June 4 , 2021

Dear Brooke Grove Families,

I hope you are all well and that you have been able to enjoy some more “normal” activities now that places are re-opening and restrictions are being lifted. At Brooke Grove, as with all MCPS schools, we are still requiring masks and social distancing. I hope that we will soon have a vaccine available for our elementary students.

As we prepare for high heat-index days in the last few days of school, we will guide students that they may take frequent mask breaks while outside on the playground. We also have large water jugs and cups to take outside during recess so that students can have water breaks and stay hydrated.

As we near the end of this school year, we would love to hear from you! We conducted a parent survey in the Fall, and now it is time for our [end of the year survey](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.gle%2FpnqZgLyRsMreAT1x8&data=04%7C01%7Ctammy_hertel%40mcpsmd.org%7C239350ac59d240d1d0a308d927929603%7Cddf755e9bcd64a5ea4727c378a78c6c7%7C1%7C0%7C637584332804019179%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=iGXwSfH6GgcHAGhsDUPfMGSTAq2fPdgO6rZ%2FG3ScWiM%3D&reserved=0). We want feedback on the year and input for next year. Your time and contributions are greatly appreciated!

Students who are continuing in MCPS will keep their Chromebooks during the summer and will bring them to school when we resume in August. If you are moving out of MCPS, we do need to have your Chromebook returned. Please contact us at Brooke Grove at 240-722-1800 if you need to return the Chromebook.

**Mrs. Fuss is Retiring! Last Notice - deadline is today!**

With the end of the school year we will also give Mrs. Vanessa Fuss a retirement celebration. She has served Brooke Grove Kindergarten students with love and dedication for the last 16 years. Many of our families had the privilege of having Mrs. Fuss as a teacher. We hope that parents and previous students will let her know how much you appreciate her. Get your phone out and record a short video with you or your children. When you are finished send it to this  [Dropbox link](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dropbox.com%2Frequest%2FORC2OCECQyLLGihkgphq&data=04%7C01%7CTammy_Hertel%40mcpsmd.org%7C00406b8bc8414e69b45c08d91954d042%7Cddf755e9bcd64a5ea4727c378a78c6c7%7C1%7C1%7C637568674331278804%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=DbhA3WGE0iVaz1SXyA25aavTyz4U4kOCmG%2BHKkj2B9U%3D&reserved=0) Please hold your video horizontally. All videos are due by June 4.

**Summer School - Last Notice - deadline is today!**

This Friday, June 4th is also the last day to register for our summer school program! Register for summer school [HERE](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2Fd%2Fe%2F1FAIpQLScqgMoMj4CNcinIQBdwdMVzyy8kbIOMCunyXUTKYen4rTZZKg%2Fviewform%3Fusp%3Dsf_link&data=04%7C01%7Ctammy_hertel%40mcpsmd.org%7C239350ac59d240d1d0a308d927929603%7Cddf755e9bcd64a5ea4727c378a78c6c7%7C1%7C0%7C637584332804029166%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=rEy5j8BM6TYXGP%2FPMM8rAsPiMw2h7erQNkflADVsYV0%3D&reserved=0). For more information check out our flyer: [Brooke Grove ES Summer School Program](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fpresentation%2Fd%2F1k27YNeAW6oSFWhwroGz6IiXvkYAVCW51vMCIT6eVkTc%2Fedit%3Fusp%3Dsharing&data=04%7C01%7CJolynn_E_Tarwater%40mcpsmd.org%7Ce49ac35c62294f3ff15808d90ef8f413%7Cddf755e9bcd64a5ea4727c378a78c6c7%7C1%7C0%7C637557284665437200%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=BgznbSeoU%2FwygQOmV%2F3RMygafRUC5v2sDMGvbuWXXVk%3D&reserved=0).

Have a wonderful weekend!

Be well,

Jolynn Tarwater, Principal

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