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Welcome Back Newsletter!

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Welcome Back Brookhaven Beavers!

Greetings Brookhaven Families,

We hope you had a wonderful summer vacation and are excited to welcome you back to the 2024-2025 school year. In this digital newsletter, you will find some updates and important information about our school. We look forward to collaborating with our families to enhance the educational experiences of our students.

As we have previously informed our Brookhaven school community, our school will have additional mental health supports in place to assist any staff and/or students during the first week of school. We understand that some children may ask questions regarding the passing of Mr. Chavious and express concern for staff and/or other family members. We will address our students' needs as this comes up with honest and open communication including our families.

We thank you for your support and kindness.

Warmest Regards,

Dr. Raymond



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Brookhaven's Family is Growing!

Recently, Mr. Cavalluzzo and his wife welcomed a baby girl named Frankie Rae. In his absence, Dr. Munisteri will be working alongside Dr. Raymond.

Mr. Prush and his wife are expecting a baby girl very soon. While Mr. Prush will be out on leave. Mr. Jason Venezia will be joining our P.E. Department.

We are so excited for them and congratulate them on their new adventure with their little ones!

Resources

[24-25 supply lists](#)

[How to access the parent portal](#)

[Brookhaven Elementary Website](#)

Memory Book Creation

Memory submissions

We thank you in advance for your assistance in sending in memories regarding Mr. Chavious. Please continue to submit any drawings, pictures and memories to rreymond@southcountry.org or you may drop them off at our school.

Once collected, we will compile all of these memories into a book to gift to Mr. Chavious' family. Additional copies of the memory book will be gifted to our school library and the Brookhaven Free Public Library.

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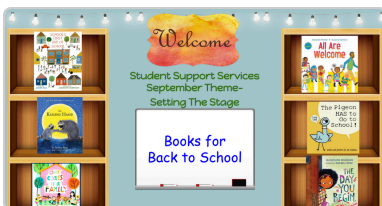
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including morning announcements, themed bulletin boards and classroom lessons. In addition, we will provide you with book recommendations that match our themes! We encourage you to read these books at home with your child to connect our themes to their life at home. Many of these books can be found as a "read-aloud" as well, so you can watch and listen together along with your child!

Please click the embedded link under each month for an interactive book library with links to our recommended books.

Elementary Student Support Themes

September Setting the Stage	October Red Ribbon Week/Healthy Choices	November Gratitude
December Bullying	January Emotion Management	February P.S. I Love You
March Career Exploration	April Friendship Skills	May Empathy/Kindness
June Transitioning	Student Support members will promote these themes throughout the year through various events and classroom presentations	



September Theme Resources .pdf

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Our Staff

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Dr. Rebecca Raymond

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(Secretary)

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(Secretary)

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Mrs. Dohrenwend
Mrs. Drake
Mrs. Shanley/Mrs. Hasemann (Inclusion)
Mrs. Kearney (DL)
Mrs. Masillo (15:1)
Ms. Strull
Mrs. Taylor (DL)

First Grade

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Mrs. Collins
Mrs. Comanzo/Mrs. Alfano (Inclusion)
Mrs. Samlihan
Mrs. Seifert (DL)
Mrs. Wiggins

Second Grade

Ms. Banks
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Mrs. Haw

Mrs. Mille



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Mrs. Moreno (DL)

Mrs. Nolde (DL)

Mrs. Suarez/Mrs. Masem (Inclusion)

Third Grade

Mrs. Casalapro/Ms. Biggs (Inclusion)

Ms. Carrabus

Mr. Coonan

Ms. Dis (15:1)

Mrs. Everoski (DL)

Ms. Napolitano/Ms. Maracic (Inclusion)

Mrs. McQueeney (15:1)

Ms. Oliva (DL)

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Mrs. Weinberg

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Mrs. Dean

School Social Worker

Ms. Petti

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Ms. Martins

Mrs. Miller

Student Assistance Counselor

Miss Torres

Reading Specialists

Mrs. Knapp

Mrs. O'Leary

Mrs. O'Sullivan

Ms. Sheehan

Literacy Coordinator

Mrs. Gosselin



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Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



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Help Your Child Succeed in Preschool and Kindergarten Build the Habit of Good Attendance

DID YOU KNOW...

Showing up on time every day is important to your child's success and learning from preschool forward.

Missing 10% of school (1 or 2 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:

- Gain early reading and math skills.
- Build relationships.
- Develop good attendance habits.

High quality preschool and kindergarten has many benefits!

- The routines your child develops will continue throughout school.
- Make the most of early grades by encouraging your child to attend every day.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Work with your child and his/her teacher to develop your child's strong attendance.

Talk about it – sing about it – make it an adventure!

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Share ideas with other parents for getting to school on time.

Before the school year starts

- Find out what day school starts and begin a countdown!
- Make sure your child has the required shots.
- Attend orientation with your child to meet teachers and classmates and find out about health and safety procedures.

Ready, Set, GO!

- If you are concerned your child may have a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider for advice. Ask for resources to continue learning at home if needed.
- Ask family members or neighbors for assistance if you need help.
- Try to schedule non-urgent medical appointments and extended trips when school is not in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to preschool, talk to the program director, teacher, your doctor or other parents for advice. Make sure the program is a good fit for your child.

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Dr. Raymond

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