



The TRAILBLAZER

BROKEN ARROW ELEMENTARY

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Principal's Message



We continue to place a strong emphasis on reinforcing our school expectations "The Broken Arrow Way" through positive reinforcement and natural consequences (Broken Arrow Consequences Rubric). Each month students have an opportunity to purchase from our Blazer

Bucks Reward Menu. Our menu has been highly motivating to our students thus far. Our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports) building committee meets monthly to review our behavior referral data and reflect on our success and focus in on areas we need to continue to improve.

We spent time the first week of school having students participate in "Trailblazer Camp." During Trailblazer Camp students watch videos that model examples and non-examples of what "The Broken Arrow Way" looks like in various parts of our building (the hallways, cafeteria, restroom, recess). Students then practice the Broken Arrow Way in all of the locations throughout the school. We will once again have students

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ATTENTION: VISITORS

ALL VISITORS AND PARENTS MUST SIGN IN AND WEAR A BADGE

- Please refrain from making unnecessary trips to classrooms.
- Please leave items in the office for students to pick up.
- Contact the teacher if you wish to schedule a visit.

Broken Arrow Elementary School
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<http://brokenarrow.smsd.org>
913-993-2300 (Office)
913-993-2388 (Attendance Line)
Principal — Mr. Ryan Horne

REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS
Breakfast 7:40 -8:00 am
School Hours: 8:10 a.m. - 3:10 pm
Office: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

If arriving after 8:10 am, all students must enter through the Front Doors. Back Door will be locked at 8:10 am.



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and staff participate in “Trailblazer Camp” when we return in January after Winter Break.

Last month we were able to recognize numerous students who consistently model “The Broken Arrow Way” during our quarterly PBIS Assembly. We call these students “Trailblazer of the Quarter.” The assembly aligned with our theme, “Building the Greatest School on Earth!” (from The Greatest Showman movie). The assembly was high energy and continued to emphasize the importance of making good choices and the pride in doing so. Our next recognition assembly will be Thursday, December 20 in the BA Gym.

The following students were recognized as

“Trailblazer of the Quarter”

for the first quarter:

SLC	Ethan Morgan
K-Schauwecker	Amelia Beckland
K-Theis	Drew Miller
1-Hammett	Benji Wouden
1-Mansour	Sumit Singh
1-Nordeen	Dahkoda Morrison
2-Dodds	Nate Huettenmueller
2-Ginder	Siya Amin
2-Power	Henry Beckland
3-Lorenz	Olivia Adams
3-Newman	Evan Koenig
4-Izard	Felicity Luna
4-Stevens	Jaedyn Clark
5-Gray	Jayla Andreson
5-Psota	Himani Mulbery
5-Williamson	Lamontah Mack
6-Miranda	Taylor Harris
6-Wilcoxon	Laniyah Dodds



Our first quarter of Box Tops has ended and it was a really successful quarter!

As a school, we collected 1,009 box tops which equals to just over \$100. **Mr. Psota's 5th grade class brought in the most for first quarter with a class total of 247 box tops!** His class was able to earn an extra recess!

Our goal for the year is to raise \$1,000.00 so keep sending them in!

Thank you!

Sarah Alberico
President

BROKEN ARROW / PTA CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2018		
Day/Date	Event	Time
Wednesday, Nov. 7	Mathletics at Benninghoven	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 8	Marble Club – Room 209	3:10 p.m.
	Robotics – Room 107	3:10 p.m.
	BA Site Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.
	PTA Meeting – Library	6:30 p.m.
	6 th Grade Strings at Trailridge M.S.	7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 9	PTA Family Movie Night – Incredibles 2	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 13	Picture Retakes (bring original packet back)	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 15	Marble Club – Room 209	3:10 p.m.
	Robotics – Room 107	3:10 p.m.
Friday, November 16	Math Club	7:05 a.m.
Monday-Friday November 19 – 23	NO SCHOOL / OFFICE CLOSED	
Thursday, November 29	Marble Club – Room 209	3:10 p.m.
	Robotics – Room 107	3:10 p.m.
Friday, November 30	Math Club	7:05 a.m.

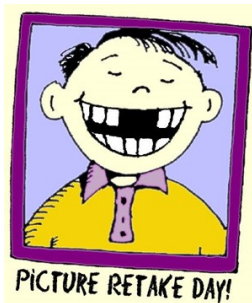
DECEMBER 2018		
Day/Date	Event	Time
Wednesday, December 5	Mathletics @ Broken Arrow	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 6	Marble Club	3:10 p.m.
	Robotics	3:10 p.m.
Friday, December 14	Math Club	7:05 p.m.
Friday, December 14	Geography Bee – Gym	1:15 p.m.
Tuesday, December 18	2 nd & 3 rd Grades Presentation of "The Nutcracker Suite"	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 19	Choir/Band/Strings Winter Concert	2:00 p.m.
Friday, December 21	EARLY RELEASE DAY	12:30 p.m.
	NO PRE-KDG	
Monday – Friday, December 24-28	WINTER BREAK / NO SCHOOL / OFFICE CLOSED	
Monday – Friday, December 31-January 4	WINTER BREAK / NO SCHOOL	
Thursday – Friday, January 3 and 4	OFFICE OPEN / TEACHERS REPORT	

Ms. Gray's 5th Grade Students Buddy Up With Broken Arrow's Pre-K Class



Each 5th grader is matched up with a student from the morning Pre-K class. They do learning activities with them, read to them and get to know them over the course of the year. Being a buddy is a great way for the 5th graders to learn mentorship skills such as listening, instructing and giving feedback. They also learn soft skills such as leadership, problem solving, teamwork and communication skills, all which will benefit them in all aspects of life.

Gayle Gray
Broken Arrow Trailblazers • 5th Grade



Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, November 13th. If you would like your student to have picture re-takes, please remember to send their original picture packet with them that day. The photographer will not re-take pictures without that packet.

Students who were absent on picture day or new to Broken Arrow since picture day (October 2) will also have their portrait taken for the yearbook.



Have your children outgrown their Halloween Costumes?

If so, consider donating them to Broken Arrow! We typically have a few students each year that forget to bring or do not have a costume to wear for our Halloween Parade. Just bring them to the Office! Thanks!



Did you know that in 2017, the average American consumed 276 eggs? That's a lot of eggs and a lot of cartons to store them! Many people recycle egg cartons, but why not hit the Second "R" in Reduce, Reuse, Recycle? If you would like to have your egg cartons reused before they get recycled, drop them off at Broken Arrow! Ms. Gray will reuse them to store her eggs.

Music Happenings!



The Halloween Assembly was tons of fun! The choir led the students in singing some favorite Halloween songs. It has been quite busy for the Trailblazer choir members as they will also perform in the Northwest Area Choral Festival on Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 pm. Concert dress is white shirt or blouse with black or dark blue pants/skirt on the bottom. Students should be in their places on the risers at 6:50 pm. This concert includes all Northwest area elementary choirs as well as choirs from Trailridge and Northwest. It's always great to see former Trailblazers!

2nd and 3rd grade students are rehearsing to perform "The Nutcracker Suite," an arrangement of the Tchaikovsky classic, by Sally Albrecht. The performance will be at 2:30 pm on December 18 in the MPR. Mark your calendars now. You won't want to miss it!

If you ever have questions about what is going on in Music, don't hesitate to email or call.

Lorinda James • Music Teacher



Halloween Parade Sing-A-Long!

Classroom Spelling Bees for Grades 3-6 will be the week of November 26-30, and the School Spelling Bee will be held on Wednesday, December 12.

Watch for additional information from your students' teachers.





Nurse's Notes



As the weather turns colder we typically see an increase in cases of head lice. Please check your student on a weekly basis for the signs of head lice (head scratching, sores on the scalp, live lice, nits). If your child has a case of head lice, contact your health care provider for treatment recommendations. Be sure to wash and dry bedding, blankets, and pillows, bag stuffed animals, vacuum car seats, sofas, etc. Encourage your student to not share brushes/combs, head wear, scarfs, coats, etc.

SMSD Health Services, in consultation with the JCHD, does not recommend the practice of screening whole classrooms of children or routinely sending contagion notices home. Notices of contagious illnesses will only be provided by school nurses when recommended by JCHD.

Student Physicals

Kansas Statute requires a physical for any individual who is 8 years and younger and attends school or early childhood programs operated by a school. Parents of students who are not compliant with KS requirements will be notified three different times. **Students remaining noncompliant will be excluded from class on November 16, 2018 until compliance is met.** If you have received a letter/email from the nurse regarding your child's physical status, please contact your doctor or Jamie Knight RN, Broken Arrow School Nurse, with any questions at 993-2302.





JOHNSON COUNTY
CHRISTMAS BUREAU
CLIENT SERVICES
913 307 0782 (Spanish 913 307 0783)
clientservices@jccb.org

If you live in Johnson County, Kansas and are struggling to keep food on the table and pay bills, please apply for an appointment to visit the JCCB Holiday Shop. If approved, you may pick out groceries, gifts, toys, personal care items, coats, children/teen winter clothing and books for your household. The following website will direct you to the application:

<http://www.jccb.org/about/apply2018/>

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

UNIQUE CODE REQUIRED

You will need a unique code to apply. If you received a unique code it will appear in one, but not all, of the following: 1. the invitation; 2. the application; or 3. in an email sent to you. If you do not have a unique code and would like to request one please email ClientServices@jccb.org. You may be required to answer some questions before a decision is made as to whether to issue you a unique code.

DO NOT APPLY TWICE

Please apply online OR mail a hard copy application.

APPOINTMENTS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL

All applications are reviewed and processing time may be 5-7 days. Please check your email spam folder. If you do not have an email, notice of approval and appointment time will be sent by mail.

SHOPPING INFORMATION

LIMITED RESOURCES

We rely on donations. We cannot distribute more than is donated each year. Please understand that we cannot let you shop for individuals who are not members of your household.

VOLUNTARY DONATION

We ask for a voluntary donation (from \$3-\$10 depending on family size) if you can afford one. This donation is **not** required.

ONE FAMILY MEMBER MAY SHOP

One member of the household will select merchandise for the household. Only babies thru preschool age may go along to shop. If you need to bring your children, please try to bring someone to watch them while you shop.



BIRTHDAY BILLBOARD IS GOING ON YEAR ROUND! IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO SIGN UP YOUR CHILD! PLEASE CONTACT SARAHALBERICO18@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFO!

Broken Arrow PTA Presents



Friday, November 9, 2018
Multi Purpose Room

6:30 PM

Free for
all families!

Dress Up as
Your Favorite
Super Hero

- ◆ Bring your own snacks, blankets, and chairs.
- ◆ Water and popcorn provided.
- ◆ Concessions to purchase will also be available.
- ◆ **Kids must be accompanied by an adult**

Broken Arrow PTA

2018-1019 Broken Arrow PTA Executive Board

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PTA Membership



National PTA Mission: to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children

Q: Who can join Broken Arrow PTA?

A: Anyone who wishes to support the Broken Arrow community: Students, Moms AND Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Teachers, Neighbors and Community Members.

Q: Why join Broken Arrow PTA?

A: Joining PTA gives your support to the Broken Arrow community and PTA programs and purposes. It also gives you the opportunity to stay connected to the school community and other parents.

Q: What is the cost of PTA membership?

A: \$9.00 per member.

Q: What is required of me if I join Broken Arrow PTA?

A: Broken Arrow PTA has no participation requirements of its members. To sign up for PTA Membership (and Birthday Billboard or Direct Donation), please use the PTA Membership Form that was sent home or find it on the Broken Arrow PTA website and Square page:

www.brokenarrowpta.org

<https://squareup.com/store/broken-arrow-pta-2>

Check out our New PTA Online Store!

<https://squareup.com/store/broken-arrow-pta-2>

We are now on:



HELPFUL LINKS:

- **Volunteer signups:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49afa722a6fc1-committee>
- **PTA Website:** <http://www.brokenarrowpta.org/>