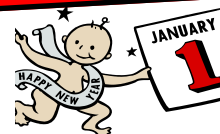




Broad Street  
Elementary School  
Newsletter

# The Bulldog Broadcaster



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Kindergarten/Grade 1 Registration Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:30-5:30 pm

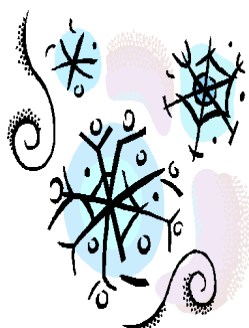
***Dream big. Work hard. Achieve Success.***



## Dates to Remember For January

- 6– Classes Resume
- 6–Kindergarten registration forms made available for pick up (10am-2pm only)
- 7-PTO Meeting 6:45pm staff lounge
- 15– Early Release 12:40pm
- 20-School closed for Martin Luther King Jr day
- 23-Kindergarten/Grade 1 registration 3:30-5:30 pm (Snow date: Monday, January 27th)

***i-Ready testing for grades 1-5 starts January 13th-February 14th. Please check with your child's teacher for a testing schedule.***



## Kindergarten/Grade 1

### Registration

Kindergarten/Grade 1 registration will be held **Thursday January 23rd from 3:30-5:30 PM (Snow date Monday, January 27th)**. You will need to supply the following: a **birth certificate** with a raised seal, **immunizations**, and **proof of residence** (2 current utility bills, rental receipt, purchase/lease agreement, voter registration, or social services papers). Kindergarten students must be 5 years old and Grade 1 students must be 6 years old by **Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**. **Only the child's parent or legal guardian can register their own child.** You can download registration forms from the district website at [www.nashua.edu](http://www.nashua.edu) or pick up forms at your neighborhood school, Monday through Friday 10:00AM to 2:00PM **starting Monday, January 6th.**

\*If you have a Kindergarten student currently enrolled at Broad Street School, you DO NOT need to register them for 1st grade.

### Early Release

### Information

Early Release for the month of January is scheduled for Wednesday, January 15th, 2020 **Dismissal will take place at 12:40 PM.** Please make arrangements to have your children picked up promptly. **There is NO preschool on Early Release day.**

## Message from Our

### Principals

*Happy New Year!* We hope you had a restful break and we are happy to see the students back and ready to learn! Our first trimester is over and you should have received your child's report card. In January,

students in grades 1-5 will begin their i-Ready testing. For more information, visit <http://www.nashua.edu/curriculum/i-ready>.

You can help your student do his or her best at school by establishing healthy routines in your home. Here are some tips:

- \*Make sure your student eats a healthy breakfast and gets to school on time and prepared for the day.
- \*Limit "screen time" and give your student opportunities for regular exercise and "outdoor time".
- \*Establish routines for homework and provide a quiet area to complete any assignments

Despite protests and claims of not being tired, to function their best, kids of all ages require plenty of uninterrupted sleep.

- \*Students should avoid sugar and caffeine before bedtime.
- \*Encourage quiet, calming activities at least 30 minutes before bedtime and avoid TV and technology at least 1 hour before bedtime.
- \*Set up a quiet, sleep-friendly environment without TV or technology.

Snow has fallen! Please make sure your student is dressed adequately to be outdoors before school, during recess periods, and while in class. Layers are recommended. Students who choose to play in the snow during recess must be dressed with hats, gloves, coats, snow pants, and

boots. At Broad Street you need to be *dressed head to toe to go in the snow!* Also, shoes must be worn at all times at school. If your student wears boots to school, make sure he or she has other shoes to wear during the school day.

It can be dangerously cold outside! Make sure your student has a plan to get home or to afterschool care each day. If you plans change, please notify the school as soon as possible.

Thank you for all you do to support our school and the students. Have a great month!

**Stacy Bachelder  
John Forrest**

## Health Office News

### Sledding Safety Tips

Kids of all ages are out enjoying sledding after the most recent snowstorm. To help ensure that all kids are safe, the *American Academy of Pediatrics* recommends the following:

- ◆ Keep sledders away from motor vehicles.
- ◆ Children should be supervised.
- ◆ Keep young children separated from older children.
- ◆ Sledding feet first or sitting up, instead of lying down head-first, may prevent head injuries.
- ◆ Use steerable sleds, not snow disks or inner tubes.
- ◆ Sleds should be structurally sound and free of sharp edges and splinters, and the steering mechanism should be well lubricated.
- ◆ Sled slopes should be free of obstructions like

fire hydrants or fences, be covered in snow, not ice, not be too steep (slope of less than 30°), and end with a flat runoff.

- ◆ Avoid sledding in overcrowded areas.
- ◆ Consider having your child wear a helmet while sledding.

Flu season has arrived, and there are some things we all can do to protect ourselves and our families.

- ◆ **Vaccinate** – *every-one 6 mos. of age and older should get vaccinated against the flu. Flu vaccine is now available. Call your doctor's office to schedule your appointment.*
- ◆ **Stop Germs** – *Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available. Cover your nose and mouth when you cough and sneeze and throw tissues in the trash. If your child is ill, **PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME** until they are fever free for 24 hours without medication.*
- ◆ **Know the symptoms of the Flu** – *Fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people may also experience vomiting and diarrhea and it is possible to have respiratory symptoms without a fever. Call your doctor with any questions especially if symptoms worsen.*

#### Health Requirement for Kindergarten on 1/23/20:

- An updated copy of immunizations
- A physical examination dated after 9/1/19 or proof of a doctor's appointment to have a physical examination.

These items are required prior to enrollment.

Marsha Peterson RN

#### Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

We are pleased to announce our participation in the Silver Knights reading challenge. Students can earn one free ticket to a Silver Knights baseball game for reading ten books a month, earning a total of seven tickets. Reading logs can be submitted online at [tackettoread.net](http://tackettoread.net) and tickets will be mailed out by the Silver Knights. Think spring and let's start reading!

Mrs. Lacasse, Reading Specialist

#### Reminder from the Superintendent

In keeping with our commitment to provide a high quality education, we want to remind families and staff members not only to plan vacations or celebrations outside the school-year schedule but also to allow up to 10 snow days to be added to the end of the academic year in June. The last day of school could possibly be Monday, June 29. Families and employees planning costly vacations and cele-

brations can avoid a conflict with the school/work schedule by booking these events outside the school-year calendar that includes the 10 make-up days. Thank you.

Dr. Jahmal Mosley, Superintendent

#### PTO NEWS

Hello Broad Street Families!

A New Year is upon us and we have lots to plan!

Please be sure to join us at our PTO Meeting on Tuesday, January 7th @ 6:45pm. This is in our usual spot, the Teachers Lounge! We will be discussing a lot of what's to come for the New year and looking for some volunteers to make it all happen! Don't miss this one! We will have an activity for the kids if you wish to bring them with you. More info on this will be sent home.

We hope to offer a fun event this month for the kids and their families at Altitude Trampoline Park in Merrimack. Once we have a date set, a flyer will come home with that info! Be on the look out, you won't want to miss this!

We are also planning another Chick-fil-a Dine in Night! Families seem to like this spot!

One super important thing to keep in mind, We will be having another Bake Sale in February! All of you who volunteered and donated to our last one, were AMAZING! I hoping to get you all back on board for this one. This one is for the Presidential Primary, It will be a big one! So all the help we can get is greatly appreciated! Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for the sign up sheet!

Here's to a Great Month,

Crystal DiTullio

PTO President

#### Office Reminders

- If your child is going to be absent, please call the Main Office 966-1880.
- When you change your child's dismissal plan, please send in a note to the teacher. This way, the office does not have to disrupt the class during instruction. If there is a last minute change please feel free to call the Main Office. If the teacher and/or the office are not made aware of the change we will send your child home in the way that we have previously been instructed.
- Students are not allowed in classrooms before 8:00 am. There is **NO** supervision until that time and students must wait outside. **Only** students who are part of the breakfast program are allowed in at 7:45 am. Students who are not in their classroom by 8:15 am are considered tardy.

#### BAD WEATHER REMINDER

*(Please cut this out and place it on your refrigerator)*

On days of questionable weather, parents should check local reports for school cancellations and delays. There are many options of finding out if school is delayed/cancelled (see below). Parents should avoid calling school to ask about delays. On delayed openings AM Pre-school will be cancelled. **All other students should not arrive at school until after 10:00AM; there will be NO breakfast program on days of delayed openings.**

- ◆ **Listen and Watch** - WGIR 106.3 FM, WZID 95.7 FM, WMML 96.5 FM, WGIR 101.1 FM and 610 AM, and on the following TV stations: WMUR Channel 9, WBZ 1030AM, CBS Channel 4, WCVB Channel 5, WHDH Channel 7 and WFXT Fox 25 Channel 12.
- ◆ You may call the **District Office** answering message at 966-1000.
- ◆ You can go to the **district website**, [www.nashua.edu](http://www.nashua.edu) to check updates.
- ◆ **Blackboard Connect Phone Communication System** will also make automated calls at approximately 6:00 a.m. Note: There may be occasions when network connections do not allow the use of Blackboard Connect. **Television and radio will continue to be a reliable source of information.**

