February 20th – 24th: Ski Week, care is available by reservation
- March 3rd: PTA’s Mother/Son Night
- March 16th: Science and Invention Night
- April 7th: Career Day
- Late April TBA: Ms. Reid’s Art Show
- May 12th: Mother’s Day Tea
- TBA: School and Choir Spring Show

The Doors are Open...Come and See the Best in the West!



TLC

185 Redfield Parkway
Wednesday, February 1st

From 8 am - 12 pm and 3 pm - 5 pm
Observe teachers and students hard at work in a supportive learning environment, which is rich and engaging. Speak with teachers, Pre-1st (K) teachers from our Elementary Campus, Administration and current parents while enjoying a coffee.



Elementary Campus

6800 South McCarran Blvd
Thursday, February 2nd
From 3 pm - 6 pm

You are invited to our after school open house. Stop by and visit the classrooms. Teachers will be in their classroom ready to show you our accelerated academics, small classrooms, and our individualized writing instruction. Administration will be available for tours and questions.



Middle School

6778 South McCarran Blvd
Tuesday, January 31st
From 3:30 pm - 6 pm

Parents, each student is excited to show you their accomplishments and progress. You will also have the opportunity to meet our classroom and specialty teachers and learn about our extracurricular activities. We invite you to visit and see for yourself.