

# **Bromwell Elementary School**

**Virtual Info Night  
For Prospective Families**



## Our Core Values



**Guiding Purpose: We provide the foundation for a lifetime love of learning. Bromwell is a caring and inclusive community where we ensure each student is engaged in innovative and joyful learning experiences. We are global citizens who are committed to continuous growth and leadership.**

*Bromwell teachers, staff, and the community believe in order for children to be successful, we need to consistently provide a safe, loving, supportive, respectful, positive, welcoming, inclusive, and nurturing environment where we believe in excellence for ALL students. Bromwell teachers, staff, and community create this excellence by meeting the Academic and Social Emotional needs of ALL students.*

## We Are Imaginative

- Curriculum : Expeditionary Learning (EL) Education, Orton Gillingham, Bridges in Mathematics
- Individualized Learning
- Support the fundamentals with Specials
  - Library
  - Music
  - STEAM
  - Art- drawing, painting, sculpture-ceramics
  - Physical Education- rock wall, jump rope, dance, sports
- Creative After School Enrichments



# We Are Brave

- Social Emotional Support
  - Check out Mojo on YouTube for some insight
  - Daily Lessons and Discussion- Zones of Regulation, Growth Mindset
- Ask for PAWS
- SEL Surveys and Discussions
  - Creating Community
  - Belonging Groups
  - Speaker Series
- Open Dialog and Communications
- Try New Things
  - Enrichments
  - Student Council



## We Are Compassionate

- Reading Buddies
- Partnerships with other Schools- pen pals, student-led food drives
- Inclusivity
- Leading for Equity and Black Excellence
- Exposure to other cultures through EL curriculum
- Environmental Stewards- reduce, reuse, compost, recycle



## We are Joyful

- Celebrate with Shouts-Out over Announcements
- Music during lunch on Fridays
- Monthly Bear Paw Awards
- Friday Fun and other Themed Days
- Engaging curriculum and energetic teachers instill a Love of Learning in All



## We are ALL IN

- Combine All of Values and Results Follow
  - 2019 Distinguished School on SPF
  - 86% of students at or above grade level
  - Overall testing rank: Top 5% in CO
  - Students artwork has been award winning at the Western Stock Show for the past two years
- Graduate happy, healthy, well educated 5th Graders ready for whatever Middle School they choose





## Who's All In?

- 313 Bromwell Bears in K-5, 20 Bears in ECE
  - Two Classes Per Grade of about 25 Students
  - Approximately 40% Choice in SY20-21
  - 27% Self-Identify as a Minority
- 40 Staff Members
  - Paraprofessionals- one each for Kinder Classes and ECE + 4 other FT
  - Full Time School Psychologist
  - Speech Pathologist & Occupational Therapist (1 day/week)
  - Gifted Talented Teacher
  - Reading and Math Intervention Teachers
  - Special Education Teacher
  - Nurse
- Family Members and Guardians

## More Details

- Pre- COVID School Day: 8:25-3:15
- Homework: Minimal outside of reading every night. No Traditional Spelling Tests, Some Project Work like Science Fair, Country Project, or Presidential Sculpture
- Before and After School Care via Discovery Link @ <http://discoverylink.dpsk12.org>
- Enrichment Classes through Discovery Link (after school)
- Breakfast Served Every Day
  - Recess: Important at Every Grade Level
    - K: 3/day
    - 1-5: 2 or 3/day
- Annual Traditions like Halloween Parade, Turkey Trot, Missoula Performance, Valentine's Day Market, Science Fair, and Graduation

## Parental/Guardian Involvement

- CSC- Collaborative School Committee (similar to a Governing Board)
  - Three Parents Elected to 2-year Terms
  - Also includes 3 staff members and Principal
- Active PTA
  - Plans events like Movie Night, Dine Outs, Fundraising Activities, Popsicles on the Playground, School Garden
  - Provides Annual grant to school
  - Check out new, under construction website: [www.bromwellnews.com](http://www.bromwellnews.com)
- Classroom Volunteering
  - Room Parent, Lunch Bunch, Small Group Help, Class Party Planning, Art Room, Library help

*The teachers teach us well and don't get frustrated when we don't pay attention as well as we should.*

- 3rd Grader

A teacher came by and asked my name. I told her and she said that's a beautiful name. I love how nice everyone is.

- 1st Grader

The Teachers, especially Ms. Ford and Mrs Stranges!

- 2nd Grader

That I have lots of friends.

- ECEer

## Favorite Thing About Bromwell (Bears' Perspectives)?

My teachers, gym and STEAM are my favorites.

- 2nd Grader

I have too many things that I like about Bromwell...the playground, monkey bars, my desk, math, my friends.

- 1st Grader

Everyone is really nice and they care about me and the other students.

- 5th Grader

*The school psychologist called to  
make sure my student was  
doing okay after a rough day.*  
-1st Grade Parent

Staff is quick to respond to my  
concerns or questions about  
my child's academic progress.  
-4th Grade Parent

Our sense of community and  
our caring, responsive teachers  
-2nd Grade Parent

Local school, strong community  
support, dedicated teachers, and my  
kids are happy.  
- ECE and 1st Grade Parent

## Favorite Thing About Bromwell (Parents' Perspectives)?

When I am running late to  
pick up, I have a phone full  
of parents to help me out.  
-3rd Grade Parent

Miss Cindy in the front office.  
Anytime I've ever needed  
anything, she has helped me.  
- 2nd Grade Parent

Half of the class helped my  
child find a lost treasure  
on the playground.  
- Kindergarten Parent

*"I have learned so much in this past week in my (OG) phonics training and I think the kids will really get into it." - 1st Grade Teacher*

*"In ECE last year we were able to purchase giant waffle blocks and lego blocks with our PTA grant money. These have been really fun for the ECE kids to take what they are learning about building and creating outside during recess as well. They love to build cars, forts, houses, airplanes and spaceships using these fun materials! They have really added to our ECE program!"  
- ECE Teacher*

## Staff Perspectives

*"My enormous fourth grade library a book collection I have built up over the years with PTA help and it's now the envy of many teachers who visit our school! Every year, I identify small groups of books to add to my library. Last year, I bought a variety of sports-related novels and they are now a very popular part of our grade-level library."  
-4th Grade Teacher*

*"The Newline TV's are extraordinary for presenting information to the entire class. The ability to move the TV throughout the room is a game changer especially when setting up a classroom for social distancing. It also has many features that allow for students to interact with it just like the Promethean board but the state of the art technology brings in even more features such as multiple screens presented at once and bluetooth technology which allows the teacher to be anywhere in the room and still control the screen that everyone can see. It's a fantastic learning tool. " - 3rd Grade Teacher*

## Questions???

Thank you very much for joining us and learning a little more about Bromwell Elementary School.

We can't wait to see your child in our halls next school year!

Choice Website: <https://schoolchoice.dpsk12.org/>

Round 1 Choice Window Open until 4PM on February 16, 2021