



February 2020

# Brokaw Early Learning Center Newsletter

## STARS and Instructional Parent Collaboration

If you are a parent of a student in a STARS classroom or in an Instructional classroom, you are invited to collaborate with Missy Bedford (Brokaw's speech pathologist) and Michelle Earley (Brokaw's parent outreach coordinator) to talk about language. The evening event will include take-home projects and practical tips. This next Parent Event will take place on February 7 at Brokaw and begins promptly at 6pm. Please RSVP by emailing Michelle Earley at [mearly@sd308.org](mailto:mearly@sd308.org) or emailing Missy Bedford at [mbedford@sd308.org](mailto:mbedford@sd308.org). You may also RSVP by calling Michelle Earley at 630-636-4567. Daycare is provided (RSVP is mandatory).

## Friendship Week February 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>

Help Us Celebrate Friendship Week At Brokaw!

- Monday 2/10 – Silly Hair and Clothes Make
- Tuesday 2/11 – Artwork for Friends
- Wednesday 2/12 – Pajama Day
- Thursday 2/13 – Red and Pink Day
- Friday 2/14 – No School – Happy Valentine's Day!

## 2020 Referendum Information

An Operating Rate Referendum for Oswego Community Unit School District 308 voters will appear on the ballot in Kendall, Kane and Will Counties on March 17, 2020. Click the link below for more information.

<https://www.sd308.org/Page/22960>

## 5Essentials Survey

Brokaw is participating in the administration of the Illinois 5Essentials Survey for staff and parents. The survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. Brokaw needs a minimum of 20% of our school community to take the parent survey to get the supplemental parent report results. Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child. The Parent Survey Supplement will be conducted now through February 14, 2020. To participate as a parent, please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin.

## Brokaw Hero of the Week and Crystal Apple Award Winner

The following staff members were named **Brokaw Hero of the Week** during the month of January:

**Alyssa Buchfink, Sara Young, Jessica Oeser, Erin Janusz, and Carrie Pagel**

We love our staff! Keep up the great work!

## Brokaw's Heroes

Please [click here](#) to recognize any member (or team) of our staff and their name(s) will be placed in our monthly staff drawings for prizes!

## Important Dates

February 14, 2020 – NO SCHOOL FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

February 17, 2020- NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENTS DAY

February 27, 2020 – Family Literacy Night 4:30-6:30 PM