

**THE BROOMFIELD BULLETIN**  
**ADMINISTRATION NEWSLETTER**  
**DR. VANESSA EWING**  
**WEEK OF: OCTOBER 13TH 2008**



I hope you enjoy your extended upcoming weekend. Our staff are going through a variety of staff development opportunities including learning more about differentiation, Core Knowledge, hands on math lessons, and literacy instruction. This is a special time of year for school communities as teachers gain additional strategies for classroom instruction and children become more comfortable with the routines and expectations of the school and classroom.

Some students will be attending our camp on Friday and Monday. Hopefully they will have a wonderful time with the fun field trips, games, and crafts that the extended day staff have coordinated as well.

Best wishes for a wonderful upcoming weekend,

Dr. Vanessa Ewing

**Extended Day Broomfield Academy**

**Announcements:**

*This week we enjoyed working on projects related to recycling. Kids and their parents also had fun making ladybugs and lions with our recycled materials. I am looking forward to seeing some of our children at camp this Friday and Monday.*

*Sincerely, Priya Srinivasan*

**Upcoming Extended Day Events:**

*Next week we will be doing crafts with paper mache.*

**Staff Development Days and Extended Day Camp Programming- 10/17 and 10/20:**

*During our camp we will provide the children with many crafts, art projects, and activities to enjoy during their days off of school. We will have a field trip to the Bowling Alley on Oct 17. Also, we will have an in school field trip from "Made by Me" ceramic studio on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>. **Field trips will be from 12-3 on these days.***

**School Updates and Announcements:**

**Parents Advisory Council (PAC)** is meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Childcare is provided for families needing this service. Thank you to all of the families that attended and participated in our last meeting. This is a wonderful way to learn more about our school, work with other families, and support the educational efforts of the Broomfield Academy

staff. We are still hoping for a few other parent volunteers to help our PAC Leaders. Please contact Edward Settle, PAC Chair, at [e.settle@renewableinvestments.net](mailto:e.settle@renewableinvestments.net) to learn more about how you can be involved.

**The Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted, Talented, and Creative Students- Friday Family Event.** Common struggles for these children include emotional sensitivity, perfectionism, a short attention span, and peer group struggles. I will be presenting information on strategies and resources for these students. All Broomfield Academy families and outside community members are invited to attend. It will be on **Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m.** Please RSVP to reserve a space. We will be meeting in Mrs. Mountain's classroom. If you need childcare, let us know. The children will be able to play games and do crafts in the den with staff.

**Parent and Staff Library:** I have a wide variety of video, book, and brochure resources for our school community. You may check out books on topics such as gifted education, discipline, creativity with children, Core Knowledge, and more.

**Learning Community Book Club:** This year we have started a book club with staff and interested families. We will be reading and discussing a variety of books related to education. Our next book club meeting will be at 5:15 at Old Chicago on December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will finish discussing the book *The Myth of Laziness* by Dr. Mel Levine. Our second book of the year will be *The Knowledge Deficit* by E.D. Hirsch, one of the founders of Core Knowledge.

**Upcoming Open House Date:** November 11<sup>th</sup> **from 9-10 a.m.** If you know of interested families, please have them call the front office at 303 469 6449 to reserve a space.

**Wanted:** We are currently accepting donations of digital cameras with rechargeable batteries.

### **After Clubs and Programs:**

**Spanish Club:** Every Friday from 3:45-4:45pm. Please contact the front office or Ms. Varani if interested.

**Girl Scouts:** This year our meetings will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 3:45-4:45. If you need more information, contact Dr. Ewing.

**Broomfield Banner:** Students in grades 2 and up may participate in this student led newspaper. Projects focus on writing short stories, poems, and other writing projects for the month. **This year our meetings will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month from 3:45-4:45.**

**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.