

The Broomfield Bulletin
Administration Newsletter

Dr. Vanessa Ewing
April 23rd, 2010



Dear Families:

This week we had a lot of fun while learning with an on-campus field trip for our younger students, special projects and activities related to Earth Day, and our annual 5th/6th Grade Outdoor Education field trip to the Rocky Mountain Estes YMCA. On Wednesday, we started a fun, free softball series for all interested students after school as well. The purpose of this program is to offer additional fun and athletics for our student body. We finished our week by also enjoying a special school-wide spirit day: Costume Day.

Be sure to read the newsletter for important events through our last month of school. It is hard to believe we have just over one month left; this school year has gone incredibly fast as always. I hope you have a fun and enjoyable upcoming weekend.

Kind regards, Dr. Vanessa Ewing

Operations and Facilities Column:

The process to select and hire Broomfield Academy's next Principal continues on schedule. The search has narrowed to three outstanding candidates. Reference checks and final interviews are being conducted. It is anticipated that the process will be completed and communicated to staff and families in the first week of May.

Broomfield Academy participated in four events last week to showcase summer and fall programs. Interest in the school was strong at Wild Earth Saturday at NCAR (sponsored by the Wild Bear Center for Nature Discovery), the Yellow Scene Magazine's SuperKids Expo in Lafayette, the Colorado Association for Educators of Young Children, and the Center for Safe Schools Family Spring Fling in Northglenn.

Work was done this week to start up the swamp coolers in the main building. The coolers for grades 1-4 will be put back in service in coming weeks following some minor repairs. The sprinkler systems were turned on and tested, and a list of minor repairs and adjustments needed was made. Spring landscaping cleanup started. The field and grass around the school was mowed and edged.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions you might have. I welcome your comments. A link to my email address can be found on the 'School' page of our website.

Michael Greenberg, Director of Operations

Special Announcements:

Broomfield Academy Student Wins 2nd Place in Annual Colorado Chinese Speech Contest

Congratulations Sneha Varanasi (4th grade)! Sneha won second place in her age category (including elementary and middle school students) in the 3rd Annual Colorado Chinese Speech Contest that took place last Saturday through the Confucius Institute at the Community College of Denver. There were over 60 students in her age category. Sneha was joined by her family and her coach, our Mandarin teacher Mrs. Li. She spoke about herself, her family, and her school during her speech and was judged on articulation and pronunciation during her presentation. Miss Varanasi received a certificate and some decorative Chinese masks as part of her recognition.

Boy Scouts

Hello Broomfield Academy families,

We are moving forward on assembling leadership for the Pack. I would like to extend an invitation to each family to come out and visit the 2010 Denver Area Council **Scout Show!**

The event is this Saturday at the National Western Stock Show Complex: [Details](#)

Fun is to be had by all; Please contact me by email ASAP to receive your FREE event pass and discount card.

Cordially – Chris--

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Events / Reminders:

5/4 5:30pm 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. **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

5/6 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 / community clean-up event on May 11th.

5/11 School and Community Clean-Up: Service learning project

5/14 Annual Field Day 9 - 11. Additional information was sent home regarding this very fun morning event including a wide range of sports events, contests, and outdoor fun. Please call the front office or email Julie Shelley at jshelley@broomfieldacademy.com to volunteer for this event.

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.