Brown Bear News

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Brown Elementary
A SEYMOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

May 2021

Upcoming Events

May 3 – May 21 – Spring Reading Program

May 14 – 5th Grade Track Meet

May 17 – 5th Grade Band Instrument Testing

May 20 – May 21 – 5th Grade 6GC Visits

Tuesday, May 25 – Field Day

May 26 – Spring Reading Program Celebration

We will be doing Kid-Ability Classes in 3rd grade with Girls Incorporated.

This is a self-protection program that builds confidence in a child's ability to identify potentially dangerous situations and distinguish between appropriate and non-appropriate touching. The program helps kids to learn safety and assertiveness skills and identifies people in their lives they can ask for help.

Reading Takes You Out of this World Spring Reading Program

When: Starts May 3-May 21st

Who: All K-5th grade students

Goal: Read 100 minutes a week

Details: Students will get a Reading Tracker each week to record the minutes they read nightly. A parent/guardian must initial each box and sign the bottom of the student's tracker. Students must return their Reading Tracker to their teacher every Friday of the program to earn a prize.

Prizes: Each student will receive a participation prize each week. Students that meet the weekly goal of 100 minutes will also earn a Grand Prize.

Celebration: Students and staff will celebrate the end of the Spring Reading Program on Wednesday, May 26.

Rock-N-Ready School Supplies

Registration is now open to receive free school supplies!

Visit http://www.jacsy.org/schoolsupplies

Or call 812-522-5450 ext. 4

Welcome to **Kindergarten!**

Kindergarten Registration

Parents can still enroll online by going to scsc.k12.in.us and clicking on 2021-2022 Kindergarten link. Please make sure, once you complete the online enrollment to bring birth certificate and shot record.

End of the Year Adjustments

We are working hard to have as many of our annual events as possible to wrap up the year but obviously, as Covid has changed so many things, these events too will have some changes. **We will not be able to allow guests to be a part of any of our events this year but will work to provide the best experience possible for our kiddos.** The following is a sample list of things to come. Please note this event list may not be complete as we are still working details out about many things. EVENTS: 5th Grade Track Meet, Spring Reading Celebration, 5th Grade visits from 6 Grade Center, Field Day, 5th Grade Band Instrument Testing, etc…

Last student day will be Friday, May 28

Have a great **Summer** Vacation!

First student day for the 2021/2022 school year is August 5, 2021.

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Inserting and Editing Pictures

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: I would like to change some of the text box shading to improve the print quality. Can that be done?

A: Yes. To change the shading or color of a text box, select it and double click its borders to open the Format Text Box dialog box. Click the colors and lines tab and then choose the new color from the Color drop-down list in the Fill section.

Q: What's the best way to print this newsletter?

A: Print page 2 on the back of page 1.Fold in half and mail with or without an envelope. For best results, use a medium to heavyweight paper. If you're mailing without an envelope, seal with a label.

Q: I would like to use my own clip art. How do I change the art without changing the design?

A: To change a picture, click on the picture, then point to Picture on the Insert menu and click From File. Choose a new picture, and click Insert.

Q: How do I change the text and borders that appear at the bottom of every page?

A: Click Headers and Footers on the View menu. Use the Header and Footer toolbar to navigate among headers and footers, insert date or time, or format the page numbers. To change the text in the footer, select it and type your new text. To change the border, click Borders and Shading on the Format menu.

Q: Can I save a customized newsletter as a template for future editions?

A: Yes. First make any changes you want to this newsletter, then click Save As on the File menu. Choose Document Template from the Save as type drop down list (the extension should change from .doc to .dot). Save the file under a new name. Next time you want to create a newsletter, choose New from the File menu, then choose your template.