



Open House

Kindergarten 2021

Bradley Elementary

Welcome Parents!

- Welcome to Kindergarten! We are excited to meet each of you as well as the students. We are gearing up for an exciting school year!
- Goals for open house:
 - To help parents understand the work their child will be doing throughout the school year.
 - To explain your expectations of their child.
 - To share information about how parents can support their child's learning.

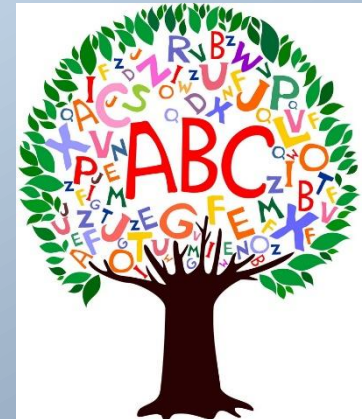
This Year's Goals

- The goal for this school year is for all students to be successful readers, writers, and mathematicians.
- It is very important that students master letters and letter sounds, high frequency words, counting up to 100, addition and subtraction within 10, and being able to think critically and express their reasoning and feelings in a clear manner.
- Please read with your child daily! It is so important for children to hear how fluent reading should sound.
- Encourage social and self-help independence including shoe tying, opening food containers, etc.

Sample Schedule

Time	Activity
7:30-7:40am	Morning Meeting
7:40-9:40am	ELA
9:40-10:10am	Social Studies
10:10-10:40am	Lunch
10:40-11:00am	Recess
11:05-11:20am	Health
11:20-11:50am	RTI
11:50am-12:35pm	Related Arts
12:35-1:50pm	Math
1:50-2:25pm	Science
2:25-2:30pm	Pack-up

Day of the Week:	Related Area:
Monday	PE
Tuesday	PE
Wednesday	Spanish
Thursday	Music
Friday	Art



Homework

- We ask that you read **every night** with your child for at least 15 minutes.
Please let us know if you need any reading books.
- Please practice the sight words written in your child's agenda book daily.
Please make sure you check your child's folder AND agenda book daily!



Communication Systems



- We will use the Class Dojo for communication as well as behavior management.
- On Dojo, students are able to earn points for doing such things as participating, following directions and persistence.
- 10 points must be earned each week (2 per day) in order to pick from the treasure chest. Points are tallied monthly for a school-wide incentive!
- We strongly encourage **ALL** parents to download the Class Dojo app on your phone or tablet so that you can monitor your child's progress and see the points your child is earning!
- Dojo is also our preferred method of communication because it is quick and easy. We can send messages through the app and you will receive it via phone, computer, tablet, etc.

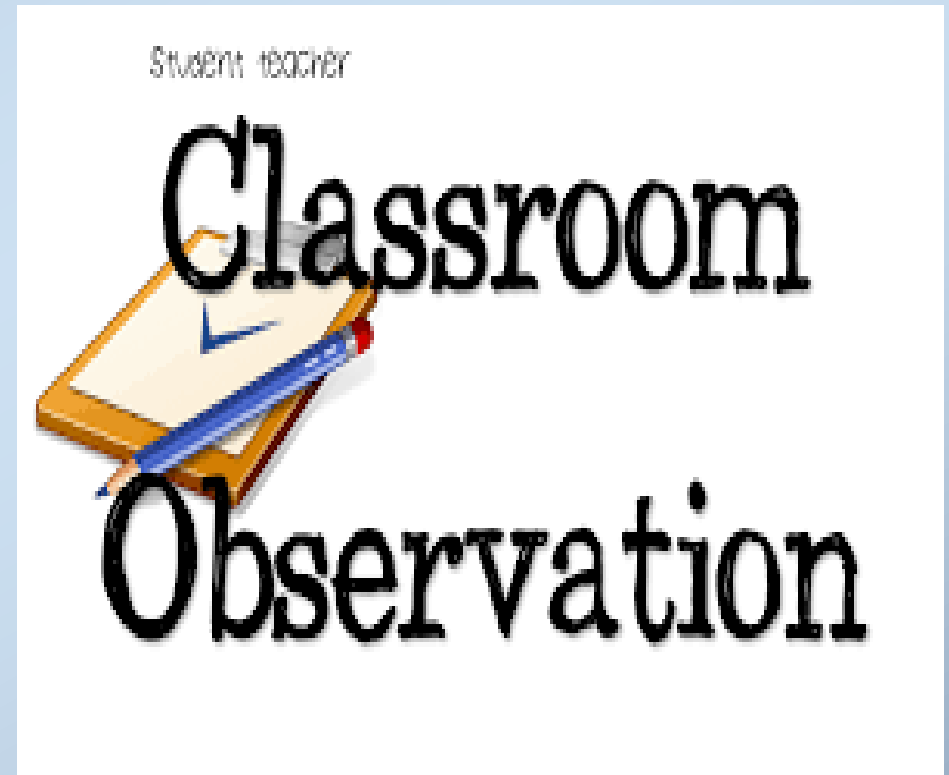
Leader In Me

- Bradley Elementary is a Leader in Me and Career Awareness Magnet school! We teach students the 7 habits of happy kids which include principles such as being proactive, synergizing, and setting goals.



KRA

- The KRA is the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment. This is the fifth year that this assessment is being used by the state of South Carolina.
- The KRA does not assess across a year, rather it assesses how READY your child is for Kindergarten. They are only tested once using the KRA.
- Children will be assessed in multiple areas such as math, literacy, social skills, as well as gross and fine motor skills.



Class Rules

- We expect for every child to follow the guidelines set for our individual classrooms. The children will help to come up with our rules so that they have more ownership in the rules. Instead of say “DON’T”, we decided to use positive wording.
- Sample rules:
 - Listen and follow directions.
 - Raise your hand.
 - Use a soft voice.
 - Use walking feet.
 - Hands are for helping, not hurting.
 - Use kind words.

Questions?

- If you have any questions or concerns you'd like to ask privately, please feel free to email us! Thank you so much!

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