

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 ParentVUE account. All future Banners will be sent electronically.

September	30	First Popcorn/Cotton Candy Friday, after school Movie Night, dinner @ 5:30 and movie starts @ 6:30
October	3-7	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS- Fall Break
	13	Picture Make Up Day, 9 AM PTO meeting, 4 PM
	19	Fall Fest, 5-7 PM
	26	Conferences, 4-8 PM
	27	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

It has been a very positive first month of the school year. Learners and teachers are all busily engaged in creating knowledge, growth and thinking skills. As I have communicated before, one aspect of our foundation building for PBL is creating a shared vision. All students and staff have spent time working on our school-wide visioning. We have had lots of parent input and we are in the final stages of completing our vision statement. We want to share with you some of our ideas and invite any additional input parents might have.

Here are our three finalist statements. The students all gave input about which one was their favorite and there was a strong majority for number one. Two classes preferred number two and two classes preferred number three. We spent time last year teaching about a "growth mindset" (ask your child about it) and it is reflected in the student's preference.

1. We strive to create a kind, safe, and welcoming community. We will embrace a growth mindset that builds persistence, teamwork, and engaged learning.

2. We are a welcoming community where curious learners explore, help each other, and achieve our goals.
3. We care about learning so we are joyfully curious, growth focused, kind, helpful, and we never give up!

Please let us know what you think about the statements, ideas to improve the statements, or ask questions to clarify. Send input to me at: scot.bingham@d51schools.org or call, or grab me when you are at school. Our process so far has been very inclusive and it is very important that all voices are represented.

This will just be the beginning step in making sure that our policies and decisions all align with what our learning community wants for Broadway and its learners. Thanks for all the things you do that helps us facilitate the educational growth of your kids!

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.



MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, September 30th will be Broadway's first ever MOVIE NIGHT! Teachers will be serving hot dogs, chips, and drinks for \$3.00 starting at 5:30. The movie, *Zootopia*, will begin playing in the cafeteria at 6:30. Bring blankets, pillows, pajamas, stuffed animals, and/or camping chairs to make yourself comfortable. We hope to see you there!

PARENTVUE



We will be using ParentVUE 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.

- Ms. Fawn Alcaide- Special Education Teacher
- Mrs. Diana Curtis- Kindergarten Teacher
- Mrs. Jenna Krueger- 3rd Grade Teacher

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.

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: Radios, CD players, MP3 players, electronic games, trading cards, roller blades, heeies, 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".

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.

NEWS FROM PTO

This year the PTO will work to maximize results by working smarter, not harder. We are going to drop the smaller events that don't make us much money and focus our time and energy on making our "core" events successful. We are excited to be able to amp up our Fall Festival this year with the help of some great people and Community sponsors. Please plan on attending a fun and exciting evening of games, food and prizes! October 19th from 5-7pm. More info to come!!!



Popcorn/cotton candy will be one Friday per month this year. Each grade will be in charge of one popcorn/cotton candy Friday and all of the proceeds will be given to that grade to use however they want in their classrooms. The idea is that each grade will be responsible for the marketing and sales for their month. 5th grade was chosen for the first popcorn/cotton candy Friday which will be September 30th.

Participation in Broadway's T-shirt Fridays builds a sense of community at the school. So students, staff & volunteers - wear your "Broadway Blue" on Fridays!

Check out our Facebook page - Broadway Elementary School PTO - "Like" us and always be in the know about what's going on at Broadway.

Please join as at the next PTO meeting – October 13th at 4:00pm.

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.

