

Brown Intermediate School Newsletter

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Heather Henry, Principal

Principal's News

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of April! We have a busy month ahead of us as we finish our final push before our state testing which will begin in a couple of weeks. The students and faculty have worked diligently this year to prepare, and I am excited for everyone to demonstrate what they have learned this year.

As you already know, there is a strong correlation for academic achievement and attendance. In addition, the state tests must be given in order. Therefore, it is **IMPERATIVE** that your child be present and on time each day school is in session. If a student is late or absent during testing, it is much more difficult for your child to be successful due to multiple tests being given in the same day. Please make every effort for your child to be present and on time this month as we continue to strive to push ourselves to be our best and to demonstrate how far we have progressed this school year!

Mrs. Henry



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <i>Happy Spring!</i> 	2 CCO Field Trip to Wood Village	3 Have you met your AR Goal yet? 	4 Arbor Day Program 5 th grade at arboretum	5 4-H Clover Bowl 5 th grade 9:00 6 th grade 1:00 5 th grade Bible
8	9	10 Special Olympics in Loudon Good luck to our athletes!	11 Have you ordered a yearbook yet? They are \$17.00 and going fast!	12 6 th grade Bible
15 	16 TNReady testing ELA Part 1 6 th grade CCO 3:30-4:30	17 TNReady testing ELA Part I makeups	18 PTO Dine Out Day!! 5 th grade CCO 3:30-4:30	19 Good Friday No School
22 TNReady testing ELA Part 2	23 TNReady testing ELA Parts 3-4 6 th CCO 3:30-4:30	24 TNReady testing Math Part 1	25 TNReady Math Parts 2-3 5 th grade CCO 3:30-4:30	26 TNReady testing Science (5 th grade) Social Studies (6 th grade)
29 TNReady testing Science 6 th grade Make up Testing	30 TNReady Makeup Testing			

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On April 10, Brown Intermediate will be sending a team of students to the Special Olympics in Loudon this year. We want to wish them all the best as they compete in various events during the school day! Good luck to you all! Your BIS family is cheering you on!



April's Counselor's Corner:

Making School a Priority:

With spring fever, it can be hard to keep children focused on learning. What can you do to make school a top priority for your kids? Keep these simple ideas in mind—they're useful at any time of the year.

*Make attendance job #1. Let your children know that unless they are sick, they must go to school. Try to schedule routine dentist and doctor appointments for after school hours. If possible, take family vacations during school breaks.

*Show you care. Want your children to know that you're interested in their learning? Talk about their school activities and projects. Attend as many school events as you can. If homework and after-school activities conflict, speak up: "I know you have baseball practice this evening, but you need to complete your homework too."

*Keep it upbeat. Try to set a positive example for your children, even when your own day has been difficult. If you show a positive attitude about your work, your children may feel better about their own.

Shannon Croft, Counselor BIS

Reminders:

- For security reasons, **ALWAYS** come by the office before visiting a classroom or walking down the hallway.
- Please update emergency phone numbers if there is a change. We need to be able to reach you if there is an emergency.
- If you have concerns regarding your child's education, please call 337-5905 and set up an appointment to speak with your child's teacher. We **will not** interrupt class for a parent conference.



April Birthdays: Kylie Baylog, Hayley Long, Eli Lynn, Landen Gentry, Melany Rodriguez Banda, Atlas Allmon, Aniela Deja, Joel Pogue, Faith Moore, Morgan Hodge, Alondra Lara Abrego, Miguel Loreda, Jaden Worthy, Tyler Beasley, Ashton Worthy, Andrew Willix, Elazia Hicks, Gavin Wright, Jennifer Baxley, Micah Wilkins, Kayla Coleman, Jenna Presswood, Destiny Sturgill, Malcolm Long, Jason Shaw, Michael Kinsey, and Julius Salley.