

Broadway Banner

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This Broadway Banner is the only copy that will be sent home in paper form. Please make sure you have a current email/ParentVUE account. All future Banners will be sent electronically.

September	21	Picture Day PTO meeting, 4 & 7 PM
October	4	Fall Fest, 5-7 PM
	25	Conferences, 4-8 PM
	26	Conferences, 8-4 PM NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
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BROADWAY SCHOOL HOURS

Morning Kindergarten 8:50 am - 11:50 am
Afternoon Kindergarten 12:50 am - 3:50 pm
Grades 1 – 5 8:50 am - 3:50 pm

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

LUNCH SCHEDULE

2nd Grade 11:40 – 12:00
3rd Grade 11:50 – 12:10
Kindergarten 11:30-11:55 (Wednesday only)
1st Grade 12:00 – 12:25
4th Grade 12:20 – 12:40
5th Grade 12:25 – 12:45



** Grades 1-5 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 are off to a great start of the school year. I so enjoy being in classrooms watching all the good work our students and teachers are doing. All classrooms have been setting expectations and agreements around what it looks like to be 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 get 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.

Breakfast!

Watch for news about our new breakfast opportunity at Broadway. This is going to start on October 2nd. Breakfast will begin at 8:20 and will cost \$1.85. This is a trial run to see if there is enough interest at Broadway to sustain a breakfast program. We will need significant participation in order to make breakfast a permanent option. For many of our kids, this will be a needed and welcome addition. Please consider supporting the breakfast program—even if it is just a couple time per week. Making this a permanent option would be very meaningful for many of our students.

I always appreciate 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 message. The school phone number is 970-254-6430 or the secretary's email is 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. Brandee Calton- 3rd Grade Teacher
- Mrs. Char Orzanic- paraprofessional (joined us mid-year last year)
- Sarah Nelson- Lexia reading paraprofessional

NEWS FROM PTO

Our first PTO meeting is September 21st at 4 and 7 PM. Please plan to attend one of these meeting to discover how you can support your student, staff or school. PTO members can be reached at their email address. BroadwaybearsPTO@gmail.com

Fall Fest will be held this year on October 4th from 5-7 PM. If you can help, please use the following link to sign up- www.SignUpGenius.com/go/409054DA9A72AABFE3-fall. Look for more information coming about this event.

School t-shirts are being sold online only this year. Here is the link to make your purchase. <http://www.synergypromo.net/all>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Remember the playground is not supervised before 8:30 am or at any time after school. Children SHOULD NOT arrive on the playground until 8:30 am.

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.

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-lies, 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.

When your child misses school please call the office before 9:00 a.m. at 254-6430. A message can be left if it is before/after school. If NO communication is received regarding your child's absence, the absence is considered "unexcused".

NEWS FROM THE COUNSELOR

I am excited about a new year at Broadway! My primary role at the school is to support students in social and emotional development. I will be presenting lessons in the classrooms this year related to self-awareness and self-management. I also meet with students in small groups and individually 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. Students are also allowed to 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. Leslie Atchison

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.