

# Broadway Banner

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October	11	PTO meeting, 4 PM
	12	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Popcorn/Cotton Candy, after school
	15	Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
	17	Fall Fest, 5-7 PM
	22	Conferences, 11-7 PM NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
	23	Conferences, 8-4 PM NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
	29	Teacher In-service, NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

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## BROADWAY SCHOOL HOURS

Morning Kindergarten 8:50 am - 11:50 am  
Grades Kinder Extension – 5 8:50 am - 3:50 pm

WED. EARLY RELEASE 8:50 am - 1:50 pm  
(Morning Kindergarten alternating weeks)

## LUNCH SCHEDULE

2nd Grade 11:35 – 12:00  
3rd Grade 11:45 – 12:10  
AM Kinder 11:30 - 11:55 (Alt. Wednesday only)  
Full Day Kinder 12:00 - 12:25  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade 12:05 – 12:30  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade 12:15 – 12:40  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade 12:25 – 12:50



\*\* Students have recess BEFORE coming in for lunch. Don't forget to sign in at the front office if you plan to eat lunch with your student. Also, please call the office by 9 AM if you plan to purchase a lunch with your student.

## NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We continue to learn and grow as a learning community. Some of our goals this year to support our students:

- Implement school wide Guided Reading structures
- Continue using the Workshop model to meet all students where they are
- Implement a school wide Computer Science curriculum
- Enhance fitness and learning by participating in the Daily Mile

Classrooms have been setting expectations and agreements around what it looks like to be a Kind, Safe, and an engaged Learner. Please ask your kids about examples of what it means to be a learner, in what ways they can be kind at school, and what are the many different ways we can all feel safe at school (physically, intellectually and emotionally).

One of the most important concepts we want kids to understand is that learning goes on continually throughout their lives. Moreover, learning occurs everywhere in our world, school is just one place we can learn. It has been identified that kids

are most successful when they see themselves as effective learners, and when they understand that they are the ones most responsible for their own progress and successes.

## Food Services

I continue to be impressed with the quality and choice that is offered in our cafeteria. The D51 food services have been recognized for their innovative and healthy initiatives. Food is prepared fresh onsite with fresh and local ingredients. If you have not seen a school lunch in the last couple years, come check them out. In addition, we are pleased that we have been able to continue with our breakfast program this year. It is important to keep our hot lunch and breakfast participation numbers up to ensure that kids can have options and choices for lunch and breakfast. We appreciate your support of our hot lunch and breakfast programs.

I always appreciate questions, feedback, suggestions, and hearing your concerns.

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## NEWS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

Please call/email the office as soon as you know your child will be absent from school. If no reason for absences is stated the absence may be marked unexcused according to district guidelines. If it is after school hours you may leave a detailed message. The school phone number is 970-254-6430 or the secretary's email is [Trish.Vagneur@D51schools.org](mailto:Trish.Vagneur@D51schools.org).

All volunteers and visitors to our campus are required to sign in at the front office and wear an ID badge. Please do this BEFORE going anywhere in the building or out on the playground. If you are volunteering you will need to fill out a new volunteer form each year. We are again tracking our volunteer hours and have district volunteer ID badges to wear for our volunteers.



## SCHOOL MESSENGER/PARENTVUE



We will be using School Messenger to send out information electronically from the school, principal, and PTO. ParentVUE is a website that offers secure, private access to school and student information, attendance, and teacher contact details. ParentVUE offers a single sign-on to view school information for all of the siblings, regardless of the grade level or school of attendance. While the website is accessible over the Internet, access is secured via a username and password. If you don't already have an active ParentVUE account, please come to the front office for the registration form. If you don't have an email address, paper forms can be sent home with your student(s)-please notify the front office.

## NEW FACES

We have new staff members in our building this year.

- Mrs. Jennie Hoover- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher
- Mrs. Susan Connor- Kinder Teacher
- Mrs. Ann Mosler- Lexia reading paraprofessional
- Mrs. Melissa Neubaum- paraprofessional in Kindergarten

## NEWS FROM PTO

Our next PTO meeting is October 11 at 4 PM. Please plan to attend to discover how you can support your student, staff or school. PTO members can be reached at their email address. [BroadwaybearsPTO@gmail.com](mailto:BroadwaybearsPTO@gmail.com)

**FALL FEST IS COMING SOON, OCTOBER 17TH!!!! FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES, FUN!**

We are looking for Volunteers! We are also looking for small dessert plates (like a tray of cookies or brownies) to be sold with our dinner combos. Share your baking (or store buying abilities) with us, just drop off at the school the morning of the 17th. Let us know if you can help at the Fall Fest by signing up at the link below. Thank you in advance! Broadway PTO

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054DA9A72AABFE3-fall1>

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### **PARKING AND PICK-UP**



Please help us maintain a nice traffic flow by remembering and adhering to the following procedures:

- Stay with your car if you stop along the curb. The curb in front and to the west of the building is for PICK UP / DROP OFF ONLY.
- **If you are going into the building, even briefly, please park in a parking space.**
- **Always pull as far forward as possible to the West**, when picking up or dropping off. This keeps the line from backing up into the highway.
- If you are parked out in the lot, away from the curb, please get out of your car, walk and meet your child at the curb. For safety reasons, children are instructed to remain on the sidewalk until escorted by an adult.
- Park on Village Way to avoid the parking lot congestion. Students will be exiting through the gap in the fence.
- The parking lot on the north side of the building (behind the Preschool building) is for STAFF and Preschool drop off/pick up only.

**We have adults** on the playground at 8:30. Please do not drop off kids at school before that time. Breakfast starts at 8:20 so kids may arrive at 8:20 if they are going straight to breakfast. If you need supervision before those times, please sign up for and use Extended Hours.

**Keep your child at home if he/she has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, OR has experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours.** A child who is not well does not benefit from attending school. Please make sure your child's emergency contact numbers are current – it's very important for us to be able to contact you or your designated person quickly.

**To ensure an environment in which our children can focus we request that the following items be left at home:** MP3 players, electronic games, trading cards, roller blades, hee-ies, skateboards, toys, and laser pens.

**Students are expected to arrive to class on time.** When a child is late to school he/she misses out on important information and interrupts the classroom instruction. Our tardy bell rings at 8:50 a.m. If your child arrives late, parents need to come into the front lobby to sign their student(s) in the attendance book. The student(s) will get a pass to their classroom.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNSELOR

It has been a busy and productive first quarter of the school year. I met with students that are new to Broadway to help them develop relationships and learn more about the school. My classroom lessons involved teaching students about diversity and appreciating differences (Kindergarten) and reviewing the Self-Awareness and Self-Management components of the District 51 Social and Emotional Learning Framework (grades 1-4). I also trained the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in peer mediation – they are now helping younger students with conflicts on the playground.

In addition to classroom lessons, I offer small groups and individually counseling as needed for school related issues. Please see my Counselor page on the school website under "Office" for a list of the small groups that I offer at school. Students can request to see me if they are having a problem at school. I will notify parents if the problem is serious enough to warrant notification or if there are on-going concerns. School counselors are not able to provide long-term individual counseling, but I can send home a provider list of community counselors if needed.

## NO EFFORT FUNDRAISERS

Register your City Market cards at: <https://www.citymarket.com/topic/city-market-community-rewards>. Choose "Broadway Elementary" as your organization to receive funds from the Community Reward Program.



Box Tops for Education should be turned into your student's classroom. There are 2 separate contests between classrooms this year. The first contest ends in November. Down the main hallway near the Library doors students will be able to "track" how many Buxtops have been turned in for their classroom.