

# BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Makin's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

News

Dear Parents,

It seems hard to believe we are already set to start a new month at school. Your wonderful kids have spent the first weeks in 6<sup>th</sup> grade doing a great service for our school. Along with lunch working, they assisted the 1<sup>st</sup> graders through the lunch line and to their seats. Their "big kid know how" really put the little ones at ease and helped keep the lunch lines from the usual first of the year back up---Yeah, 6<sup>th</sup> grade!

We've had fun getting to know each other over the past two weeks. Your children got to know each other in our "Artifact Marketplace" where each student had 3 items and one minute to describe them selves to another student. When a minute was up, another student moved in to listen. Fast talk and fun times!

Along with a few writing projects, we've also begun our first of many class book studies. The current study is the book, A Long Way From Chicago by Richard Peck. It is a humorous look at two children who spend a week each summer with their not so average grandmother.

## **Reminders**

1. Remember that spelling words will be sent home each Monday. Your child also has three 15 minute sessions of journal writing assigned each week along with the usual 2.5 hours of reading.

2. Book orders will be due this Friday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to place an order, you may do so on line at [scholastic.com](http://scholastic.com). Our, class user name is "mrsmakinsclass" and our password is "tigers" or if you prefer to order with me, please make checks payable to Scholastic Book Clubs.

3. The site for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade math book is almost ready. You should soon be able to access the text book on line—no more lugging that 5 lb. book home every night!

## **Dates to keep in mind**

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>—Labor Day Holiday—no school

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>—Picture day—more information to come later

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>—PTA Carnival

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>—Teacher Training Day—no school for students

## **LETS BE GREEN**

In an effort to save a tree (and not have to search through you child's backpack) you now have the option of receiving this news letter by email. If you wish to be notified by email, please return the bottom portion of this letter with the needed information.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

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