



Brookfield School

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Elementary Campus (Pre-1st – 4th)

We are ecstatic to have Mrs. Dunham teaching 1st grade this year, while Mrs. Bratt is joyfully taking a 2nd grade classroom. Mrs. Post is excited to take on a 2nd/3rd grade combination class this year. Brookfield has a history of outstanding combination classes. Mrs. Post is well qualified to teach to the high expectations and unique design of this classroom. Each grade will still receive independent core curriculum instruction time. Ms. Baran is excited to continue Theater for both Elementary and Middle School. She will continue to teach Music and Movement at TLC. We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs. Lillegard and Ms. Battin. We wish them all the best.

Please see the staff list online for complete details and biographies.

- ★ Pre-First: Mrs. Gookin
- ★ First: Mrs. Menesini, Mrs. Dunham
- ★ Second: Mrs. Post, Mrs. Bratt
- ★ Third: Mrs. Post, Mrs. De Rosa
- ★ Fourth: Mrs. Parkin

Students and parents are encouraged to talk with teachers often. Frequent communication through meetings, phone or e-mail is encouraged. Parents are welcome and encouraged to observe classes at anytime. Please look for your teacher's letter with availability times. Please be a welcoming friend and help new classmates. It is important that everyone feel welcome and a part of our community!

We expanded our rigorous science curriculum to now include Middle School! Our foreign language classes will have a new approach this year. Mrs. Keppelmann has spent the summer in extensive training of the TPRS method. Administration found this program, utilized at Henderson International School, was received with great student, teacher, and parent feedback.

Our Violin program is expanded for ALL Brookfield students during the school day. Beginning and second year violin students may additionally enroll in lessons before school. We are adding Cello, Viola, or Violin for our 4th through 8th graders. Music Appreciation is an option for children who do not wish to commit to an instrument.

Continued enrichment curriculum includes:

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| ★ Individualized Writing Plans | ★ P.E. |
| ★ Spanish | ★ Computers/S.T.E.M. |
| ★ Art | ★ Dramatic Productions |
| ★ Music/ String Orchestra | |

In addition, our After School will include (please see the school enrichment sheet for a full list of activities):

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| ★ Spanish Immersion | ★ Chess Kids Club |
| ★ Friday French Club | ★ Homework Club |
| ★ Chinese and/ or Abacus | ★ Robotics |
| ★ Dance | ★ Art Club |
| ★ Tae Kwon-Do | |

Be sure to mark your calendar, as we will be holding an Elementary and Middle School Campus Back-to-School night on Thursday, September 21st from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm for parents to meet with your child's teachers and learn about curriculum and expectations. This is a parent only event.

Fourth grade – Eighth grade students are invited to attend Project Discovery at Sky Tavern. Our trip will be on August 31st and September 1st. Students will learn leadership and team building skills as they navigate through an invigorating ropes challenge course. The cost for Project Discovery is \$90 per 4th grade student for 2 days, 5th through 8th grade is \$125 for the 2 days and includes a fun night program. Details will be available at the Ice Cream Social.

Pre-First Parents:

You and your child are invited to **“Meet your Teacher” Welcome Reception at Elementary Campus on Friday, August 25th, at 11:30 a.m.** Mrs. Gookin will greet students and parents in the backyard and walk the children into her classroom to do an activity, to promote feelings of safety and confidence. Parents may walk with their child to the classroom if needed. Parents, please join Administration on the back porch for a “question and answer” session. Information on PTA, after-school clubs, extra-school care, uniform sales, and parent volunteer opportunities will be available. This visit will make the first day of school a little easier for your child. This meeting will be repeated on Monday morning.

Pre-First First Day:

On **Monday, August 28th** bring your Pre-First student into his/her classroom between 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Early drop off is located in the Great Room beginning at 7:30 a.m. and moves to the backyard at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday is a full-day, please pack a peanut and nut free snack and lunch, labeled water bottle, and an after school snack if your child is staying late. Tears are more common with parents, rather than the children, who quickly become very involved in the classroom. Separation anxiety diminishes after a few days. Please call the school at any time if you are concerned with your child’s adjustment and would like us to check on him/her.

School doors open at 7:30 a.m. All classrooms are open 15 minutes before the tardy bell. Please be prepared for a full day of classes on the first day of school, Monday, August 28th, including physical education.

Afternoon pick up Monday through Thursday will be at their scheduled times and designated locations. Students must remain with supervision until they are picked up. Teacher supervised Homework Club will start daily at 3:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. at Elementary Campus for students to have assistance with homework. As a reminder on all Fridays, school is out at 1:00 p.m. and children staying will need a packed lunch.

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