

The Broomfield Bulletin
Administration Newsletter
Dr. Vanessa Ewing
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Dear Families:

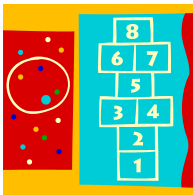
Our spring Box Top competition is well under way. This is a great way to support our school with each Box Top providing money to support additional programs and materials. All box tops are due on March 16th. Please continue to save them for future contests.

The winning class will have a lunch party and will choose a spirit day for the school. The 2nd place winners will enjoy a special treat also. Currently Ms. Cosbey's class is taking the lead, followed very closely by Mrs. Parrill's class, and competing for a 3rd place position are Mrs. Jacobsen and Mrs. Wilson's classes.

Sign-up sheets are now in the front foyer area for our last parent / teacher conferences of the 2009-2010 school year. Please remember to also sign-up for extended day care if needed on March 11th and 12th as we will be having minimal days, ending school at noon, for conferences.

Have a terrific upcoming weekend.

Regards, Dr. Vanessa Ewing



Extended Day:

We have been having a lot of fun in the Den. During the month of March, we will be making Irish crafts in honor of St. Patrick's Day and starting on spring crafts. The March craft schedule and snack menu are available in the Den. During Spring Camp, we will be learning about different countries as we **Travel the World** in one week. We will be discussing landmarks, cultural traditions and tasting foods from the country we are "visiting". Be sure to sign-up before March 12th for camp. If you have any questions please let us know.

Enjoy your weekend, Brittany Ruybal

Events / Reminders:

UPDATE: 3/2 -- 4:30 pm -- Learning Community Book Club: Tuesday, March 2nd 4:30 p.m. at Old Chicago's. We will be reading and discussing a variety of literature on social / emotional struggles, including the autobiography *Look Me in the Eye* by John Elder Robison, as well as parts one and two of the text "*Mellow Out,*" *They Say. If I Only Could. Intensities and Sensitivities of the Young and Bright* by: Piechowski and Colangelo.

3/2 -- 5:30 -- 1st Tuesdays Parent Support Meetings- SAE- Social, Academic, and Emotional Needs of Gifted and Creative Students. Children do not need to be identified for families to join our group. If our topics / support group are of interest to you, please join us. Come to meet with and join other parents in our school to share our stories, strategies, and resources in a confidential and supportive group to discuss topics such as:

Perfectionism

Sensitivity

Questioning Authority

Obsessions

Peer Group Struggles

Motivational Struggles

Attention Struggles

Excessive Energy

Fears / Worries

Each month we will choose a topic / theme for discussion. For March, our theme topic of discussion is Intensity. Readings include:

http://www.sengifted.org/articles_social/Sword_EmotionalIntensityInGiftedChildren.pdf

http://www.sengifted.org/articles_social/Lind_OverexcitabilityAndTheGifted.pdf

http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10240.aspx

As part of our group, an email list of members for family resources, questions, or discussion topics will continue to develop as a secondary resource.

Meetings will be held in Mrs. Mountain's Kindergarten classroom from 5:30-6:30. Feel free to bring foods / beverages to share while meeting together. We hope to see you at our March meeting.

3/9 -- Out of Uniform; Parent Advisory Council – PAC Meeting- time TBD

3/16 – 12 pm Student Ambassador Program meeting

2:15 pm Beth Epley assembly - Responsibility.

Upper Class -- 4th / 5th Grade Teaching Position: We have received hundreds of applications for this position. We will be announcing our selected candidate very soon.

Principal / Head of School Position: We are now reviewing applications and have started the interview process for highly qualified candidates to join our administration team. Please feel free to talk with Dr. Ewing, Anica McFarlane, or Michael Greenberg about this process at any time. We will provide you with continued updates in the administration newsletter throughout the selection process also.

Broomfield Academy Enrollment Referral Program: Broomfield Academy families earn a \$500 academic tuition credit for each family they refer, and who subsequently attend the school for the majority of the academic school year. There is no limit to the number of credits each family can receive. The \$500 credit, per family referred, is applied equally to all remaining payments or can be carried as a credit towards future charges and fees.