

THE BROOMFIELD BULLETIN:
UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dear Parents,

I hope you will enjoy your upcoming Spring Break. This week all of our students enjoyed a Multicultural Day Celebration and a St. Patrick's Day celebration. In addition, our older students were able to welcome in Spring with a field trip to Botanic Gardens. Our younger students had fun with games and activities while trying to catch a sneaky Leprechaun in our school and spent extra time enjoying an outdoor picnic this Thursday.

This week the school hosted visitors from NIPSA (National Independent Private Schools Association) also from which Broomfield Academy holds an accreditation. During their three-day visit, the NIPSA team reviewed all aspects of the schools operations, teaching practices, security plans, business process, planning processes and facilities. Their visit was a regular part of the continued accreditation process that verifies that the school exceeds the NIPSA quality standards and follows the NIPSA code of ethics. They provided very positive feedback regarding our staff and programs and suggestions for our continued development and growth.

I wish you a wonderful upcoming Spring season and Spring Break.

Kind regards, Dr. Ewing

Operations and Facilities Column

The den floor was thoroughly cleaned and re-waxed this week. The tall trees were trimmed throughout the property. New sports equipment was purchased for each classroom and for the after school program. Each classroom will be responsible for their set of color-coded balls. A new storage bin for the sandbox toys was put in place. New safety cones were placed on the blacktop.

Broomfield Academy and The Learning Center showcased their summer programs at two community fairs last week. The school presented the summer camp program, the summer Jr. Kindergarten program and the Kindergarten Prep program at the 4th Annual Broomfield Community Wellness Fair at the Paul Derda Recreation Center, as well as at the Education and Camp Expo at the Broomfield Event Center. Attendance was good and a number of families requested enrollment packages.

Please feel free to contact me or the front office with any questions, concerns or suggestions you might have. My email address can be found on the school website.

Michael

Extended Day / Spring Break Camp:

Next week for Spring Break Camp our theme will be Summer Fever. We will be doing activities each day related to this beautiful upcoming season.

Monday - Seashell Crafts; Wheel Day (**bring your wheels, helmet, and a signed waiver**)

Tuesday - Gardening and Camping

Wednesday - Sea life; Picnic (Mamie Doud Library outdoor seating (weather dependent)

Thursday - Beach Bash (**wear your beach clothes**) and smoothies

Friday - Swim Day - Paul Derda Recreation Center (**bring your swim suits and towels**)

Announcements:

***Support Staff** - if you would like to volunteer to help teachers by making copies, assisting with bulletin boards and class art work, please contact the front office.*

Upcoming Events:

March 23rd-27th - **Spring Break; Spring Break Camp**- enroll through the front office

April 2nd - **Daisy outing after school to Jungle Quest** with Dr. Ewing and Miss. Anica

April 3rd - **Brownie and Junior outing to Rocky Mountain Estes YMCA**

April 7th - April 10th- **Outdoor Education 5th / 6th Grade Students at Rocky Mountain Estes YMCA**

April 9th – LIFETOUCH PORTRAIT DAY

April 22^{n d} - **Spring Program at the Mamie Doud Broomfield Library Auditorium**

After Clubs and Programs:

Staff and Family Book Club - *The Knowledge Deficit* by E.D. Hirsch, one of the founders of Core Knowledge. Upcoming Book Club Date - Thursday, April 9th at 5 pm at Old Chicago's to discuss the second half of the book.

For information on other clubs including: **Capoeira, Dance Class, Chess Club, Boy Scouts, Spanish Club, or Chinese Club** please contact the front office.

Broomfield Academy Enrollment Referral Program: Broomfield Academy families receive a \$500 academic tuition credit* for each family they refer (and who attend the school for the majority of the academic school year). *The amount of free tuition earned is spread out over the course of the academic school year.