

# Bryant Update

May 13, 2020

Bryant Families:

Happy Wednesday!! We hope all our families are doing well. As we wind down what started as a normal year and is ending in unprecedented ways, I want to thank our families for the support and positivity you have shown throughout the year, no matter the situation. I truly believe the entire Bryant community is unique in our approach to elementary education, which is through a culture of kindness and care. Next week I will provide closing thoughts for the year as well as farewell announcements to staff members who will be leaving us.

**Note:** Next week students will be directed to the District Learning Board for learning activities aligned to the curriculum covered thus far. Our teachers will continue to support students and families through email while also continuing zoom meetings, including a special end of year zoom meeting!!

**End of Year Survey:** Please take time to complete our [End of Year Parent/Guardian Survey](#). This comprehensive school survey helps guide decision making of the Leadership Team as we plan for the new school year. The survey should take 8-10 minutes to complete. We are getting this survey out to you early in hope that we have a good amount of participation. Click the link above to complete this important survey.

**Kindergarten Parents:** If you picked up your child's belongings today, please check the bag(s) you received. A label fell off a bag leaving it unmarked and accidentally given to the wrong family. If you find that you have an extra bag or wrong bag, let me know or call the office. We will even come pick the bag up so you do not have to make a special trip to the school. Thanks in advance for checking your bag contents.

**Are you Moving?** If you have moved or will be moving this summer, please complete this form so we can prepare for the fall and have all information ready to send to new schools. Click the link below to complete the form by Friday, May 15, 2020. [Click here for English](#) [Click here for Spanish](#)

**Congratulations** to Ms. McCauley, our 5th grade Team Leader and Math/Science Teacher. Ms. McCauley earned her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Math Education this past weekend. Way to go Ms. McCauley!!!

**Report Card Information:** End of Year Grades will go live in the Home Access Center (HAC) on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm. Final report cards will be mailed via U.S. Mail on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**From Our Counselor:** This week's guidance lesson focuses on having a growth mindset. Click [here](#) for this week's lesson from Mrs. Flores. If you need additional support, useful strategies, or want to request a meeting, please email Mrs. Flores at [penelopewflores@katyisd.org](mailto:penelopewflores@katyisd.org) or complete the Google Form by clicking [here](#). Click [here](#) for a Kindness Bingo Board from Raise Craze. We will use this bingo board for the remainder of the school year. Hang onto it and complete as many bingo's as you can before we come back to school. You can turn it in to Mrs. Flores when we return for a special prize! 😊

**Kindergarten Orientation:** Since we missed our Kindergarten Orientation, we have made all handouts available online. Please help spread this information throughout our neighborhoods so all new parents have this information. [Click here](#) to obtain all orientation materials. Please direct neighbors to our school website for more information.

## **News from the Bryant PTA**

**Year Book Information:** Dr. Rhodes will communicate yearbook pickup information once he has further information from the district. Thank you.

More updates will be released after the PTA General Board Meeting this evening.