

Brooks Weekly Update -- June 1st

From the desk of Mrs. Demos...

The school year is quickly coming to a close. We have twelve and a half school days left in the year. With that being said, many end-of-the-year activities have been planned and listed under the upcoming events section of this update. This is not an exhaustive list, as some classes have special days when they will reach out to their classroom communities separately. Therefore, if you have any questions in this newsletter, please rest assured that you can contact your child's teacher, Mrs. Hardy, or me for clarification.

Have a great week!

😊Shannon

Specialists Night--This Tuesday, 6/3, from 5:00-7:00 PM

A Talking Points Communication went out to all families, but I want to add this to my update as well to be sure that everyone is aware of this event.

- Art, Nexus, Library, and Music will be located on the first floor - cafe and hallways.
- Gym and Computers will be located in the gym and third floor hallway outside the gym.
- All other areas will be closed for this evening event.
- Please enter through the main doors on Auburn Street.

I heard that some families missed this in my last update, so I'm resending 😊

Rob Surette Visit...

We had our Amazing Hero Art Show on Wednesday in the cafe with Rob Surette. It was a HUGE success! One of our veteran teachers, Mr. Allen, shared with me that it was the best performance

that he has ever seen in all his years of teaching!

I have included the actual painting that was done for us here at the school. It will be hung in the main hallway soon for all to enjoy. Thank you again to the PTO and all that were involved in making this memorable day for the entire community so "amazing".

We were very excited to have Artist-Extraordinaire, ROB SURETTE, visit the Brooks School! Rob has appeared on The TODAY Show, The Tonight Show, Good Morning America and The Oprah Winfrey Show!

He is a Top-Tier Master Fine Artist for Disney, Lucasfilm, DC Comics, DreamWorks, Muppets and MARVEL!

-Here are 4 links you could view to see more about Rob Surette:

-Boston TV Channel 5 aired a news segment on CHRONICLE, 5/1/23:

<https://fb.watch/kO2eBO2csU/>

-A great article in The Boston Globe, 2/12/23, re-done as a video: <https://fb.watch/ltiLtomQPp/>

-A 3-minute Boston 25 News segment: <https://youtu.be/f0kuVOSv0eQ>

-A 3-minute NECN News segment: <https://fb.watch/c-Vu791RcL/>



Description:

Rob painted this picture for us upside down. When he turned it right-side up, he told the students, "You can turn the world upside down."

The cafe erupted into cheers and applause as this occurred. It was one of those moments that will stick with you for years to come and just gave you chills.

FIELD DAY - 6/6 (6/9 rain date - but we are going to do everything we can to have it Friday).

Field Day is one of the most exciting end of the year activities for the entire Brooks Community.

In order for the students to engage in the activities in a safe manner, we ask the following steps be taken before coming to school on Friday:

- 1. Wear the Field Day shirt that was given to all students and staff so that when we move station to station all the colors move together as a group.
- 2. Put sunscreen on at home prior to coming to school.
- 3. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers to school.
- 4. We will have water, but suggest taking a filled and labeled water bottle to school with you on that day.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO FIELDDAY@BROOKSPATOMEDFORD.ORG

Upcoming Events:

June Events

- June 2nd
 - Fifth Grade Car wash - 3:00-4:30 at the back loop
- June 3rd
 - Specialists Night 5:00-7:00
 - Music, Art, and Nexus will be in the cafe and the hallways on the first floor.
 - Gym and Computers will be in the gym and the hallways outside the gym on the third floor.
 - All other areas are closed during this event.
- June 4th
 - Grade 5 Field Trip to Kimball Farms
- June 6th
 - Field Day (rain date - 6/9)
- June 11th
 - Fifth Grade to Tufts for Fun Fest
- June 13th
 - Kindergarten End of Year Celebration 9:15 in cafe
- June 16th
 - Be Proud to Be You Day!



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- June 17th
 - 9:15 AM – Grade 5 Moving On Ceremony (**two guests per student due to capacity limits**)
 - 5:00-7:15 PM Fifth Grade Celebration (students only)
- June 18th
 - Last day of school - fifth grade clap out begins at 11:45 AM
 - ***DISMISSAL IS AT 12:00 NOON ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL--PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY***

June Breakfast and Lunch Menus

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