

THE BROOMFIELD BULLETIN
ADMINISTRATION NEWSLETTER
DR. VANESSA EWING
WEEK OF: SEPTEMBER 29TH 2008



This week we were excited to welcome our newest staff member, Honor Hingston. She will be the third teaching staff for our popular Junior Kindergarten and JK Explorers programs at Broomfield Academy. She will also substitute teach in other grades, as needed. She holds a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Pace University and a Bachelor's Degree in Art and Architecture from Smith College, in Northampton, Massachusetts. Ms. Hingston began teaching with Teach For America, and taught first grade for two years at Public School 396 in the Bronx, NY. Ms. Hingston also taught first grade for a charter school network in New Haven, CT, where she and her students put on the first play in the history of the school, a student-written version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears! Ms. Hingston grew up on a farm in Vermont, and loves to grow tomatoes. She also likes making toys in her garage, baking cakes and drawing in her sketchbook.

Although Paula was not with our school long, we wish her the best at her other place of employment. We are now currently looking for a teaching assistant to join our team from 7-9 in the mornings. If you know of anyone that is loving, creative, and enjoys children, please have them contact me regarding the possibility of joining our team.

This week our staff, children, and parents were able to enjoy *Fantasy to Fancy* catering service samples. Broomfield Academy has signed up to test this lunch catering service. Everything is done online and directly with the caterers. If you need instructions on how to sign up for this service, please email the administration. I am very excited to try this service and hope that our parents, staff, and children try this program with us. I am happy to see many parents joining our students at lunch this year. *Fantasy to Fancy* can also be used by parents when they come to share lunch with their children.

Enjoy your upcoming weekend.

Kindest Regards, Dr. Vanessa Ewing

Extended Day Broomfield Academy

Announcements:

*The week went by very well. Children enjoyed making delicious **edible traffic lights**. Some of them had a blast with **paper airplanes** and some enjoyed making **cars** with card stock. We also watched a movie on Monday which was a pleasant surprise to the children. Sincerely, Priya Srinivasan*



Staff Development Days and Extended Day Camp Programming- 10/17 and 10/20:

During our camp we will provide the children with many crafts, art projects, and activities to enjoy during their days off of school. We will have a field trip to the Bowling Alley on Oct 17. Also, we will have an in school field trip from "Made by Me" ceramic studio on Oct 20th.

******If you need childcare on the 17th and/or the 20th please let us know. It is important that we know how many children are with us so that we can plan accordingly for our camp activities.***

Chess Club:

We have an after-school chess club on Mondays from 3:45 – 4:45. If you would like to sign-up your child(ren) please contact the front office.

Upcoming Extended Day Events:

*Next week's theme will be projects related to the core virtue of this month: **Courage***

Director of Operations and Facilities Column

A photo collage was created and added to the 'school' page of the website and a number of website updates were made. This week the wooden picnic table on the blacktop was sanded and repainted. Work was done on the sandbox, the green bridge near the building and on the wooden border around the swing set. A new cleaning service started with positive results. Marketing material was sent to the printer in preparation for a mailing to schools to be done in October. Energy audits were reviewed and bids for additional insulation in the 3-6th grade rooms were obtained. Fertilizer with weed control was applied and a considerable amount of landscaping was done in the flower beds and bushes surrounding the school. Quotes were obtained for boiler and machinery insurance. Bids were obtained to paint the exterior of the farmhouse facing the school. You may see painters working on the farmhouse exterior over the coming weeks. The Principal worked with NIPSA to deliver documentation of our school services and to schedule our fall accreditation review.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions you might have. My email address can be found on the school website. Michael

School Updates:

October 17th and 20th- Staff Development Days. ***If parents are interested in childcare for Friday and Monday, please email Anica McFarlane at amcfarlane@broomfieldacademy.com to RSVP.

After Clubs and Programs:



On October 15, 4:00pm, one Adult Chinese Cooking Class will be held. We will meet to learn how to make Lo Mein and Kung Pao Chicken. Please email jli@broomfieldacademy.com if you are interested. The cost is \$20/person (cooking materials included).

Let me know if you have any questions. Regards, Jing Li

Chinese Club: On Tuesdays after school students may study the Chinese language and culture in more depth. Please contact the front office or Mrs. Li if interested.

Spanish Club: Every Friday from 3:45-4:45pm. Please contact the front office or Ms. Varani if interested.

Girl Scouts: This year our meetings will take place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 3:45-4:45. If you need more information, contact Dr. Ewing.

Broomfield Banner: Students in grades 2 and up may participate in this student led newspaper. Projects focus on writing short stories, poems, and other writing projects for the month. **This year our meetings will take place on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 3:45-4:45.**

Upcoming **Open House** Date: October 14th **from 9-10 a.m. and 5-6 p.m.** If you know of interested families, please have them call the front office at 303 469 6449 to reserve a space.

Notices:

If anyone has a working **DVD or VCR player** we would gladly accept them for use with our classroom educational programs.

Broomfield Academy Enrollment Referral Program: Broomfield Academy families receive a \$500 academic tuition credit* for each family they refer (and who attend the school for the majority of the academic school year). *The amount of free tuition earned is spread out over the course of the academic school year.