Coming Up

Monday, May 15 - May 19
Staff Appreciation Week

Thursday, May 18
Half-Day for Students
12:15 p.m. Dismissal

Friday, May 19
No school for students
Parent Teacher Conference Day

Monday, May 29
Memorial Day
No school for students, teachers and staff

Wednesday, May 31
PTA General Meeting
6:30 - 8 p.m.
Childcare and ASL Interpreters Provided

Thursday, June 1
Learning Showcase
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
ASL Interpreters Provided

Tuesday, June 6
Talent Show 6 - 7
ASL Interpreters Provided

Wednesday, June 7
Talent Show 6 - 7
ASL Interpreters Provided

First Graders Visit the National Zoo
First graders traveled to the zoo to learn how different animals survive in their habitats. We looked for some ways animals mimic human and plant behaviors. We talked about different habitats, and some adaptations animals make to stay alive. We had a great job exploring! We even got to meet some of the animals! See photos.

Second Graders at DAR Constitution Hall
On Friday, May 12th, second graders attended a performance of Olivier Messiaen’s “From the Canyons to the Stars” at DAR Constitution Hall. This interactive performance featured the United States Air Force band and included accompanying visuals which...
brought to life Messiaen’s musical response to bird calls, landscapes, colors and geology.

A special thank you to Mr. Krohn, our partnership with the Arts For Every Student Collaborative and our chaperones for making our final field experience a success!

Students Finishing Mercado Crafts

4th grader Justine Keating works on her piñata to be sold at the Mercado that will be on Friday, May 26th. We are still in need of a few helpers during the morning shift as well as with snacks. If you are able, please sign up to volunteer using the link I sent last week or email jenniferannettem@gmail.com. Also, (for those already signed up to help in the a.m.) please check the link to note the small schedule change in the morning shift. ¡Gracias! See photo.

Marching in the Capital Pride Parade

This year Brent Elementary will be participating as our own contingent in the Capital Pride Parade on Saturday, June 10th. A Washington, D.C. favorite, the Pride Parade travels from Dupont to Logan Circle and has over 180 contingents, including a large family and schools section.

At Brent we value our diversity and constantly strive to create a safe and inclusive environment for all our students, staff and families. This event is a great way to proactively engage your child(ren) in a conversation about LGBTQ people in a way that focuses on acceptance, respect and understanding, promoting the spread correct and positive information.

As with all public events, it is up to families to guide their child’s experience. If you’d like more information about how to talk to your child(ren) about LGBT people or Pride Parades please contact Mr. Berg at jon.berg@dc.gov

Please RSVP to join us using the following link:

Gathering time and location will be announced via email the week prior to the parade.

Volunteer Your Vehicle!

Drive in style and represent Brent Elementary in this year’s Pride Parade. We need a vehicle to drive behind our walkers on the day of the parade, Saturday, June 10, 2017. Keep in mind that parade vehicles are often decorated with rainbow detailing and messages of pride and acceptance. If you’re interesting in volunteering your vehicle, contact Mr. Berg at jon.berg@dc.gov

DCPS Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Student Engagement

DCPS is working to make schools safe and inclusive for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) students, staff, and families. Research shows that the way schools and families respond to LGBTQ youth can affect their physical health, mental health outcomes, academic outcomes and their decision-making later in life.


Photos from last week’s Spring Concerts