

**The Broomfield Bulletin**  
**Administration Newsletter**  
Dr. Vanessa Ewing  
Week of: April 12th, 2010



Dear Families:

Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. is our Spring Arts Festival at the Broomfield Library Auditorium. Families should arrive by 6:45 so that students have time to prepare so that the show starts promptly at 7. I look forward to seeing you tomorrow evening. We will also be displaying student artwork and stories in the front foyer area for all to enjoy. Students will be able to rest on Friday after our evening performance (no school or camp) as our teachers participate in the last in-service day of the 2009-2010 school year.

This is definitely the time of year when students spend much more time outside before, during, and after school. I have attached our playground rules for your review; our students know the rules but I realize parents may not. Please be sure to also help your child apply sunscreen before school as part of their morning routine now that we are entering into this time of year.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend with your family.

Kind regards, Dr. Vanessa Ewing

**Playground Rules:**

**Outside / Playground Rules**

**BE  
SAFE**

**Broomfield Academy Students May:**

**BE  
A GOOD  
FRIEND**

Use our playground equipment.

Read or play quietly by themselves or with friends.

Sing, dance, skip, hop, and do other fun, silly things!

Play games by game rules.

Ask teachers about additional equipment for the playground

Stay where teachers are able to see you.

**SMALL GREEN & BEIGE PLAYSET IS FOR JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARETEN STUDENTS.**

**HAVE FUN!**

**ENJOY  
PLAY  
TIME**

**Broomfield Academy Students May Not:**

Throw hula-hoops except for hula hoping or into the field away from all others.

Play war, Star Wars, Pokemon, Power Rangers, and similar games.

**BE  
A  
GOOD  
FRIEND**

No dodge ball / hitting games.

Jump off equipment.

Chase or run in the bark or rock area.

Leave toys out at the end of recess.

Leave sandbox toys outside of sandbox.

**HAVE FUN!**

Take jump ropes or balls on the playground equipment.

Push, pull, hit, pinch, or kick.

Throw objects (toys, rocks, bark, snowballs).

Sit in the bubble, at the top of the slides, or on the stairs/bars.

Lay down in the field, blacktop, or Den without teacher supervision and approval.

**Events / Reminders:**

**4/15 6:45pm Spring Arts Festival Program**

Broomfield Library Auditorium. **Students to arrive at 6:45** to prepare for our 7 p.m. program.

**4/16 Staff Development Day. No School / No Services.**

Staff will be: observing / shadowing at area schools and/or attending the Colorado Association for Educators of Young Children.

**4/19 - 4/21 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Education Lab - Rocky Mountain Estes YMCA.**

Students are accompanied by Dr. Ewing, Ms. Essig, and Ms. Liz.

**4/22 School Spirit Day- Costume Day.** Students may come to school in a costume of their choice, similar to Halloween. **\*\*No costumes with violent themes or weapons allowed.\*\***

**5/4 5:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> 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. **Each month we will choose a topic / theme for discussion. For May, we are going to spend time as a whole group with children and parents.** We have chosen Monkey Bizness (Orchard town center 14693 orchard pkwy Westminster, co 80023 303-252-9999) so children can run, play, and have fun during our last meeting. The fee is \$5 on Tuesdays for children (parents are free). We will plan to officially start at 5:30, though they will be open from 5-8.

**Readings and events of note include:**

[http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/hg\\_at\\_home.htm](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/hg_at_home.htm)

Bobbi Gilman Information: *Optimizing Gifted Advocacy by Parents and Schools: How to Ensure Meaningful Options, Even in Difficult Times*

Monday, April 26th, 6 - 8:30pm at Lafayette Public Library (meeting room) 775 W. Baseline Rd. Lafayette, CO There is a small fee for this presentation to cover costs. **To register or purchase book visit:** <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HGJQ5D5> or write to: [BoulderGPS@yahoo.com](mailto:BoulderGPS@yahoo.com)

**5/5 12:00pm Student Ambassadors meeting**

We will be enjoying our final monthly lunch meeting of the school year, discussing our core virtue for May, and planning for our role leading the school in the school / community clean-up event on 5/11.

**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 received. 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.