



Brown ES Communication



Brown Elementary Website: <https://www.washoeschools.net/brown>

Upcoming Events:

Registration for the 25-26 School Year is now open!!! We will be holding a raffle on December 19th to give away a squishmallow!! For your child to be eligible to enter the raffle online registration must be completed through your infinite campus parent portal. Proof of residency must also be turned into our office. If your child is enrolled through school of choice, you will not need to provide proof of residency. If you are having trouble logging in to your parent portal please contact our office at 775-851-5600. Last day to submit all registration requirements will be December 18th.

November:

- 25th: FREE TURKEY BINGO! Hope to see you all there!
- 27th – 29th: No School: Thanksgiving Break

December:

- 4th: Ornament Fundraiser – see flyer
- 17th: Holiday Sing Along – see attached flyer!
- 19th: End of 2nd Quarter/Last Day for Students
- 20th – January 6th: WINTER BREAK!!!!

Quote of the Day:

"I'm only brave when I have to be. Being brave doesn't mean you go looking for trouble."

-- Mufasa (*The Lion King*)

HOPE Expectations

- High, Clear Expectations
- Organized Implementation
- Positive Community
- EE Engagement

GOT GRIT!

We are committed to learning through perseverance!

PTO INFO:

Thank you everyone who supported the Learning Express fundraiser. Turkey BINGO is Monday November 25th, see attached flyer for details. This is a free event but please RSVP. Thank you to Ginger Lippa at Guild Mortgage for sponsoring.

Save the date for a Holiday Decorating! A family event with Playful Potter at Brown Elementary on December 4, from 5:00 to 7:00pm. RSVP here: [Holiday Ornament Decorating RSVP](#)

Calling All 5th Grade Parents! Don't forget to purchase your 5th grade "Congratulations" ad in the yearbook. [Shop Yearbook | Home](#)

event. Please check out the sign up sheet at... https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FAAAD2FAAFBC70-52578553-turkey?utm_source=qrcode

IMPORTANT:

New Attendance Policy:

- Washoe County School District has updated the Attendance Policy for the 2024/2025 school year. Absences are only considered EXCUSED when students return to school with a doctor's note. Excused Absences with a doctor's note do not count towards chronic absenteeism. Attendance is very important at Brown Elementary School, and we are trying hard to lower our number of federally chronically absent students. We love it when students are here and learning! You can read the WCSD Family Guide to Attendance by following this link: https://www.washoeschools.net/cms/lib/NV01912265/Centricity/domain/705/attendance_resources/family_resources/WCSD%20Guide%20to%20Attendance%2024-25.pdf
- See attached flyers.

District Attendance last year relating to Instructional Minutes:

- Based on analysis from last school year, on average:
 - Non-chronically absent students missed 6.8 school days or 1,900 minutes of instruction during the year
 - By contrast, chronically absent students missed 32.5 school days or 9,000 minutes of instruction during the year
- That is a lot of missed learning that we can never get back. Please try to have your students here at school as much as possible, thank you for your help and support!*