Coming Up

Wednesday, March 8
PTA General Meeting
6:30 - 8 p.m.
Childcare & ASL Interpreters Provided

Next Week – Catch the Spirit and Participate in Brent Spirit Days

Monday 3/13 Pajama Day
Tuesday 3/14 Team Day
Wednesday 3/15 Rainbow Day
Thursday 3/16 Crazy Sock Day
Friday 3/17 Class Color Day

Wednesday, March 22
PTA Board Meeting
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Friday, March 31
Professional Development and Records Day
No School for Students

Thursday, April 6
Brent Presents Seussical
6 - 7:30 p.m.
ASL Interpreters Provided

Friday, April 7
Brent Presents Seussical
6 - 7:30 p.m.
ASL Interpreters Provided

Next Week Brent Spirit Days
3/13 - 3/17
Here’s How to Show Your Brent Spirit Next Week:

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Team Day: Show your pride by wearing gear representing one of your favorite teams

Wednesday: Rainbow Day:
Get excited for this day of fun as we dress in all of the colors of the rainbow!

Photos: 2nd Grade Visits the National Museum of African American History and Culture

Thursday: Crazy Sock Day:
Show your unique personality by rocking your wildest pairs of socks.

Friday: Class Color Day: Celebrate class unity by wearing your class colors.
Second Graders Visit the NMAAHC
On Wednesday, March 1st second graders learned about the various influences the African American community has had on American culture through a field experience to the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

During their visit, students worked in small groups to complete a scavenger hunt that challenged them to reflect on artifacts and artwork throughout the Culture and Community Galleries. The activity was also designed to encourage students to make personal connections to the exhibits. Thank you to all of our chaperones for making this field trip a success! See photos on front page.

Brent Store Alert
A new shipment of t-shirts, shorts and pants is coming next week. Place your orders by going to brentelementary.org!

Lost and Found Alert
We currently have an over-abundance of clothing, hats, gloves, lunch boxes, and other miscellaneous items in our lost and found. Please also remember to label your child’s jackets, hats, lunch boxes and backpacks. Staff sort through lost and found searching for labels to return items to their owner.

5th Graders Host HBCU and STEM Career Fair
Last week, Brent 5th graders hosted alumni from historical black colleges and universities to talk about the college experience with the class. Students then researched historically black colleges and universities and prepared displays about the schools for a college fair. The 5th grade also had representatives from NASA and the United State Navy to talk with the students about careers in science and engineering. Students from grades 1st - 4th visited the fair. Congratulations to the 5th grade class for hosting such a wonderful and successful event. See photos.
will be leading this initiative and providing mentorship to the entire squad through open office hours from 8:10-8:30 a.m. M, W, and TH and monthly whole squad meetings. We hope to offer everyone at Brent a safe space to share the problems they are seeing and work together to find solutions on how to make Brent an even better place to learn and grow!

Brent’s Safety Squad Launches Next Monday
Brent is excited to announce a new initiative that will help our school and all its Brent Bears. Beginning next Monday, March 13, Brent will have its very own Safety Squad. We are thrilled to have two upper grade students from the 4th and 5th grades support our transitions from lunch to the bathroom and out to recess.

During lunch periods, Safety Squad Members will monitor the hallways on the first floor. They will be responsible for reminding friends to walk safely, wait steadily for turns at the bathroom and water fountain. Squad members will also provide a friendly face to our early childhood students needing assistance finding a restroom outside their classroom and getting back to their room safely.

Members of the safety squad applied for this position and understand that they have an important job as role models even when they are not on duty. One of our kindergarten teachers, Meredith Santora

to learn about courtroom procedures;

Gaining a basic understanding of the legal mechanism through which our society resolves many disputes;

Helping students better understand the roles of persons in the justice system;

Providing students with a practical experience with courts and trials, which enhances their knowledge and appreciation of our system of justice.

See photos.

Third Graders Conduct Mock Trial Before Visit to the Supreme Court
3rd Graders focus on the three branches of government and over the past few weeks, they have been primarily focusing on the Judicial Branch. To support their study of the Judicial Branch, students participated in a mock trial about Humpty Dumpty to decide and deliberate on whether he accidentally fell off the wall, or was intentionally pushed.

The objectives and outcomes of our mock trial included:

Providing students with an insider’s perspective from which

Photos: Kindergarten students visit Eastern Market!