

Bryant Update

April 8, 2020

Bryant Families:

This week our teachers began moving forward with grade level curriculum through read aloud books, recorded mini-lessons, and engaging activities. The district is also continuing to make additional activities available online for learning extension. As I have stated each week, if any assignment brings frustration after your child has tried completion, for approximately 10-15 minutes, please stop and let your child's teacher know so that he or she can offer more guidance and support.

Counselor Information: Each week, Mrs. Flores will provide guidance lessons your child will be able to click through to complete. These guidance lessons will focus on relevant skills pertinent to the current situation. The first lesson focuses on calming our worries through a "Circle of Control" activity. It can be found by clicking [here](#). If you need additional support, useful strategies, or want to request a meeting, please email Mrs. Flores at penelopewflores@katyisd.org or complete the Google Form by [clicking here](#). The COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted us all in a variety of ways and the Bryant family is here to support your family.

To combat this challenging time, we are encouraging students and staff to participate in 30 Days of Kindness. To make this fun for our students, we have compiled the kind acts into a [Kindness Bingo Board](#). While kindness will not stop the spread of the virus, it can brighten someone's day and add positivity to our lives and community. In a time where physical distancing is required, social and emotional connectedness is even more vital to a person's well-being. Help us spread kindness throughout our community and share the daily kindness activity via Twitter, Facebook, or email (penelopewflores@katyisd.org). Remember, kindness matters!

A Special Message from Nurse Osbourne: Nurse Osbourne has recorded a read aloud your child may like to hear/see. She makes connections with many of our students who may have missed special occasions during this time. Nurse Osbourne also discusses healthy habits and social distancing. [Click here](#) for her read aloud.

Kindergarten Orientation: Since we missed our Kindergarten Orientation, we have made all handouts available online. The presentation includes what you can expect for your student as they enter their Kindergarten year as well as what your student is expected to know before beginning school. There is also *The ABC's of Kindergarten*, which include basic school and grade level procedures. 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.

2020-2021 Pre-Registration for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade Students: If you have a student who will join Bryant for the first time next year, Pre-Registration is now open!! Once school is back in session, you may be contacted about additional documents needed for your child's record.

[Click here](#) and scroll halfway down the page for all information.

You must qualify for Pre-Kindergarten. [Please click here for Pre-Kindergarten guidelines and information.](#)

For additional information, visit the [General Requirements for Registration page](#).

Any questions regarding your child's enrollment can be directed to coronavirus@katyisd.org.

Special Education Notification: Senate Bill 139 Notice to Families can be read by clicking here: [English](#) or [Spanish](#)

Federal Program Public Input: The public meeting scheduled for Monday, April 20, 2020 regarding the ESEA Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, IDEA B Special Education, High School Accelerated Instruction and Carl D. Perkins CTE programs has been *cancelled*. Input on these programs as implemented in the 2019- 2020 school year and as proposed for 2020-2021 school year is still needed. The public is invited to provide feedback regarding these programs prior to the school closure using the links below.

Parent Survey (English): <https://forms.gle/N45tpn5r2xyhXyFE6>

Parent Survey (Spanish): <https://forms.gle/zgx5NuSoBybKvCr49>

La reunión pública programada para el lunes 20 de abril de 2020 respecto al Título I de ESEA, Título II, Título III, Título IV, IDEA B Educación Especial, Perkins (CTE) y programas de Instrucción Acelerada de Preparatoria ha sido cancelado. El público está invitado a aportar en estos programas implementados en el año escolar 2019-2020 y según lo propuesto para el año escolar 2020-2021 todavía se necesita. Se invita al público a dar su opinión sobre estos programas antes del fin de año escolar utilizando los enlaces a continuación.

Encuesta para padres (Inglés): <https://forms.gle/N45tpn5r2xyhXyFE6>

Encuesta para padres (Español): <https://forms.gle/zgx5NuSoBybKvCr49>